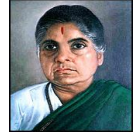




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Report on LGBTQIA+ Awareness Programme

Conducted at AMS Arts & Science College for Women

An awareness programme on LGBTQIA+ was organized at AMS Arts & Science College for Women, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad, on 2 July 2026. The programme was conducted in collaboration with the Queer Bandhu Parents Association (QBPA) with the objective of promoting social inclusion, equality, family acceptance, and a better understanding of gender diversity among students.

The programme was organized under the guidance of the college Principal and coordinated by the Department of English. Ms. Mukunda Mala, a prominent LGBTQIA+ rights activist and Founder-President of the Queer Bandhu Parents Association (QBPA), attended the programme as the chief resource person. The event was also graced by the director and cast members of the Telugu film "LGBT: A Legal Battle." The film is a courtroom drama that highlights the discrimination, inequality, and challenges faced by transgender and LGBTQIA+ individuals while emphasizing their legal rights and dignity.

The session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. P. Rajyalakshmi, Head, Department of English, who emphasized the importance of creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for everyone irrespective of gender identity or sexual orientation. She encouraged students to develop empathy, mutual respect, and an inclusive outlook towards all sections of society.

During the programme, the guests shared their experiences of working on the film and spoke about the real-life struggles faced by LGBTQIA+ individuals. They discussed issues such as discrimination, social stigma, family acceptance, legal rights, and the importance of building an inclusive society where every individual is treated with dignity and respect.

An interactive session followed, during which students actively participated by asking questions and engaging in meaningful discussions with the speakers. The interaction helped clarify misconceptions regarding the LGBTQIA+ community and encouraged students to understand the importance of equality, acceptance, and human rights.

The presence of the film team made the programme highly engaging and impactful, as they connected the film's message with real-life experiences. The programme created greater awareness among students about gender diversity, constitutional rights, and the need to foster an inclusive and discrimination-free society.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to the chief guest, resource persons, film team, college Principal, faculty members, organizers, and students for their valuable participation and contribution towards making the event informative, meaningful, and successful.





