

Report of workshop on "Gender Sensitization" conducted by Ashoka ACBCS NSS unit in association with SPPU University"

Introduction: There is a difference in the anatomy of women and men, but the reason for all the discrimination between women and men in society is not necessarily to be found in their physical differences. The concept of femininity and masculinity. These ideas deeply influence human behavior. Stereotypes of femininity and masculinity mold women and men against each other with the passage of time and the efforts of social change, ideas of gender are changing/opening up. This workshop is planned to create awareness among NSS volunteers importance of treatment of all genders equally.

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Ashoka Center for Business and Computer Studies (ACBCS), Chandsi affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune (SPPU) University, NAAC accredited A Grade, offering courses of BBA, BBA-CA, BSC-CS, B.Com & MSc-CA, MBA & M.Com (Distance learning Centre) arranged a one day workshop on "Gender Sensitization" under value education in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Objective of the Session: To raise awareness among students about Gender equality and legal aspects

Day & Date : Saturday, 14.02.2026

Workshop Time : 10.00 AM to 05:00 PM

Venue : ACBCS Seminar Hall, Nashik

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. : Registration & Tea



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10:30 a.m. to 11:00 am

Inauguration: Chief Guest Mr.Sagar Vaidya (Senate and management member, SPPU)

The program commenced with inauguration session with chief guest Mr.Sagar Vaidya, Senate and management member, SPPU, and AEF Administrator Dr.Narendra Telrandhe. It commenced "Sarasvati vandana" and lamp lighting by welcome speech by NSS Program Officer Mr.Lokesh Surana, he narrated students to use imagination power for the change required in the society through NSS platform, AEF Administrator address to the students to take maximum advantage of NSS activities to build a strong nation. Chief Guest Mr.Sagar Vaidya, congratulated college to arrange the workshop for students and also narrated the equality of men and women in today's society. Workshop was declared to be open by NSS lakshya geet.



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Technical session 1. "Need of Gender sensitization"

First Technical session was conducted by eminent speaker on gender equality Mr. Ajit Takke, he narrated various examples through which gender inequality is followed from ancient time. He explained the difference between term gender and sex, and 56 different types of genders which exist among the society. Also he emphasized the way through which coming generation must bring gender equality and acceptance to be given to various genders. The session was interactive and followed with questions of participants.



12:30 pm to 02:00 pm

Lunch with menu of : Alu Mutter Sabji, Daal Tadka, Jeera Rice, Phulka, Julab Jam, Salad.



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02:00 p.m. to 03:30 p.m.

Technical session 2. "Legal aspects in gender inequality"

Second technical session commenced post lunch of renowned criminal practitioner lawyer Mr.Sachin Bhate. In his session, Adv.Bhate explained students examples of stereotype, feminist and patriarchy concepts. He enumerated various real life legal cases on genders issues. He also focused on benefits available in law for various genders. Students question and answer session were conducted related with legal aspects. The session was very bold and practical issues for gender awareness.



04:00 pm to 05:00 pm

Validictory Session : Chief Guest : Dr Ravindra Ahire (Nashik District Area Coordinator)

Validictory session commenced with feedback of participants of various colleges. They responded with learning points in the session and appreciated food and other arrangements made by ACBCS college. Dr.Ravindra Ahire appealed to the students to imbed the learning from the workshop in real life. The participants certificate distribution with the hands of Dr.Ahire & Mr.Surana. Total 105 participant attended the workshop from ACBCS, CMCS college, ACE college, KTHM college KKWagh college, BYK college, and others. Workshop concluded with National Anthem.



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