

Bunts Sangha's

S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Powai.

Activity Approval Format

Women Development Cell

Date: 17 -7-2020

Program: "Unpacking Gender (Un) Beautiful Bodies: reclaiming ourselves"

Need: To create awareness.

Objective: To create awareness among people about the gender issues.

Content:

Resource Person:

Geeta Rao - Brand Consultant

Sneha Gole- Asst. Prof Pune University

Daniel Mendonca-LGBTQI Activist

Date: 23-7-2020

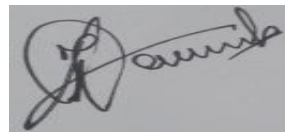
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 P.M

Venue: Zoom (Webinar)

Cost/Budget: NA

Proposed By: WDC, UWDC & Akshara Foundation

Verified By: CA Zainab Rangwala (WDC Convenor)-



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S.M. SHETTY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES
WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL (WDC) 2020-2021

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: 17th July 2020.

E-Meeting was held on Friday, 17th July 2020, through zoom from 3:00pm onwards.

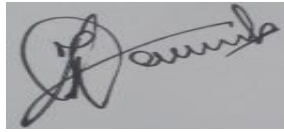
It was resolved that a One day Webinar titled: - "Unpacking Gender (Un)Beautiful Bodies: reclaiming ourselves" shall be conducted for all the teachers and students in association with University of Mumbai Women Development Cell (UWDC) & Akshara Foundation on ZOOM platform on 23rd July, 2020 Thursday from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

University of Mumbai-Women Development Cell and Akshara Foundation will handle the workload for this event like Registration forms, speakers, virtual platform, feedback form and certificates.

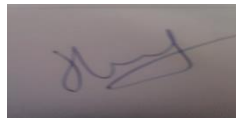
The main task of each WDC member is to make sure students attend the session, which is free of cost for them.

Members Present:

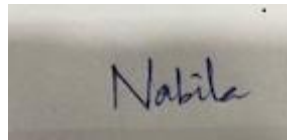
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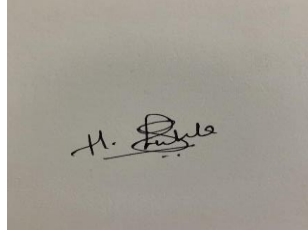
Adv Hamid Khan.



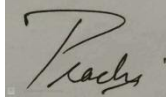
Ms. Nabila Kazi



Ms. Himani Shukla

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Ms. Prachi Agrawal

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Ms. Avneet Kaur

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Ms. Sharanya Sanoj

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 Akshara Centre &  Mumbai University
 Women's Development Cell
 presents

Unpacking Gender (Un) Beautiful Bodies: reclaiming ourselves



Kajol Srinivasan
Stand-up Comedian



Geeta Rao
Brand Consultant



Sneha Gole
Asst. Prof,
Pune University



Daniel Mendonca
LGBTQI Activist

 Zoom Link will be provided on your registered email id

Registration Mandatory

WEBINAR

 **23rd July 2020**
Thursday

 **3:00 to 4:30 pm**

MODERATOR

Gita Chadha

Chairperson,
WDC, MU

 WDC, Bhavan's H Somani College, Chowpatty

 WDC, Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts and Commerce

 WDC, Guru Nanak College

 WDC, Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty College

 WDC, Wilson College

Poster

Date: 13th July 2020

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NOTICE

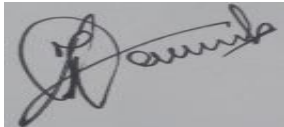
This is to inform all students that the Women Development Cell (WDC) in Association with UWDC & Akshara is organizing a session on "Unpacking Gender Series :(Un) Beautiful Bodies: Reclaiming Ourselves". Registration Link and other Instructions for the event will be shared in your respective class groups. All the participants will be awarded e-certificates from University of Mumbai. All the interested students are invited for the same.

