GENDER SENSITIZATION COMMITTEE

ARYABHATTA COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

29 September 2026 | Time: 1:30 PM

Conference Room, Aryabhatta College



REPORT

The Gender Sensitization Committee of Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi, organised an orientation programme on 29th September 2026 in the Conference Room, Aryabhatta College. The programme was organised to introduce students to the objectives and functioning of the Committee and to encourage a more inclusive, respectful and gender-sensitive campus environment. The event was organised under the gracious presence of the Convener of the Gender Sensitization Committee Dr. Sonal Linda and the faculty members of the committee Dr. Geeta Budhraja, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Shiv Poojan Pathak, Dr. Varsha Singh, Dr. Priya Bhatnagar.





Convener with faculty members and our attendees

The orientation began with an introduction to the idea of gender sensitization and its relevance in everyday life. The speakers emphasised that students come from diverse cities, communities and backgrounds, and that the college should serve as a space where every student feels safe, respected and included. The programme also emphasised that gender sensitization is not restricted to any particular gender. It is a collective process involving men, women and LGBTQIA+ individuals, with the aim of promoting mutual respect, equality and understanding.

Dr. Sonal Linda, Convener of the Committee, addressed the students and spoke about creating a college environment where students can feel safe, comfortable and accepted. She highlighted that students come from different cities, communities and backgrounds, and emphasised the importance of making the college a space where every student can study and participate without fear. She also spoke about the role of the Committee in promoting gender equality and creating an inclusive environment for students. The discussion then moved towards the idea of difference and the way in which human beings tend to notice similarities and differences around them. She emphasised that while differences exist between individuals, people are connected through empathy and their shared humanity. Students were emboldened to accept differences rather than allowing them to become sources of exclusion or discrimination.

Dr. Geeta Budhraja addressed the question of why gender sensitization is necessary and what it seeks to achieve. She highlighted mutual respect, removal of prejudices and equality as important objectives. The discussion encouraged students to think about how everyday assumptions and stereotypes can influence interactions and how greater awareness can help create a more respectful campus environment.

Dr. Shiv Poojan Pathak continued the discussion by emphasising the idea that “we are equal but different.” He spoke about the importance of recognising individual differences while ensuring equal respect and opportunities. He also addressed the use of gender-oriented or abusive language on campus and urged students to be conscious of the words they use and the effect such language can have on others.

Dr. Varsha Singh spoke about the role of the Gender Sensitization Committee in preventing discrimination. She emphasised that the Committee should function as an accessible and supportive space for students and highlighted the importance of awareness programmes, interactive sessions and discussions. She also referred to activities such as movie discussions and speaker sessions as ways of opening conversations around gender equality and motivating students to engage with these issues.

Dr. Priya Bhatnagar further developed the discussion by speaking about different thoughts and emotions that can arise around gender. She raised questions about how the human mind responds to differences and how individuals can become more sensitive towards one another. She emphasised the importance of questioning our assumptions and understanding that people may experience the same social environment differently. The discussion also touched upon the importance of encouraging conversations and collective development within the college community.

The orientation also included interactive sessions designed to encourage student participation and promote reflection on gender-related perceptions and stereotypes. The activities provided students with an opportunity to engage with the theme of gender sensitization in an informal and participatory manner, while encouraging them to question preconceived notions and develop greater awareness and sensitivity towards others. The first activity focused on encouraging students to think beyond conventional gender associations with particular professions and activities. The second activity focused on identifying problematic gender stereotypes and behaviours. These activities served as an engaging extension of the discussions held during the orientation. Rather than limiting the conversation to theoretical explanations, the activities provided an opportunity to reflect on how gender-related assumptions are formed and reinforced in ordinary social interactions.



The orientation concluded with an emphasis on equality, empathy, mutual respect and the importance of challenging discriminatory behaviour. Through the addresses by the faculty members and the interactive activities conducted by the student members, the programme introduced students to the work of the Gender Sensitization Committee while encouraging them to actively contribute towards creating a respectful and inclusive campus environment.

Report *by* *Sudarshika Choudhury*

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S.No.	Name	Roll No.	Signature
1.	Insiya zaidi	POL/24/145	
2.	Lucky Pinal	Pol/24/61	
3.	Prachi Thanvi	POL/24/81	
4.	Yashasvi Rajan	POL/24/121	
5.	Piya	POL/24/77	
6.	Karan	POL/24/53	
7.	Bharti	HIN/26/009	
8.	Anjali	Hin/26/005	
9.	Gautam Madhoki	PSY/26/019	
10.	Aditya Singh	BBE/26/010	
11.	Ayush Pathak	POL/26/028	
12.	Tamanna	HIN/26/026	
13.	Priyanshu	Hin/26/018	
14.	Prateek Samal	CSC/26/035	
15.	Ram Pravesh Yadav	CSC/26/036	
16.	Tehleel Zafar	CSC/26/049	
17.	Prahalad Prasad	CSC/26/34	Prahalad
18.	Sainath	CSC/26/039	Sainath
19.	Amit vikram Tripathi	CSC/26/007	
20.	Prince	CSC/26/027	
21.	Mihi	CSC/26/036	Mihi
22.	Pritee	Him/25/37	
23.	Havila	Him/25/20	Kavi
24.	Aysha	CSC/24/10	
25.	Rokaiya	CSC/24/64	

