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Women's Development Cell

Name of the Event – Discussion on Gender and sexuality **Date of the Event – 5th November, 2017**

People's Club and Shades of Happiness conducted an open discussion "Whispering Out Loud" on sex,

sexual orientation and gender roles. The discussion was

initiated by taking up terminologies and explaining

them by conducting activities. Since the audience

included people from diverse age groups including

children from India and Australia, issues were

addressed by the experts with a lot of care. It was

surprising to know that most of the people were not

aware about the use of these terminologies. Queer,

intersex, F to M, M to F. Everything was discussed.

People came up with really interesting questions

asking about use of gender neutral terms and

pronouns, about myths they have about

homosexuality. Every question ranging from PCOD, to

societal pressure, to personal fear, homophobia,

gender occupational barriers. Experts like Divya

Dureja, Jigyasa Tandon, Sanjukta Basu, and Shristhi

sensitised audience in such a way about these topics

that made the discussion even better and

interesting. At the end a drag



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performer, Prateek Sachdeva displayed his art

beautifully, giving a message of be who you are and

breaking free from stereotypes that bind us

