

**Name of the event: Workshop on Gender Sensitization**

**Type of hours: Campus**

**Date: 19 August 2023**

**Venue: AV Hall, Sophia College**

**Time: 11 am - 1 pm**

**Number of Volunteers: 200**

**Number of beneficiaries: 200**

**A brief report of the event:**

The NSS Unit, SSRI and Hindi Department of Sophia College, in collaboration with QKnit Foundation, organized a workshop on Gender Sensitization on 19th August, from 11 am to 1 pm in the AV Hall. The speaker of the event was Apurva Paithane who works as a COO and Research Coordinator at QKnit Foundation. A total of 200 volunteers participated in this workshop and thoroughly interacted with the resource person. Sir Ivan John, Dr. Vaishali Pachunde, as the Head of Hindi Department and the NSS Program Officer, and Smriti Singh, from the Hindi Department were present for the workshop. The event began with an introduction and knowing the importance of Gender and sex and moving on to the elements and the essential details regarding the same. Furthermore, every aspect of the LGBTQ+ community was explained in detail by the speaker. At the end of the event, a safe space and the ways in which we can make accomplish this were discussed.

**Beneficiaries' response:** It was well organized. Everyone was friendly and supportive. It was a good experience and we learnt a lot and discussed topics that are not very usually discussed.



