REPORT FROM DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY ON GENDER SENSITIZATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME

- NAME OF THE EVENT: GENDER SENSITIZATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME
- ORGANISED BY: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
- DATE: 28/5/2024
- VENUE: ROOM 302

SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN COLLEGE

• NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

STUDENTS: 52

TEACHERS:5

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• BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT: The Gender Sensitization and Awareness Programme enabled the

students to understand that gender is not a binary but rather a spectrum. This event was a shift from the traditional classroom learning to field-based learning, where an effort was to bring together the existing theories and lived experiences for a sharper sociological understanding of gender.

• OUTCOME: The programme ignited the minds of the students towards critical thinking. This exercise enabled the students to critically question the binary standards of gender-based values or norms and how it creates boundaries of politics, inclusivity, and exclusion too. Students understood some important concepts related to the field, understood the practical problems faced by the transgender community such as in the domain of sports and the need for gender neutral toilets. And most importantly students could develop an empathy for the transgender community by learning about the violence faced by family and society in general.

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