On: Thursday , 23rd July 2020

Timing: 03:00pm-04:30pm

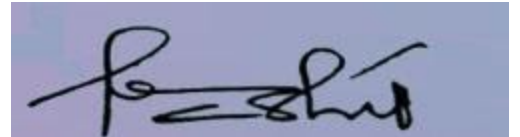
Platform: ZOOM

Fees: Free of cost



Convener

CA Zainab Rangwala



Principal

Dr. Sridhara Shetty

Report
on Women Development Cell (WDC) Activity
In Association with
WDC University of Mumbai & Akshara

Event: One Day National Level Webinar

Topic: "Unpacking Gender Series : (Un) Beautiful Bodies: Reclaiming Ourselves"

Date: Thursday , 23rd July 2020

Timing: 03:00pm-04:30pm

Venue: Zoom Platform

Scope: All classes of Genders

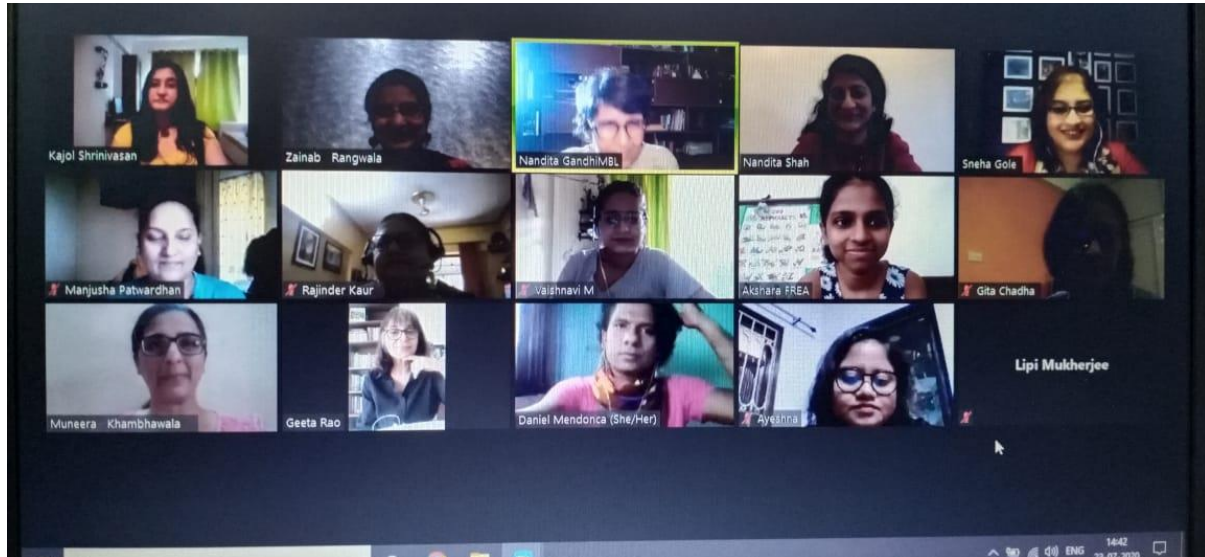
Panelist: Ms. Geeta Rao: Brand Consultant, Ms. Kajal Srinivasan: Stand-up Comedian, Ms. Sneha Gole : Asst.Prof Pune University and Daniel Mendonca :LGBTQI Activist along with Gita Chadha : Chairperson WDC,Mumbai University .

Objective: To break the notion of always being cautious about beauty (looks) ,body size and color complexion .