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S.No.	Name	Roll No.	Signature
26.	Arnav Kumar	BAP/26/205	
27.	Ipshita Mehra	BAP/26/217	Ipshita
28.	Milind Sarma	BAP/26/125	Milind Sarma.
29.	Ria Garg	BAP/26/231	
30.	Divya Singh	BAP/26/210	Divya
31.	Tanisha	BAP/26/245	
32.	Rujul	BAP/26/225	
33.	Puja Kumari	CSC/25/028	Puja
34.	Shelly	BAP/26/264	Shelly
35.	Asha Mandle	Pol/26/118	
36.	Anushka	Pol/26/18	
37.	Manish	POL/26/51	
38.	Kiratika Kaushik	Pol/25/051	
39.	Anshika	Pol/26/117	Anshika.
40.	Akanksha Chauhan	Pol/26/113	
41.	Kanak Sharma	CSC/26/062	
42.	Rakesh Dutta	CSC/26/017	Rakesh
43.	Mukesh Nag	CSC/24/51	
44.	Adhwaidh	CSC/24/5	
45.	Sujit	CSC/24/16	
46.	Ujjwal Jaiswal	CSC/24/56	
47.	Priyadarshni Patel	CSC/24/66	Priyadarshni Patel
48.	Umra	CSC/24/69	

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S.No.	Name	Roll No.	Signature
49.	Renuka Rai	CSC/25/030	Renuka Rai
50.	Ridhi Sharma	CSC/25/064	[signature]
51.	Shrishti Vashisth	CSC/25/070	Shrishti
52.	Muskan Kumari	CSC/25/052	Muskan
53.	Bushra Quamar	CSC/25/009	Bushra Quamar
54.	Ritika Nath	Pol/25/090	Ritika
55.	Mansi Chawla	POL/25/130	Mansi
56.	Shetal	CSC/26/042	Shetal
57.	Dipti Vashisth	Eco/012/26	[signature]
58.	Kashish Giri	CSC/26/025	Kashish
59.	Nirali	CSC/25/048	Nirali
60.	Jatin Kukreja	BAP/26/219	[signature]
61.	Acha	Pol/26/112	[signature]
62.	Vikas Kumar	Hin/25/066	[signature]
63.	Shreya Patel	Pol/26/82	Shreya
64.	Shreya Asthana	POL/24/103	[signature]
65.	Tripti	POL/24/143	Tripti
66.	Asmi	POL/24/23	Asmi
67.	Lakshita	Pol/24/139	Lakshita
68.	Vishesh	POL/24/119	Vishesh
69.	Sourabh Raj	Pol/26/87	Sourabh Yadav
70.	Ritika	Hin/26/020	Ritika
71.	Sneha	CSC/26/045	Sneha
72.	Suniti Tatvedi	HIN/026/22	Suniti

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73.	Lavanya	CSC/26/027	Lavanya
74.	Aakarsh	CSC/24/62	Aakarsh
75.	Abhishek	CSC/24/03	Abhi
76.	Shivam	CSC/24/43	Shi
77.	Shubham	CSC/24/47	Shubh
78.	Arjun	CSC/24/09	Arj
79.	Aditya	CSC/24/6	Aditya
80.	Riti Yadav	Hindi/26/019	Riti
81.	Tulsi	Hin/26/028	Tulsi ✓
82.	Dhananjay Singh	Hin/26/002	Dhananjay
83.	Jyoti	Hin/26/038	Jyoti ✓
84.	Khushbhu	Pol/25/050	Khush
85.	Bharna	Pol/25/184	Bharna
86.	Isha	Pol/25/122	Isha
87.	Rashmi vardhan	Pol/25/088	Rashmi
88.			
89.	Himanshi tanwar	Eng/25/124	Himanshi
90.	Arti	Pol/25/012	Arti
91.	Nikhil Kumar	PSY/26/037	Nikhil
92.	Harsh	PSY/26/27	Harsh
93.	Deepanshu	CSC/24/17	Deepanshu
94.	Khushi	CSC/24/23	Khushi
95.	Aman Kr	CSC/26/006	Aman
96.	Mayank Kumar	CSC/24/24	Mayank

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97.	Dehanshu Yadav	CSC/24/18	[signature]
98.	SHUBHAM	CSC/24/48	[signature]
99.	Nainy Verma	CSC/24/32	[signature]
100.			
101.	Swati	Hin/26/25	Swati
102.	Pring	BBE/26/078	Pring
103.	Sharya	Pol/25/102	SHARYA
104.	Rutika	Pol/25/90	Rutika
105.	Mansi	Pol/25/130	Mansi
106.	Rishabh	BAP/26/233	[signature]
107.	Piyush Singh	ENG/26/066	[signature]
108.	Bhoovan Rana	BAP/25/110	[signature]
109.	Preeti	CSC/24/36	[signature]
110.	Mannat	CSC/25/23	Mannat
111.	Aditya Bali	POL/26/003	Aditya Bali
112.	Yashika	POL/26/111	Yashika
113.	Dhuraj kr.	Pol/25/026	[signature]

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121.	Siddiqua	CSC/24/49	[signature]
122.	Ruhaan	CSC/24/39	[signature]
123.	Sudarshika	CSC/24/50	Sudarshika
124.	Kanak	CSC/26/068	Kanak
125.	Amrita	CSC/26/069	Amrita
126.	Nishita Kumari	CSC/26/070	Nishita
127.	Pramod Kumar	P.l/25/076	Pramod Kumar
128.	Piyush Kumar	Pol/25/074	Piyush Kr.
129.			