

Prevention of Sexual Harassment

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Cell



Gender? It's Not a Big Deal

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The Trouble with Gender

Over the last few years, both internationally and in India, we have seen high-pitched battles, right-wing backlash, high-decibel social media discourse and political movements based on the category of gender. This nebulous concept, which seems to have spread its tendrils across the board, has affected relations at various levels. All too often, the very mention of this category seems to evoke extreme reactions among both its proponents and sceptics. Social castigation, popular condemnation, and the outright rejection of the experience one goes through due to their unique positioning with respect to gender, make it difficult to have a serious engagement with the way gender functions and organises our everyday. It is undeniable that the various strategies of 'call-out culture' employed by people with regard to their experiences of sexual violence, discomfort and unequal power positions have been productive in their own ways. However, the vigilante-style online justice that often followed, led to trickier questions with regard to other intersectional politics and identities based on class, caste and sexualities.

Moreover, if we were to accept 'cancel culture' as the only way to deal with violence and harassment, it remains to be seen how it would ever be possible to read intellectuals, academic vanguards, and leading thinkers with troubled relations to power and gender. Yet it is the need of the hour to speak about gender in a way that allows us to more meaningfully deal with the crisis of gender that threatens to erupt at any moment in all social relations. The problem of patriarchy as a structure places men, women and non-binary peoples in positions of aggressor and victim in cyclic ways. Perhaps we could find a way to think and live with gender in a manner that moves beyond rage, ridicule, rejection and cancellation.

Let us be open to discussion and work towards an inclusive university space. There are going to be a series of cultural events organised by the Gender Sensitization and Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell (GSPSHC).

Participate, engage, speak out, reach out.

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Guidelines for participation:

- 1. Posters will be provided at venue
- 2. Bring your own stationery
- 3. Your posters will be displayed with your name and department in the university website as an e-gallery
- 4. Participation certificate will be provided to all participants, which will be signed by the mentors
- 5. Only individual participations are allowed

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