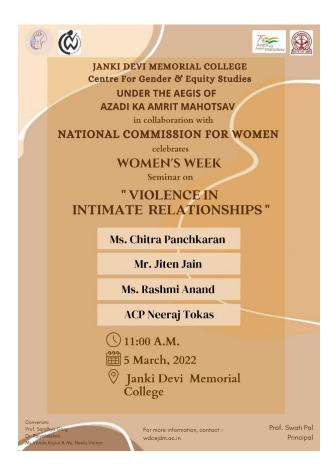
Women's Development Cell (WDC)

2021 - 2022

Celebration of Women's Day

To commemorate International Women's Day, the Centre for Gender and Equity Studies and WDC organized various events over the course of a week. The first event was a seminar on "Violence in Intimate Relationships" in collaboration with the National Commission for Women which was conducted on 5 March 2022. The Panelists for the seminar were ACP Niraj Tokas, Ms. Rashmi Anand, Mr. Jiten Jain and Ms. Chitra Panchkaran. The speakers discussed how violence manifests in different ways in intimate relationships through real life examples and cases.

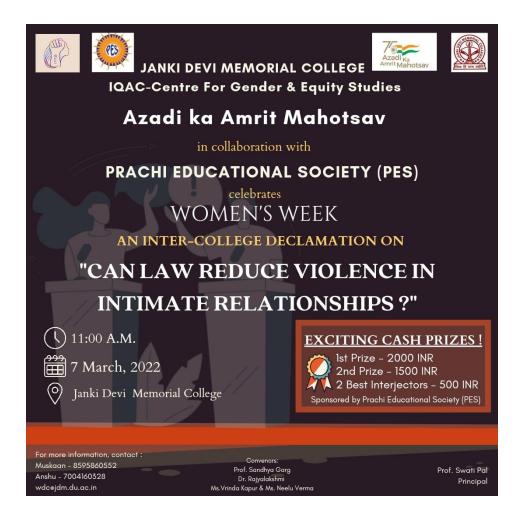


Poster of Seminar on "Violence in Intimate Relationships" held on 5 March 2022 as part of the Commemorative Event for Women's Day



The Principal, Prof. Swati Pal, and the Speakers, Ms. Chitra Panchkaran, Mr. Jiten Jain, ACP Niraj Tokas and Ms. Rashmi Anand during the Seminar on "Violence in Intimate Relationships" held on 5 March 2022 as part of the Commemorative Event for Women's Day

The next event was a Declamation Competition on the topic "Can Law Reduce Violence in Intimate Relationships?" which was held on 7 March 2022. The competition was held in collaboration with the Prachi Educational Society (PES). The judges for the event were Dr. Sangeeta Gupta, Ms. Yashasvi Chaurasia, Mr. Rajender Kaushik, Mr. P. K. Patnayak and Ms. Rama Patnayak. The first prize was won by Aditi Chaudhary while the second prize was awarded to Mitali Bareja. Manisha and Kirti Yadav won the Best Interjector prizes.



Poster of Declamation Competition on "Can Law Reduce Violence in Intimate Relationships?" held on 7 March 2022 as part of the Commemorative Event for Women's Day

This was followed by a Monologue Competition on the topic "Bharat ki Beti (Women Achievers through History) on 8 March 2022. The judges for the competition were Ms. Sipu Jaiswal and Mr. Amit Tiwari. The participants gave enthralling performances. The first prize was awarded to Kanika, while the second and the third prize were won by Palak Dhiman and Ekjot Kaur respectively.



Poster of Monologue Competition on "Bharat ki Beti" held on 8 March 2022 as part of the Commemorative Event for Women's Day

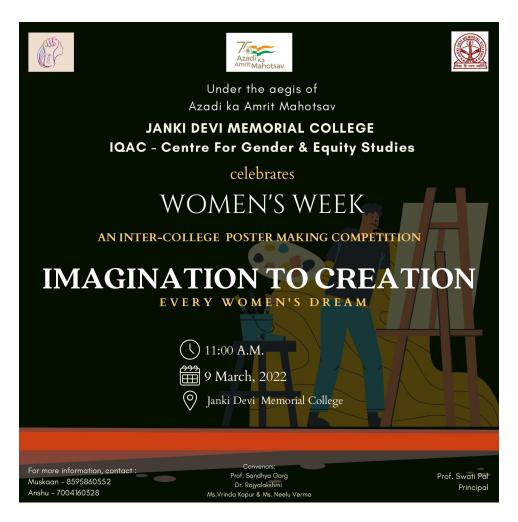


Glimpses of Performances during the Monologue Competition on "Bharat ki Beti" held on 8 March 2022 as part of the Commemorative Event for Women's Day



