



## SAMVEDNA

### THE GENDER SENSITIZATION FORUM

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The Gender Sensitization Forum of Sri Aurobindo College was established in November 2016. Building on the initiative taken by UGC, the forum focuses on inculcating the spirit of Gender Equality amongst all the students through various activities and works with the objective of providing equal status and opportunities to all the genders and to make them aware of their rights.

The society had flourished booming in the session of 2019-2020 as it exhibited and participated in a surfeit of various events, bolstering the idea of 'acceptance and equality of all genders.

- **25th September, 2019:** GSF organized a book discussion on the book - "Straight to Normal". The panel comprised of esteemed delegates, Mr. Sharif. D. Rangnekar, author of the book, who was also felicitated as the chief guest for the day; Late Mr. Arpit Bhalla, LGBTQIA+ rights activist. The panel also comprised of four members from the society. The event witnessed an ebullient crowd and fruitful discussion amongst the guests and audiences about different aspects of the LGBTQ community.



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- **19th October 2019:** The members of the society attended the pride parade organized by National Service Scheme (NSS), Kirori Mal College



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- **GSF in alliance with Paakhi-** The GSF and the Women Empowerment Cell, collaborated with Delhi Police and organized a 'Self-defense workshop for girls. The workshop had its duration from 15th October 2019- 21st October 2019. It was a triumphant effort to equip the female students with basic self-defense techniques.



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- **Beti 4.0** was initiated by Rotaract Club of Sri Aurobindo College (M) on 21st January, 2020. The aim of this event was spread awareness on gender equality with special emphasis to girl child. For the consecutive time, GSF collaborated this event.
- Amidst the **COVID-19 lockdown**, GSF had successfully organized an online event: “*Queerantine*”. The event was held at an online platform on 22nd April, 2020. The event encompassed various competitions namely, poem, story rewrite, logo making, e-poster making, meme making. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation from various places.

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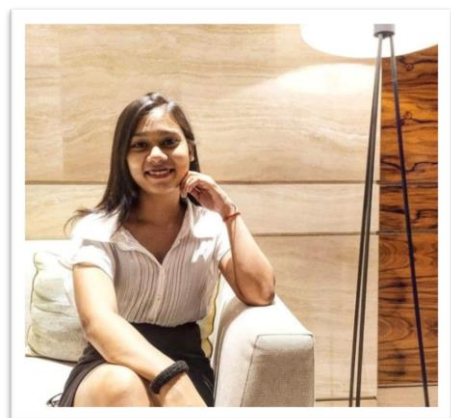
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To foster the spirit of gender sensitivity in the society, Samvedna plans to conduct the following activities in the session 2020 -21

- 1.) A webinar in the last week of January or first week of February.
- 2.) Monthly newsletters to be published on social media platforms.
- 3.) Opinion Poll to be conducted every month on various topics, where the best 3 entries are highlighted on the social media pages of Samvedna.
- 4.) Digital fest to be conducted in the 3rd-4th week of February. It will include competitions & a webinar.
- 5.) Relevant content to be posted on social media platforms (on weekly basis) Taking into account the current situation, the focus is on social media. Addition in form of events will be made in future depending on the circumstances.