

## Activities of Gender Sensitization Committee, 2021-22

1. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of January, 2022, with the collaboration of the NSS, the GSC organized a Talk by a queer activist and academic, Vikram Aditya Sahay on **“Visibility is a Trap: Thinking of Queerness Beside the Closet”**. The Talk offered an insightful and nuanced perspective on issues concerning visibility, coming out of the closet and negotiating social pressures by the Trans community. Faculty from various departments like English, History, Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology participated in the discussion that followed the Talk. Students from all departments actively engaged with the Resource person and benefitted from the interaction.

**NSS & Gender Sensitisation Committee**  
**ARYABHATTA**  
Presents a webinar on  
**VISIBILITY IS A TRAP:**  
**THINKING QUEERNESS**  
**BESIDE THE CLOSET**  
On the occasion of  
**National Youth Festival**

  
**Guest Speaker**  
**Vikram Aditya**  
Former Faculty member of  
Gender Studies Department ,  
Ambedkar University

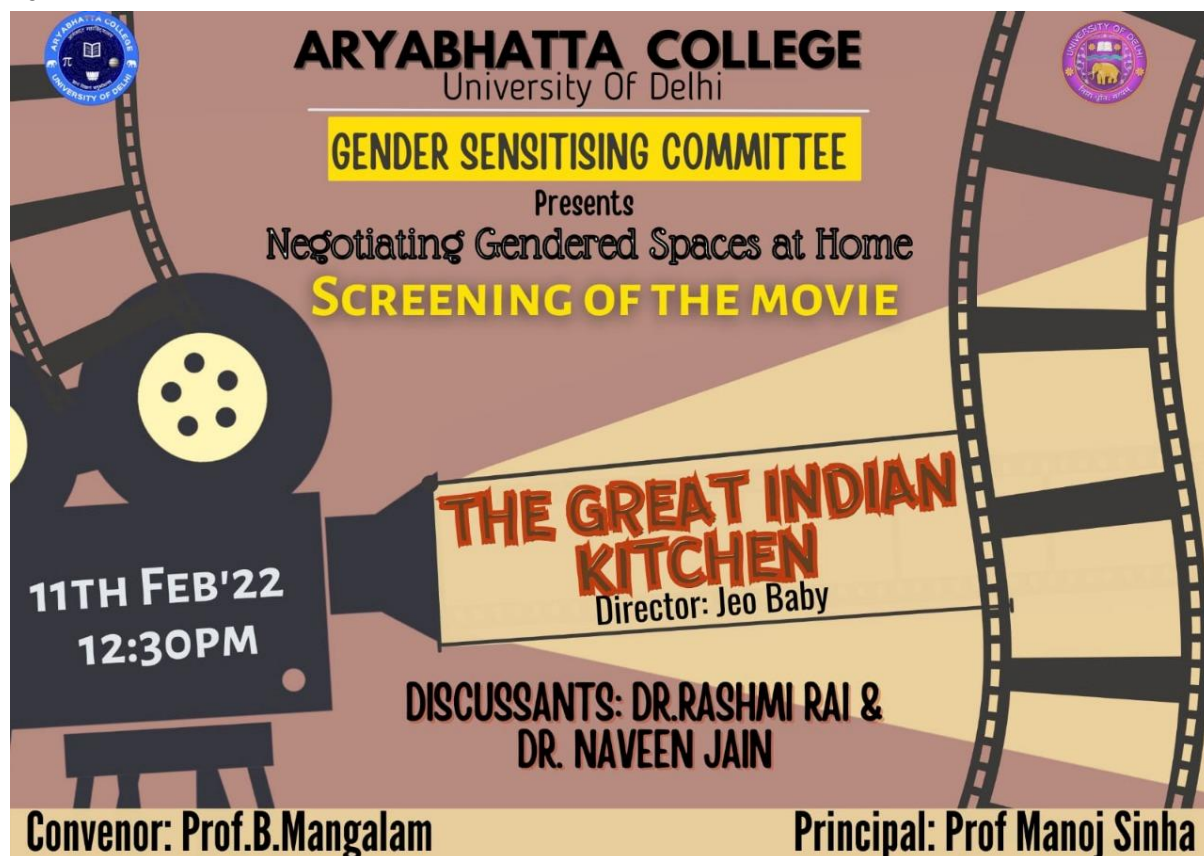
 **14 January, 2022**  
 **4 PM - 5 PM**  
 **Google meet**  
**Media Partner** 

**Principal - Prof. Manoj Sinha**  
**Programme Officer - Dr. Chandershekhar**

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2. A Malayalam movie with English subtitles, **The Great Indian Kitchen** was screened for the students and a discussion was initiated by faculty members, Dr. Rashmi Rai and Dr. Naveen Jain in the Online mode. It was heartening to note that male students shared their

experiences and understanding of gender equity in domestic spaces in our society and enhanced the quality of the discussion. Discussion with all stakeholders on the movie's treatment of gender relations at our homes opened up a transparent, democratic space for sensitization. The event was a great success towards sensitization program as more than 90 students joined Online and took part in the discussion. This event was held on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.