Judges and Prize Winners of the Monologue Competition on "Bharat ki Beti" held on 8 March 2022 as part of the Commemorative Event for Women's Day

The next event was an Inter-College Poster Making Competition on the topic "Imagination to Creation" which was held on 9 March 2022. The judges for the event were Dr. Amita Charan and Ms. Yashasvi Chaurasia. The participants created some beautiful artwork. The winner was Ms. Shadma and the first runner up was Ms. Krisha.



Poster of Poster Making Competition on "Imagination to Creation" held on 9 March 2022 as part of the Commemorative Event for Women's Day

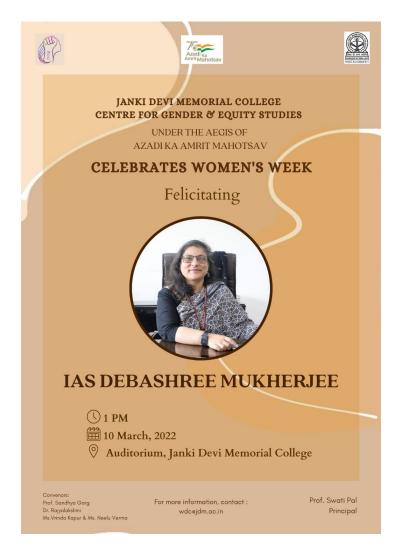


Glimpses from the Poster Making Competition on "Imagination to Creation" held on 9 March 2022 as part of the Commemorative Event for Women's Day



Glimpses from the Poster Making Competition on "Imagination to Creation" held on 9 March 2022 as part of the Commemorative Event for Women's Day

The week's activities were drawn to a close with a Valedictory Ceremony which included a Charity Collection Event and a Felicitation Ceremony held on 10 March 2022. For the Charity Collection Event, the volunteers of WDC put up stalls with various games, handmade bookmarks, embedded masks and earrings to generate funds. This was followed by a Felicitation Ceremony; since the intention of the event was to celebrate female achievement, the Centre for Gender and Equity Studies and WDC felicitated Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, IAS, for her achievements and for being an inspiration to women. Then all the teachers of the college were also felicitated to celebrate their contribution to society.



Poster of Felicitation Ceremony of IAS Debashree Mukherjee held on 10 March 2022 as part of the Commemorative Event for Women's Day

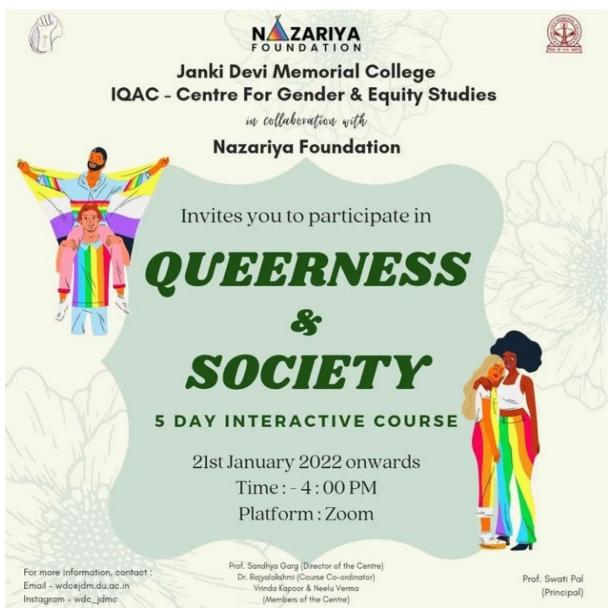


Glimpses from the Felicitation Ceremony of IAS Debashree Mukherjee held on 10 March 2022 as part of the Commemorative Event for Women's Day

5 Day Short Term Course on "Queerness and Society"

The Centre for Gender and Equity Studies of Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, and WDC conducted a 5-day short term course on the topic "Queerness and Society" from 21st January 2022 to 4th February 2022 in collaboration with the Nazariya Foundation. The sessions were held online. The facilitators of all the five sessions were, Jitender and Zayan, who broadened the audience's perspective on Queerness and Society. The central aim of these

sessions was to introduce the categories that came under the LGBTQIA+ community and the various challenges faced by them.

