

REPORT ON ONE DAY GENDER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP ON “BUILDING GENDER SENSITIVE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE IN ASSAM”

DATE: 2/5/2025

VENUE: K K HANDIQUE CONFERENCE HALL

With the constructive vision of sensitizing and creating greater awareness on Gender inclusivity and bolstering the HEI as a gender sensitive and gender just educational campus, the Centre for Gender Studies in collaboration with IQAC of the college and the support of Akam Foundation organized a **Day Long Gender Sensitization Workshop on 02/05/2025.**

This workshop was thoroughly designed with the intent of developing HEIs as inclusive educational place stressing on the respectful sharing of diversified spectrum of gender. In this entire process, the HEI received a huge support from Akam Foundation for understanding gender inclusivity and diversity. The Centre for Gender Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru College since its inception worked on developing such safe spaces within the campus by building awareness on inclusivity through its designed programmes for establishing equitable spaces within the HEI. The stakeholders were the students and the faculty members for this said workshop and this aim was unequivocally supported by Akam Foundation.

The workshop was so designed that the stakeholders were divided into two target audience in order to meet the desired outcome of better awareness within the HEI on gender together with increased support from stakeholders for meeting the justified demands of Queer Rights and inclusive environment. The over arching aim of this workshop was definitely of building HEI as centres of education upholding the basic right of fostering equality, empathy, dignity of living with ample respect for each other among students as well the faculty members.

The workshop was meticulously divided into two sessions. The **first session** was on “**Building Gender Sensitive Higher Educational Institutes in Assam**” with **Miss Rituparna and Team Akam** comprising of **Bhukhanjyoti, Nabajyoti and Lipi Lahon** acting as facilitators for the student participants from the host college. A total of around 40 students with mentor teachers actively participated through various designed activities.

The **post lunch session** was on the topic “**Towards Gender Sensitive Campus: A Dialogue with Educators, Students in HEI**” with **Prof. Polly Vauqueline** from Dept. of Women Studies, Gauhati University acting as the Resource Person. During this session the batch of J N College students along with interested faculties participated. With the intent of spreading awareness on latest Gender reforms incorporated by UGC, the centre invited faculties, coordinators from neighbouring HEI. The benign presence of designated faculties actualized the purpose of the centre in meaningful propagation of latest

reformatory measures that each institute requires to adopt and adapt for conscious quality reforms each HEI requires to incorporate.

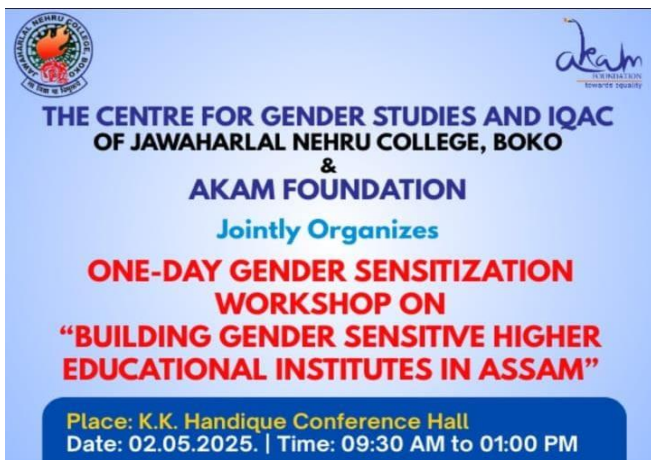
The Workshop was conceived with the concept that not only developing gender inclusivity but after understanding the gender diversity, the HEI has to sensitively develop safe spaces for all so as to establish supportive environment for sustaining the HEI as a respectable gender campus.

The Methodology of the workshop was purely interactive, with amiable approaches for generating a learner-centric approach with high responsiveness. The entire interactive session during the first session of the workshop invigorated the student participants and enthused them to actively engage, express and gradually develop their awareness on the designated topic.

During the entire event students, and invited faculties had extended their warm support with active participation. Special mention of the HEI's Principal right from the conception of this workshop with Akam Foundation to its successful deliberation and execution was highly inspirational.

The entire workshop had received the warm proactive assistance from Akam Foundation during this meaningful deliberation.

Images from the Event





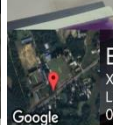
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