

MOTIVATIONAL TALK ON GENDER IDENTITY

New Horizon College , Kasturinagar cultural committee had organized a **motivational talk on** 6th February 2019 at 2.40 PM in college auditorium by an activist who fought for transgender rights and also won the Karnataka rajyothsava award, she is a motivational speaker and singer named Akkai Padmashali. She has been one of the most prominent Indian transgender activists for a while now not only working fearlessly for the rights of sexual minorities, but also giving the trans community some much-needed visibility community.



Gender identity is defined as a personal conception of oneself as male or female. Gender identity, in nearly all instances, is self-identified, as a result of a combination of inherent and extrinsic or environmental factors; gender role, on the other hand, is manifested within society by observable factors such as behavior and appearance. Many parents form gendered expectations for their child before it is even born, after determining the child's sex through technology such as ultrasound. The child thus is born to a gender-specific name, games, and even ambitions.



She had shared some insightful things about gender, sexuality, and changing the perceptions around the same in the time of regressive laws like Section 377. she shared with the students that in this modern age it is shame that people are judged on based on their choices of gender and sexuality. It is time we break out of the stigma of judging people who they are. Let's not kill the voices that seek to be heard. Let's build a future that includes everyone without any distinction".