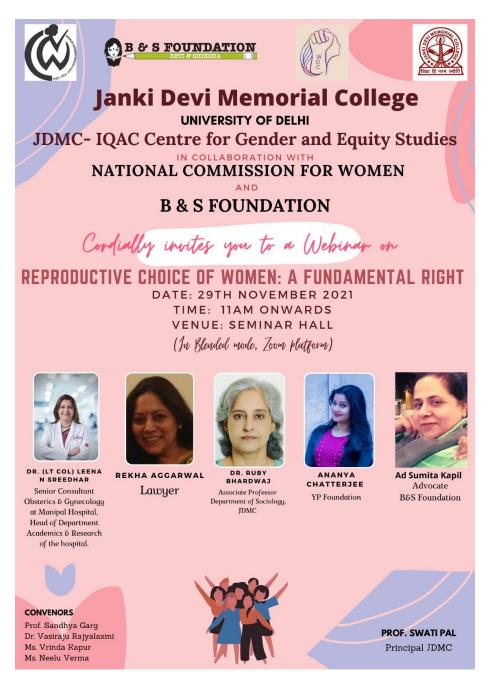


Poster of 5-day Course on "Queerness and Society" held from 21st January 2022 to 4th February 2022 in collaboration with the Nazariya Foundation.

Seminar on "Reproductive Choice of Women: A Fundamental Right"

The Centre for Gender and Equity Studies, Janki Devi Memorial College, and WDC conducted a seminar on the topic "Reproductive Choice of Women: A Fundamental Right" on 29 November

2021 in collaboration with the National Commission for Women. The session was held in a blended mode i.e., the session was conducted both online and offline within the premises of Janki Devi Memorial College. Panelists for the day included Dr. Leena N. Sreedhar, Advocate Rekha Aggarwal, Dr. Ruby Bhardwaj and Ms. Ananya Chatterjee. The panelists discussed various aspects of reproductive rights and emphasised the need for women to be aware of their own bodies and the rights that govern their bodies.



Poster of the seminar on "Reproductive Choice of Women: A Fundamental Right" held on 29 November 2021 in collaboration with the National Commission for Women



Dr. Leena N. Sreedhar during the First Session at the seminar on "Reproductive Choice of Women: A Fundamental Right" held on 29 November 2021 in collaboration with the National Commission for Women



Advocate Rekha Aggarwal during the First Session at the seminar on "Reproductive Choice of Women: A Fundamental Right" held on 29 November 2021 in collaboration with the National Commission for Women

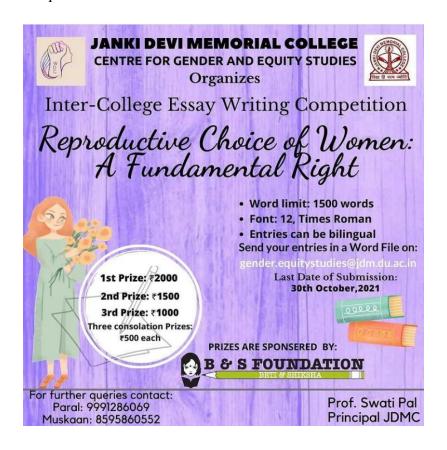


Panelists of the Second Session at the seminar on "Reproductive Choice of Women: A Fundamental Right" held on 29 November 2021 in collaboration with the National Commission for Women

Inter-College Essay Competition on "Reproductive Choice Of Women: A Fundamental Right"

The Centre for Gender and Equity Studies and WDC organized an Inter-College Essay Competition on the topic "Reproductive Choice Of Women: A Fundamental Right" which was sponsored by the Beti & Shiksha Foundation. The essay writing competition was held in the month of October 2021, wherein 76 people participated. The winners were announced during the closing ceremony of the Seminar on Reproductive Choice of Women: A Fundamental Right. The first prize was won by Priyanka Mishra, while Rutvi Jain and Avnika won the second and third

