

Event Report of the Department of Political Science

Event: Pride Month Celebration: An academic initiative

Name of the Activity: Extension Lecture

Category: Gender Sensitization / Awareness Programme

Title : “Gender Binaries: Issues, Movements and Challenges”

Organizing Unit: Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC

Date: 22.06.2026

Venue: Online

Number of Participants:19

Resource Person: Dr. Soma Marik, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, RKSMVV

Brief Description of the Event:

An Extension Lecture was organised as part of the Pride Month celebration to promote awareness and understanding regarding gender diversity, LGBTQ+ identities, inclusion, and the challenges faced by marginalized communities. The lecture focused on issues related to gender binaries, social acceptance, equality, human rights, and the importance of creating an inclusive society. The session provided an academic platform for discussion and reflection on contemporary gender issues and encouraged participants to engage with diverse perspectives on identity and social justice.

Programme Outcome:

The programme enhanced participants’ understanding of gender diversity, equality, and the significance of inclusivity in society. It encouraged critical thinking about existing social norms and stereotypes related to gender and sexuality. The lecture delivered by Dr Marik successfully created awareness among students regarding respect, acceptance, and the need for a more equitable and inclusive social environment.

