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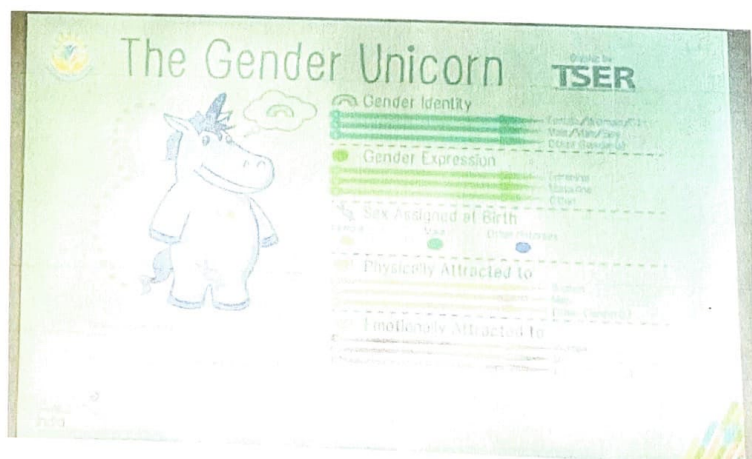
## Report on workshop Understanding HIV/AIDS: Let's break the stigma on 5th Dec 2022

Keeping in view the global threat which HIV/AIDS have become & on occasion of World Aids Day, a workshop on understanding HIV/AIDS : let's break the stigma was conducted by Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida on 5th Dec 2022. The resource person for the guest lecture was Miss Dipika, a young transgender activist who has dedicated her 13 years to the community since 2009. She has worked with several community-based organisations and has made contributions to Pehchan, India's largest community programme was our resource person on the same topic. Initially in the workshop, Miss Dipika discussed about HIV/AIDS and emphasized that this disease is rampantly been on rise especially in the developing countries like India. She discussed the severity of the condition and common misconceptions about it, such as the fact that it is contagious and that those who have it must live in seclusion. She spoke about causes of HIV/AIDS, provided various examples and discussed the conditions that contributed to its expansion. She gave us valuable information on the legal rights that people with this sickness have. also She talked about numerous ways to enhance feeling of inclusiveness of these people in the society.

She briefly mentioned the LGBTQ population and the types of prejudice that group faces since they do not meet the stereotypical definitions of male and female gender. In accordance with the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019 a transgender person is one whose gender does not correspond to the sex assigned at birth. It encompasses those who identify as transgender, intersex, genderqueer, and with socio-cultural identities like kinnar and hijra. She also spoke about various instances from her life in which, as a trans woman, she had been the target of several abuses and that her family had not provided her with the necessary assistance. The session was really engaging and interactive with the resource person very graciously answering all of them & clarifying many of the attendees' misunderstandings and was highly enlightening.

### Learning Outcomes

1. HIV/AIDS is alarmingly becoming a global pandemic
2. HIV/AIDS does not transmits by touching, eating together.
3. The risk of HIV/AIDS is higher in certain communities like the trucker community.
4. The Transgender community is increasingly being recognised by all as a inclusive part of society.
5. several laws have been introduced in the Indian Constitution to safeguard the interest of Trans community.




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