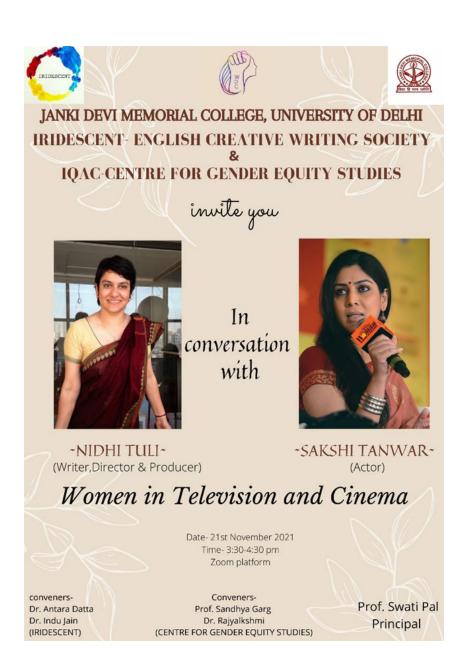
prize respectively. Mitali Bareja and Sohini Ghosh were awarded the consolation prizes of the competition.



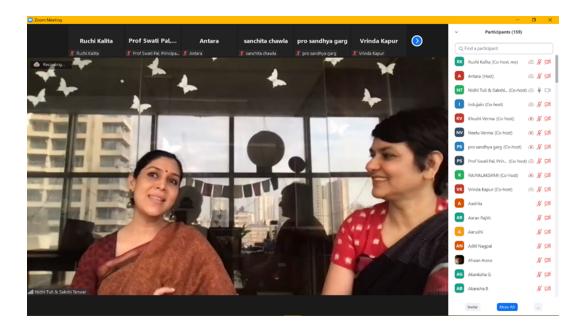
Poster of Inter-College Essay Writing Competition held in the month of October 2021

Women in Cinema and Television: A Conversation between Nidhi Tuli and Sakshi Tanwar

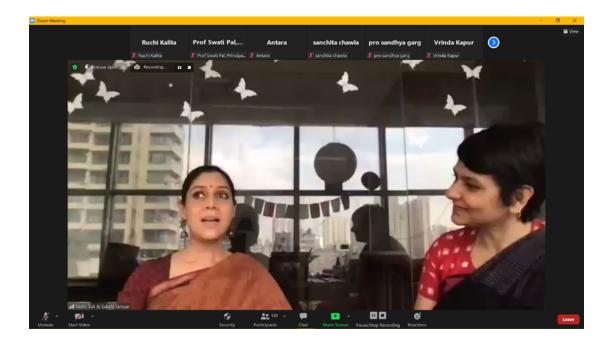
On 21 November 2021, WDC and the Centre for Gender Equity Studies in collaboration with Iridiscent, the English Creative Writing Society, organised an online session on "Women in Cinema and Television", with Ms. Nidhi Tuli in conversation with Ms. Sakshi Tanwar, conducted on Zoom. During the conversation, Ms. Tanwar spoke about the significance of discipline with respect to one's work. She also emphasized the importance of being committed to one's profession and how being committed allows us to give our best to our work and helps us to enjoy what we do. The conversation was a highly enlightening experience for the 150 people present in the audience.



Poster of the Online Session on "Women in Television and Cinema" held on 21 November 2021



Ms. Nidhi Tuli in conversation with Ms. Sakshi Tanwar during the Online Session on "Women in Television and Cinema" held on 21 November 2021



Ms. Nidhi Tuli in conversation with Ms. Sakshi Tanwar during the Online Session on "Women in Television and Cinema" held on 21 November 2021

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WDC celebrated Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout the month of October 2021. The WDC volunteers actively participated and spread awareness about the illness and its causes and effects.





Awareness Campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout the month of October 2021.

Intra-College Poster Making Competition for World Girl Child Day

Centre for Gender and Equity Studies and WDC celebrated World Girl Child Day by organizing an online Intra-College Poster Making Competition on the theme "Chiriya", with exciting cash prizes for winners. Participants had to send in their entries by 15 October 2021. The competition gave a platform to students to express their artistic creativity and their opinions on such a significant issue.