3. A sensitization campaign was conducted by the GSC on the **International Women's Day**, 8.3.2022. All stake holders were involved in the campaign. To break notions of gender stereotypes, all men were asked to dress in pink and all women were asked to dress in blue. All stakeholders enthusiastically participated in the campaign, including the Principal,



teaching & non-teaching staff and the students. The campaign received **media coverage** and became a talking point across different colleges of Delhi University.



The poster is for an event organized by the Aryabhatta College Gender Sensitisation Committee. It features a purple background with a rainbow wave at the bottom. Logos for Aryabhatta College and the University of Delhi are in the top corners. The central text, in white and pink boxes, reads: "LET'S BUST THE COLOUR BIAS ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY". Below this, it states "ALL MEN TO DRESS IN PINK & ALL WOMEN TO DRESS IN BLUE", followed by the date "08.03.2022", the time "PHOTO SESSION AT 1:30 PM", and the location "ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE STAFF ROOM". At the bottom, the names of the Principal and Convener are listed.

**ARYABHATTA COLLEGE**  
**GENDER SENSITISATION COMMITTEE**

**LET'S BUST**  
**THE COLOUR BIAS**

**ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

**ALL MEN TO DRESS IN PINK & ALL WOMEN TO DRESS IN BLUE**

**08.03.2022**  
**PHOTO SESSION AT 1:30 PM**  
**ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE STAFF ROOM**

**PRINCIPAL**  
**PROF. MANOJ SINHA**

**CONVENER**  
**PROF. B. MANGALAM**





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आर्यभट्ट कॉलेज की जेंडर सेनिटाइजेशन कमेटी ने महिला दिवस को अनोखे अंदाज में मनाया। जागरूकता फैलाने के लिए, सभी पुरुषों ने गुलाबी और महिलाओं ने नीले रंग का पहनावा इस मिथक को तोड़ने के लिए पहना था कि गुलाबी रंग केवल लड़कियों और महिलाओं के लिए है। पुरुष छात्रों, स्टाफ सदस्यों और कॉलेज के प्राचार्य प्रो. मनोज सिन्हा ने भी गुलाबी रंग की पोशाक पहनी और सभी को शुभकामनाएं दीं।

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A Screening of a Documentary, ***Unlimited Girls*** was organized on 8.3.2022, in collaboration with the Hindi Department. The screening was followed by a discussion, led by teachers from the Hindi and Political Science departments. Students appreciated and learnt much



from the documentary.

**GENDER SENSITIZATION COMMITTEE**

in Collaboration with  
**Hindi Sahitya Parishad, Aryabhatta College  
( University of Delhi )**

**Presents**

**We  
cordially invite  
you all !!**

**UNLIMITED GIRLS**

( Director :- Paromita Vohra )

*On*

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

Date :- 8th March, 2022  
Time :- 12:30 PM  
Venue :- Seminar room

*Registration*  
**AT THE VENUE**

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Patron Principal	Convener Hindi sahitya parishad	Convener Gender Sensitization Committee
Prof. Manoj Sinha	Dr. Dharendra Bahadur Singh	Prof. B. Mangalam



5. A sensitization campaign through Art was hosted in collaboration with the NSS on the theme of *Women in Delhi Streets*. Students sketched on the theme, using different



mediums. The works were displayed at the college prominently. This was held on 8.3.2022.

