

### D.E.S's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune.

Seminar Department Presents

"Webinar on Gender Sensitization with Special reference to LGBTQ+ community"



Conceptual Aspects of LGBTQ+ community and Medico- Legal Aspects surrounding it

Speaker: Shri Bindu Madhav Khire, LGBTQ Activist, Samapathik Trust, Pune

### Social Perspectives Surrounding LQBTQ+ community

Speaker: Mr. Pallav Patankar, Director Partnerships at AVEGEN, Public health digital technology business, Activist, Mumbai Session 2

Session 3

Voilence faced by the Trans community.

Speaker: Ms. Sonali Dalvi Transgender activist and Social Worker, Pune.

# Reproductive health and reproductive rights- A trans perspective

Speaker: Ms. Bhavna Wanre, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Presidency University, Bengaluru Session 4

On 22nd January at 10:00 AM Faculty coordinator

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## Webinar Report 2021-22 Webinar on gender Sensitization with special reference to LGBTQ+ Community

Gender Sensitization is a basic requirement to understand the sensitive needs of a particular gender. With an aim to create awareness amongst our students we organised a Webinar on Gender Sensitisation with special reference to LQBTQ+. We had a wide range of dynamic speakers for the webinar.

Shri Bindumadhav Khire, Founder, Bindu Queer Rights Foundation addressed the students on "Conceptual aspects of LQBTQ+ and Medico Legal issues surroundingLGBTQ+". He explained in a very engaging way the difference between Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual and Queers. A wide variety of terms are currently used to address and refer to persons of diverse sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or sex characteristics

LESBIAN: Usually refers to a woman who has a romantic and/or sexual orientation toward women.

GAY: Used in some cultural settings to represent men who are attracted to men in a romantic, erotic and/or emotional sense.

BISEXUAL or BI: A person who experiences sexual, romantic, physical, and/or spiritual attraction to more than one gender.

TRANSGENDER: A person whose sense of personal identity or gender does not correspond to the sex they were assigned at birth, or does not conform to gender stereotypes.

QUEER: a multi-faceted word that is used in different ways and means different things to different people.

Shri Pallav Patankar, Director Partnerships - Avegen Pvt Ltd., Mumbai shared his thoughts on "Social Perspectives Surrounding LGBTQ+. He shared his views on how Family's acceptance plays a vital role in making other genders feel positive and more

importantly "inclusive". Some parents are open and accepting. Others may not understand what it means to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning. Some parents may believe

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stereotypes about LGBTQ people. Telling one's family can be a big decision. Help and support are out there if one needs it. Also parents, family members, and friends should be taught to know what being LGBTQ means.

Ms. Sonali Dalvi, Transgender Activist and Social worker, Pune spoke on "Violence faced by Trans Community". Her speech revealed how Transgender community face violence on a day to day basis. She expressed her heartfelt concern over not having

separate hospitals, beds and even toilets. She made an emotional appeal to everyone to treat them as human beings and lead a dignified life. Many communities accept LGBTQ people without bias. But some communities do not. For adults and teens, hate crimes, job discrimination, and housing discrimination can be serious problems. For teens, bullying in school can also be a problem.

The vilification of LGBTQ members has in fact become a norm, with doctors, instead of treating the ailment, often sexually harass or abuse a transgender, or worse, condemn the "unnatural sexual preferences" of the person. They require specific protection responses and may also require specific forms of humanitarian assistance.

Asst. Prof. Bhavna Wanre, School of Law, Presidency University, Bengaluru addressed

on the issue "Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights- A Trans Perspective". A transgender man is someone with a male gender identity and a female sex assigned at birth. A transgender woman is someone with a female gender identity and a male sex assigned at birth. Transgender persons have different healthcare needs. Even though the right to gender identity and the right to sexual and reproductive healthcare are basic human rights, trans-masculine persons are forced to choose between one or the other. Many trans-men delay transitioning just so that they can have children.

Role of law is important in both securing and inhibiting the rights of transgender persons. The term "reproductive justice" was centred around freedom from state interference and reliant on the right to privacy.

Since POCSO does not recognise sexual activity below the age of 16 years, trans-adolescents who may need abortion services or reproductive healthcare will necessarily have to approach the police. Needing to go to the police is in itself a limitation of access. Even trans-affirming doctors will hesitate to provide care since there is a risk of criminal penalties which may be imposed on them. Adoption also do not consider transgender persons within their scope. Hence there is need of reform

It was a wonderful presentation full of qualitative academic research. The Webinar was attended by approximately 70 students. It enchanced the knowledge about the LGBTQ community and about their rights and ailments suffered by them. It is necessary to know about them in order to understand them. This is the first step in working towards their betterment.