Poster for an Online Intra-College Poster Making Competition held in the month of October



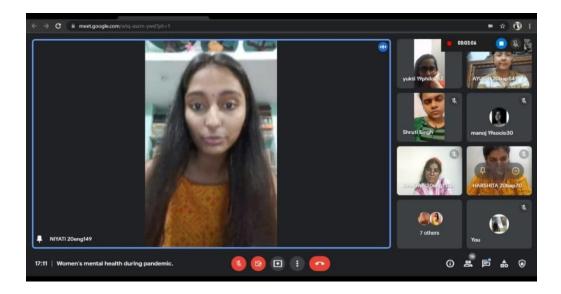
Entries Received for Online Intra-College Poster Making Competition held in the month of October



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Group Discussion on 'Women's Mental Health during Pandemic'

WDC organized a group discussion on 10 October 2021 on the topic, "Women's Mental Health during Pandemic". 15 participants came together to discuss the deteriorating condition of mental health during the Covid-19 pandemic, with a special focus on women's mental health. It was an emotional discussion as various aspects related to the pandemic and its impact on people's psyche was discussed.



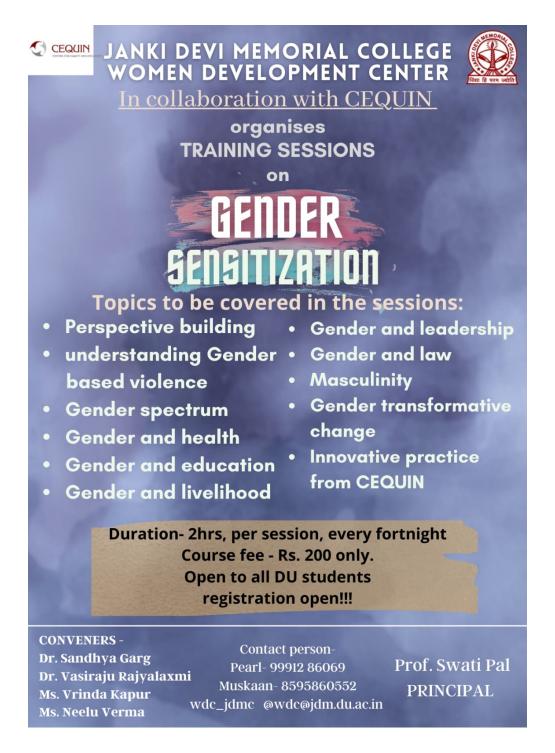
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Gender Sensitization Training Session

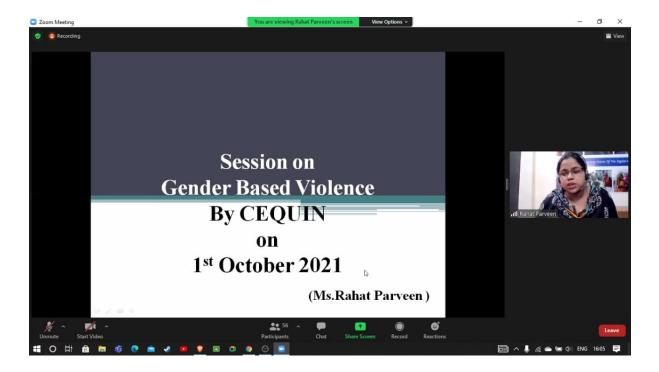
The Centre for Gender and Equity Studies and WDC organized an "11-Day Gender Sensitization Training Session" in collaboration with CEQUIN (Centre for Equity and Inclusion) from 24 September 2021 to 15 November 2021. The session was open to all University of Delhi students. The introductory session was held on 24 September 2021 via Zoom with Ms. Lora Prabha, Co-Director of CEQUIN, where she talked about Perspective Building on Gender. The sessions discussed various significant topics such as Understanding Gender based Violence, Gender Spectrum, Gender and Health, Gender and Leadership, Gender and Education, to name a few. Speakers included Ms. Lora Prabhu, Ms. Naseem Khan, Ms. Rahat Parveen and Mr. Soumya, members of CEQUIN. The concluding session was held on 15 November 2021. The guest speaker, Ms. Sumita Jadav threw light on the opportunities women have in today's time and stressed that everything under the sun is achievable, if one works consistently. The members of CEQUIN, Ms. Sara Abdullah Pilot, Ms. Lora Prabhu also emphasized upon the need of creating a world of empowerment, equally for all genders.



Poster of "11-Day Gender Sensitization Training Session" held from 24 September 2021 to 15 November 2021.



Glimpses of the "11-Day Gender Sensitization Training Session" held from 24 September 2021 to 15 November 2021.



