

Activity Report: Gender Sensitization Play/Skit

Date: 28th February 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: 6th Floor, Patkar Hall Building, Room No. 601

Organizer: Department of Economics, SNDT Women's University

The Department of Economics at SNDT Women's University successfully organized a **Gender Sensitization Play/Skit** on 28th February 2025. The event, prepared by **MA Part II students**, aimed to highlight critical gender issues through thought-provoking performances. A total of **20 students participated** in the event, contributing as performers, scriptwriters, and coordinators.

Performances:

Two groups of students presented impactful skits, each addressing significant gender-related themes:

Group 1:

Theme: *A working woman's struggle for balance between career and family in a patriarchal society*

Performers:

- Shifa Usmani
- Shraddha Jaiswar
- Uzma Sayyed
- Preeti Yadav
- Kashish Raybole
- Nikhat Qureshi

This performance portrayed the everyday challenges faced by working women who strive to manage both professional and personal responsibilities while navigating societal expectations.

Group 2:

Theme: *The Gender Divide: Unpacking Socio-Economic Bias*

Performers:

- Yamin Ansari
- Priyanka Vishnoi
- Zoya Ansari
- Sakshi Avtade
- Nakshatra Addula

- Shamima Chaudhry
- Priyanka Mali

This skit explored the deep-rooted gender biases that exist in economic and social structures, shedding light on issues such as wage disparity, employment discrimination, and societal stereotypes.

Conclusion:

The event successfully raised awareness about gender-related challenges and sparked meaningful discussions among students and faculty. **A total of 20 students actively participated**, taking on roles as performers, writers, and coordinators.

Dr. Sanjaykumar P. Phad, Head of the Department of Economics, along with the organizing committee members—Dr. S.J. Suryawanshi, Dr. Asema Siddiqui, Ms. Kalyanee Sarkale, Ms. Tauqeer Fatima, and Ms. Dianka Naskar—commended the students for their creative and insightful performances.

The event concluded with an interactive discussion, where faculty members and students shared their perspectives on gender equality and the need for continued dialogue and action on these issues.