

Report

The Women and Gender Development Cell (WGDC) of Scottish Church College, in collaborations with the Departments of Political Science, History and Philosophy organised a State Level Seminar on “*Breaking the Taboos and Locating the Unheard Voices: Identity Politics and the LGBTQI+ Movement in India*” on 23rd September 2022.

169 students participated in the seminar from the departments of Political Science, History, Philosophy, English and Economics. The teachers from the above-stated departments also participated in the seminar.

The Poster of the Seminar:



Objective of the Seminar:

The seminar proposed to address the complex relationship between gender and sexuality and locate the relatively unheard voices of the LGBTQI+ community and their struggle for rights in India.

Outcome of the Seminar:

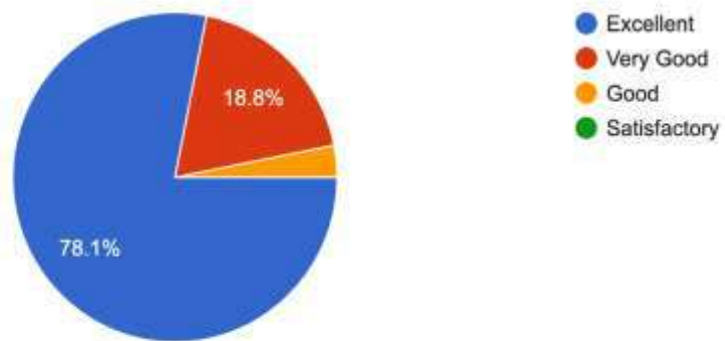
The seminar made an attempt to sensitise the students about the politics of Third Gender and LGBTQI+ Movement in India. The resource persons explained the link between the movement, their lived experiences and struggle. They also tried to convey the students about politics, hierarchy and discriminations existing in the LGBTQI+ community and mainstream society. In the interactive sessions, students also raised

questions on different aspects of the movement. Different aspects and problems of the NALSA Judgement were also discussed.

Analysis of the Feedback:

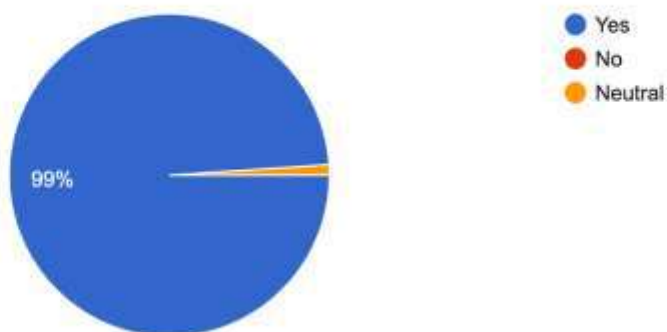
How do you rate the content of the seminar?

96 responses



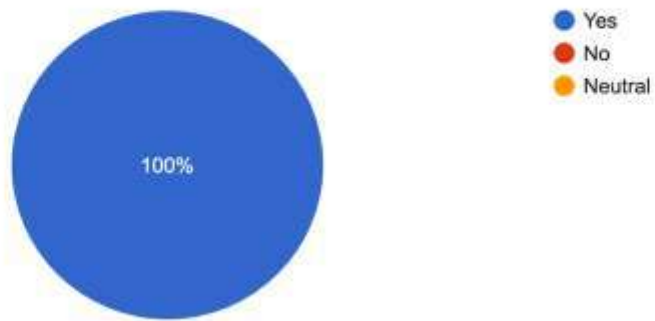
Were resource persons well-prepared?

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Has this seminar increased your awareness on LGBTQI+ issues?

96 responses



Do you want us to organise more seminars like this?

96 responses



The Cell shall try to conduct such seminars and workshops in the future.