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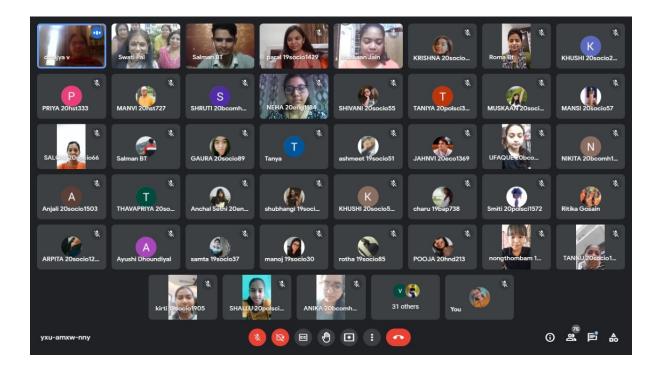
Glimpses of the "11-Day Gender Sensitization Training Session" held from 24 September 2021 to 15 November 2021.

Webinar on Stand-Up Against Street Harassment

WDC, in collaboration with BREAKTHROUGH, organized a webinar on Stand-Up Against Street Harassment, on 31 July 2021, wherein the organization highlighted how to prioritize your own safety while intervening and how to respond if you get harassed.



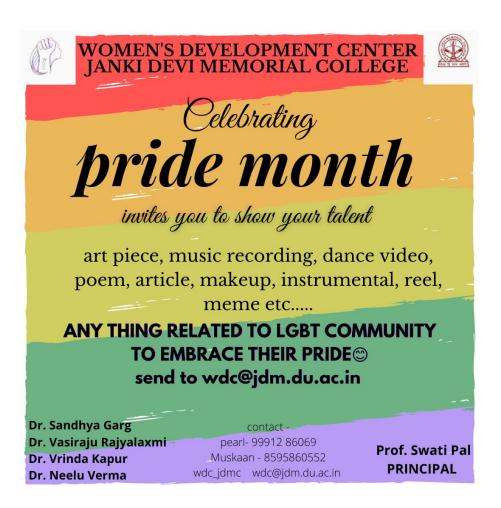
Poster for Webinar on "Stand-Up Against Street Harassment" held on 31 July 2021.



A Glimpse from the Webinar on "Stand-Up Against Street Harassment" held on 31 July 2021.

Celebration of Pride Month

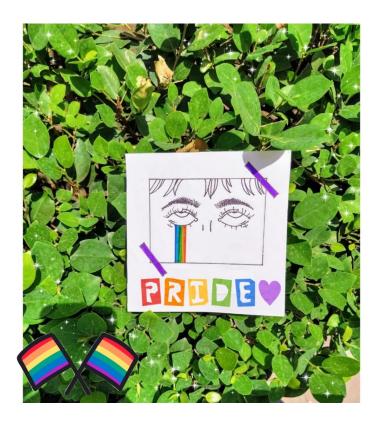
WDC virtually celebrated Pride Month throughout June wherein students were asked to demonstrate their talent by sending art pieces, music recordings, poems, articles, memes, etc. to show their support for the LGBTQ community. Students actively participated in the celebration and sent in their entries in the form of digital posters, writeups, poems etc.



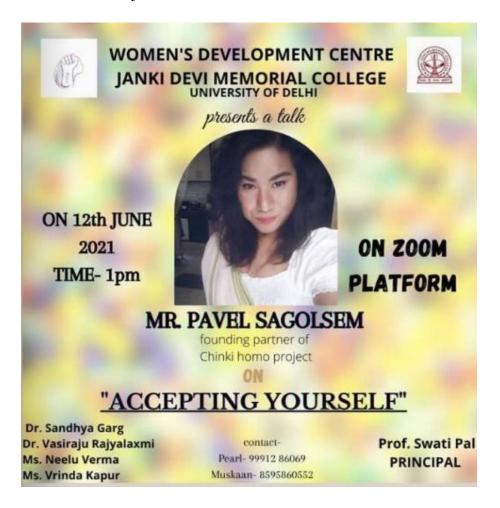
Poster Celebrating Pride Month



Entries received for the Celebration of Pride Month



A webinar on "Accepting Yourself" was held on 12 June 2021 as part of the Pride Month celebration. The speaker for the Webinar was Mr. Pavel Sagolsem, a founding partner of the Chinki Homo Project.



Poster of Webinar on "Accepting Yourself" held on 12 June 2021



A Glimpse of the Webinar on "Accepting Yourself" held on 12 June 2021