**ARYABHATTA COLLEGE**

**GSC & NSS**

**SENSITISATION CAMPAIGN  
THROUGH ART**

**ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

**Topic: Women in  
Delhi streets**

**OUTSIDE TAREGNA BLOCK  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
08.03.2022**

**\*The best one will appear on College  
website & magazine.  
\*All entries will be exhibited in college.  
\*Bring your own stationery & colour**

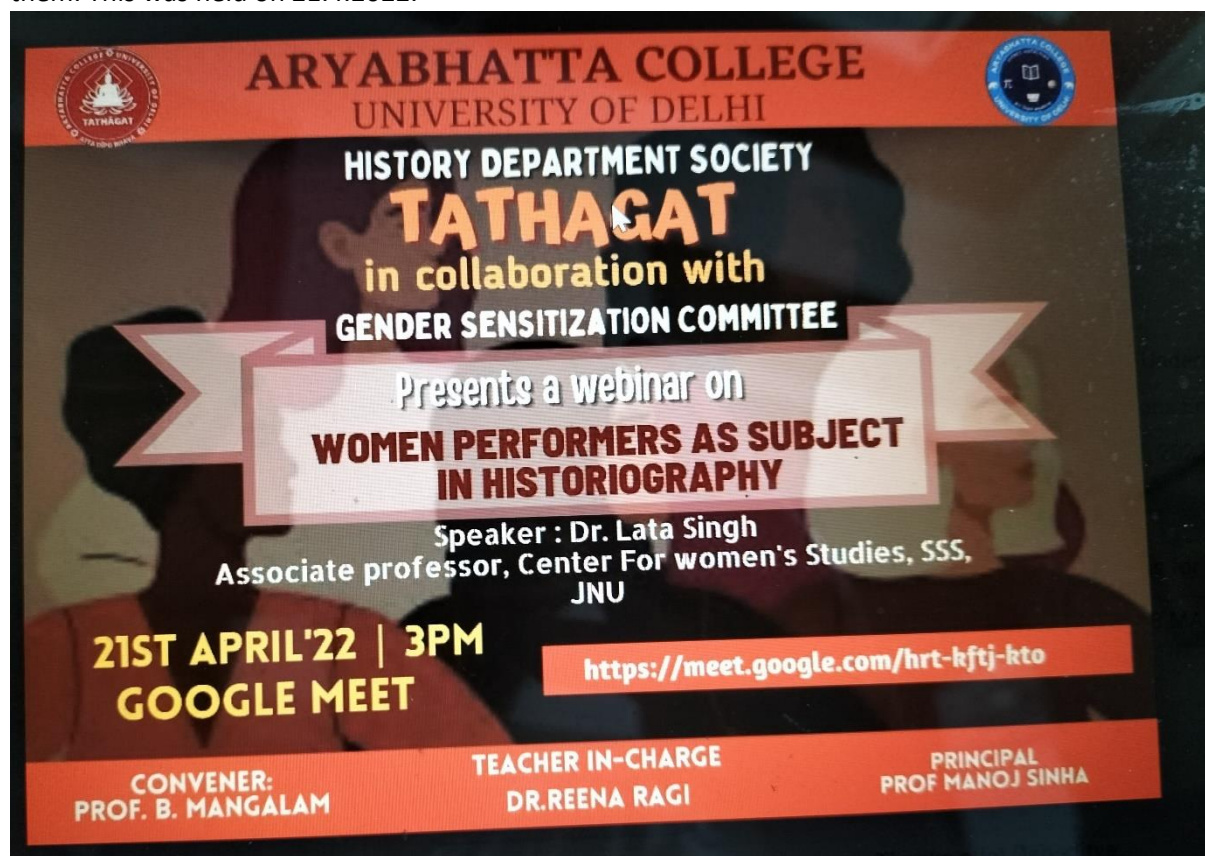
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**PROGRAMME OFFICER  
DR. CHANDRASEKHAR NISHAD**

**CONVENER  
PROF. B. MANGALAM**

6. A scholarly **Talk** by Dr. Lata Singh was held in the Online mode on “Women Performers as Subject in Historiography.” It was an erudite talk, based on research on women performers and the operating influence of gender constructs and stereotypes in this domain. The GSC collaborated with the History Department and students from various departments participated and interacted with the resource person. It was an enriching experience for

them. This was held on 21.4.2022.



7. A series of sensitization **Workshops** were held by the GSC in collaboration with Project Transformation on LGBTQ community and awareness was forged to approach gender as a spectrum, instead of as a binary. Students and faculty offered an orientation and sensitization session to students of all the departments of the college over a period of two months. This enabled the GSC to reach out to all the students of the college and sensitize



them in a systematic, targeted focus.

# SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP

**GENDER SENSITISATION  
COMMITTEE**

**in collaboration with**

**PROJECT  
TRANSFORMATION**



**DATE : 7th March 2022**

**TIME : From 10:30 AM**

**VENUE : Seminar Room**

**We invite the English  
department to join us  
for a sensitization  
workshop to help in  
awareness and empathy  
towards the LGBTQIA+  
community.**

**Principal: Prof Manoj Sinha  
Convenor: Prof B.Mangalam**