Highlights- The webinar started with Welcome Speech addressed by Ms.Nandita Shah and introducing panelist for the event along with WDC convenors of 5 participating colleges (Bhavans:Chowpatty , Saraf : Malad , GuruNanak:GTB,SM Shetty: Powai , Wilson:Chowpatty) After introduction there was an enlightening session conducted by Ms. Kajal Srinivasan: Stand-up Comedian who talked about Why are we so dissatisfied with our skin tones and body size? Who sets the standards of beauty? What influences our relationship with our bodies? The body is a social construction moulded by the cultural matrix of caste, class and sexuality. And our notions of beauty reflect the dominant patriarchal and hetero-normative ideologies of our society.Popular culture, the market and media propagate them and we reproduce them in our daily interactions.There were few opening remarks made by Ms. Gita Chadha which made the event more interactive.Panelist shared their views on various topics along with practical examples like Ms Geeta Rao discussed about "Beyond the Mirror: What's Driving the Beauty Industry " , Daniel Mendonca talked about "Body Humiliated : LGBTQ Perspective on Indian Media" , and last but not least Ms Sneha Gole discussed on upcoming issues on "Body Beauty Desire: What Caste has to do with it". This session was followed by a Question-Answers session moderated by Ms. Gita Chadha wherein questions raised by participants related to the topics were answered by the panelist. The session came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms Meher Bhoot and instruction for filling feedback form and certificates was announced by Ms Nandita Shah. The event was a huge success with overwhelming participation witnessed i.e 2775 (participants attended on zoom platform - 656 and Facebook Live - 2119).

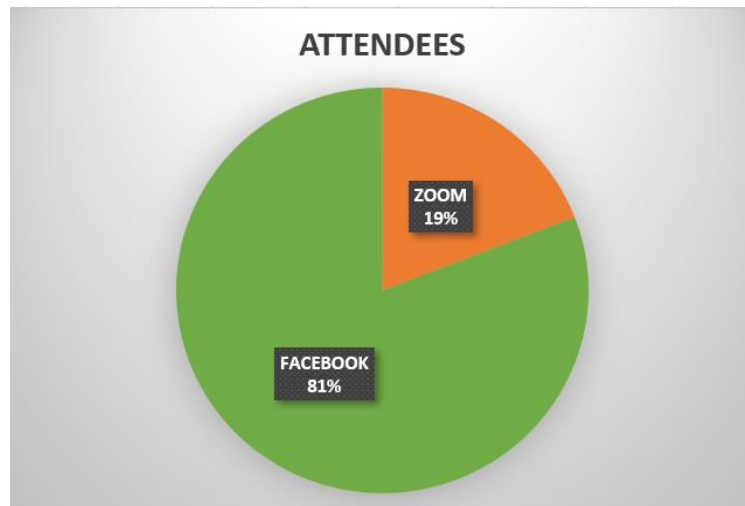
Team Members for the event:

WDC Members: CA Zainab Rangwala, Asst. Prof. Nabilah Kazi , Asst. Prof. Sharanya Saroj, Asst. Prof. Avneet Kaur, Asst. Prof. Prachi Agarwal, Asst. Prof. Himani Shukla Varia, and Advocate Asst. Prof. Hamid Khan.



Feedback Analysis

The event was conducted online and after Feedback Analysis. We can conclude that this event had created an impression on young minds and have received overwhelming response from attendees i.e. total count was 2775 (participants attended on zoom platform - 656 and Facebook Live - 2119). Overall, the event was a grand success and participation across diverse genders have added dimensions.



Action Taken Report

<u>DATE OF EVENT</u>	<u>FEEDBACK RECEIVED</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
23 rd July 2020	Overwhelming response was received from attendees & participation across diverse genders was witnessed.	To conduct many more such events in Association with UWDC.

Certificates:

 Akshara Centre &  University of Mumbai
Women's Development Cell

Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that **CA Zainab Rangwala** participated in the 'Unpacking Gender: (Un) Beautiful Bodies: reclaiming ourselves' Webinar conducted by Akshara Centre, in association with Women's Development Cell, University of Mumbai, 23rd July, 2020.


Nandita Gandhi
Co-Director, Akshara Centre


Gita Chadha
Chairperson, WDC, MU.

In Association with the WDC's of 12 colleges

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This is to certify that **Ms Nabila Kazi** participated in the 'Unpacking Gender: (Un) Beautiful Bodies: reclaiming ourselves' Webinar conducted by Akshara Centre, in association with Women's Development Cell, University of Mumbai, 23rd July, 2020.


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