

<p>Description about the event (200-300 words) and its Significance/Scope (100-200 words)</p>	<p>Transgender people commonly encounter discrimination in a variety of spheres of life. They have experienced discrimination or been denied opportunities because of their gender identity. Transgender people are more likely to encounter violence and verbal, physical, and sexual harassment. Because of societal discrimination and stigma, they are more prone to experience sadness, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts. In this regard, the Workshop held on 15th and 16th December, 2023 tried towards bringing a change in social perception towards the Transgender Community. The Workshop was inaugurated by our Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. N. Nagaraju joined by esteemed PGC, Prof. Susantakumard Das, Prof. Gyanaranjan Swain, Director, IQAC, Smt. Jugaleswari Dash, Registrar, Dr. Umacharanpati, Deputy Registrar, faculties, students and research scholars of different disciplines. Pratap Kumar Sahoo, Ex-Chairperson, SSEPD & SLRCTC, Sri Thabira Kumar Mahananda, DSSO, Sambalpur graced the occasion as invited speakers. Mr. Pratap Kumar Sahoo as social activist narrated his experiences and struggles in securing the rights of transgenders as citizens of India. He also reflected upon the various court cases involving transgenders, the abuse and sufferings and their everyday lives. Sri Thabira Kumar Mahananda, DSSO of Sambalpur reflected upon the Govt. policies, programmes and schemes for the welfare of the community. PritiKinnar, Tanya Kinnar and Riya Kinnar joined us as representatives of transgender community of Sambalpur and narrated their sufferings, isolation and trauma as well as their everyday experiences.</p> <p>On the second day of the Workshop i.e. 16th December, 2023, our Honourable Vice Chancellor along with the invited speakers joined us in an outreach programme in the Gopalpali village of Sambalpur. The day began with a rally by our student volunteers with different slogans to change our social behavior towards transgenders. A group of student volunteers performed a play on the theme dwelling upon the theme of equal opportunity and social acceptance of the transgenders in our society. At the end the villagers shared their views on how the transgenders are actually suffering in the society because of the societal pressure and agreed upon the need for change. The student play group received accolades from the community members for their performance and the entire team was appreciated for undertaking such a lively issue into academic domain.</p>	
<p>Poster and Photograph/Media Clip of the event (insert upto 4 nos. of documents including poster)</p>		



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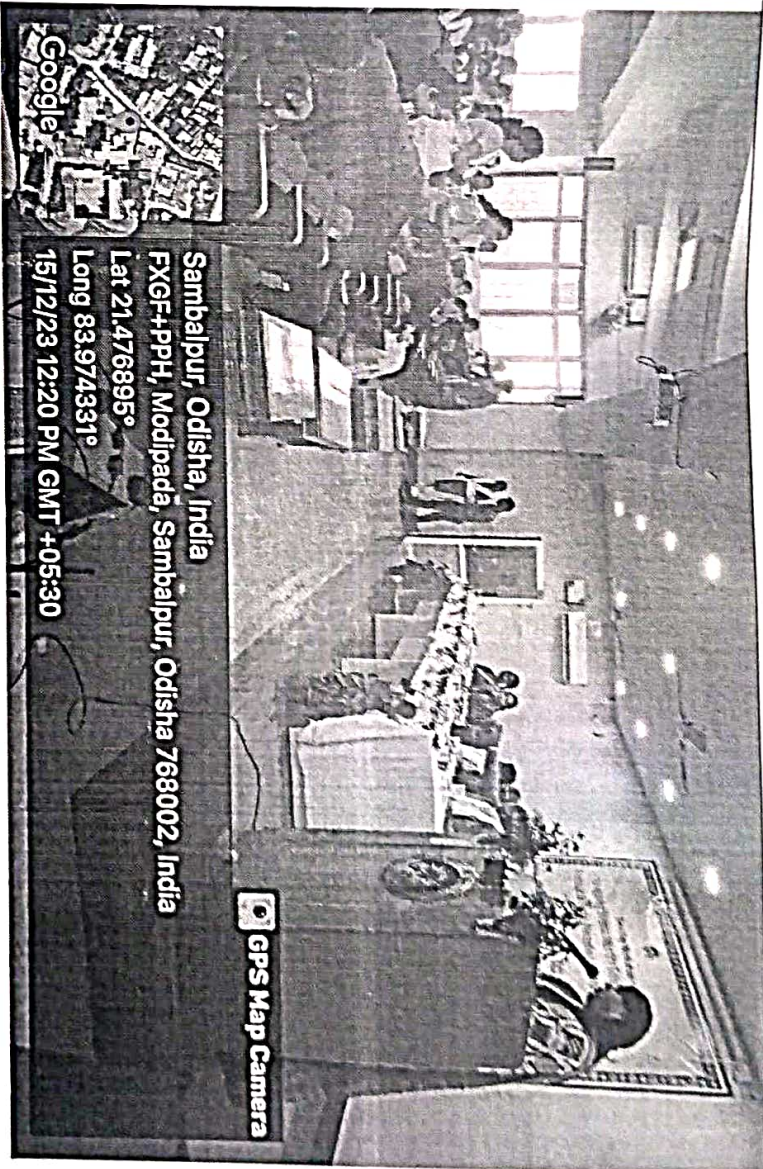
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