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#### "Gender Sensitization with special reference to LGBTQ+ Community"

Date- 22.01.2022

#### **Attendance Sheet**

S.No.	NAME OF PARTICIPANTS	ACTION
1.	Milind Thokal (Student)	Joined
2.	Jeevansing Rajput (Student)	Joined
3.	Akshay Bhange (Student)	Joined
4.	Mayur Gohane (Student)	Joined
5.	Dhananjay Ganu (Student)	Joined
6.	Akshay Sonawane (Student)	Joined
7.	Shreyash Shah (Student)	Joined
8.	Komal Salvi (Student)	Joined
9.	Shailendra Raste (Student)	Joined
10.	Nisha Singh (Student)	Joined
11.	Pranjal Kale (Student)	Joined
12.	Minal Bhosale (Student)	Joined
13.	Shantanu Bonde (Student)	Joined
14.	Nisarg Kokate (Student)	Joined
15.	Archana Chavan (Student)	Joined
16.	Humera Shaikh (Student)	Joined
17.	Ruchi Memane (Student)	Joined
18.	Tejaswini Bele (Student)	Joined
19.	Nikita Mishra (Student)	Joined
20.	Darshan Doshi (Student)	Joined
21.	Abhishek Sonawane (Student)	Joined
22.	Shivraj Wavhal (Student)	Joined
23.	Akshay Jakate (Student)	Joined
24.	Jeetesh Khobragade (Student)	Joined
25.	Jayesh Rengade (Student)	Joined
26.	Srushti Bhandwalkar (Student)	Joined
27.	Dinesh Maggoo (Student)	Joined
28.	Yogesh Naidu (Student)	Joined
	Shreya Bansal (Student)	Joined
29.	Suvarna Shinde (Student)	Joined
30.	Vaishnavi Dasari (Student)	Joined
31.	Swamini Patil (Student)	Joined
32.	Kaustubh Sahasrabudhe (Student)	Joined
33.	Aditya Dhoot (Student)	Joined
34.	Swapneel Dhomase (Student)	Joined
35.	Vishwajeet Ghorpade (Student)	Joined
36.	Shruti Mishra (Student)	Joined
37.	Pallavi Shingare (Student)	Joined
38.	Akshay Kedari (Student)	Joined
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48.	Mrunal Sawant (Student)	Joined
49.	Akshay Hole (Student)	Joined
50.	Swapnil Waghmare (Student)	Joined
51.	Gayatri Jadhav (Student)	Joined
52.	Harshwardhan Karande (Student)	Joined
53.	Rutuja Lende (Student)	Joined
54.	Sneha Daskarmakar (Student)	Joined
	Pratika Shinde (Student)	Joined
55.	Sakshi Kondvilkar (Student)	Joined
56.	Saloni Munot (Student)	Joined
57.	Namrata Ravankar (Student)	Joined
58.	Rushabh Agrawal (Student)	Joined
59.	Ruchika Jain (Student)	Joined
60.	Vikas Pandey (Student)	Joined
61.	Sakshi Kejriwal (Student)	Joined
62.	Shweta Bhondave (Student)	Joined
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65.	Sanya Narula (Student)	Joined
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70.	Pervez Sikilkar (Student)	Joined
71.	Deepak Gupta (Student)	Joined
72.	Omkar Khirwadkar (Student)	Joined
73.	Kashmeera Savant (Student)	Joined
74.	Gati Sharma (Student)	Joined
75.	Sourabh Jagtap (Student)	Joined
76.	Harshal Chechare (Student)	Joined
77.	Vaibhavi Mirajkar (Student)	Joined
78.	Rayansh Kumar (Student)	Joined
79.	Aishwary Tipre (Student)	Joined
80.	Tanya Matalia (Student)	Joined
81.	Pramey Joshi (Student)	Joined
82.	Sumit Anurag (Student)	Joined
83.	Akshay Mulange (Student)	Joined
84.	Pranjali Babar (Student)	Joined
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	Tanvi Thale (Student)	Joined
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93.	Harshada Kadam (Student)	Joined
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103.	Meenal Tatpati (Student)	Joined
	Adesh Ugale (Student)	Joined
104.	Lalitkumar Wadile (Student)	Joined
105.	Mital Kasliwal (Student)	Joined
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