Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies <u>Awareness session on Gender Sensitization and Transgender</u>

The Department of Economics at the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences (SBSS), Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) conducted a comprehensive Gender Sensitization Session on August 28, 2023. The session aimed to raise awareness about gender-related issues, promote gender equality, and foster a more inclusive and equitable academic environment.

The primary objectives of the Gender Sensitization Session were manifold. These included creating awareness about gender-based discrimination, stereotypes, and biases and promoting gender equality and respect for diverse gender identities in order to foster a culture of inclusivity and mutual respect within the academic community.

The session was initiated by Ms. Taniya Sah, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics SBSS who sensitised students about issues such as patriarchy and feminism and equality of opportunity.

The session was then taken over by Dr. Nikhil Sehra, Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Political Studies. Dr. Sehra gave an exhaustive lecture and engaged with students on issues of gender diversity, understanding and respecting the term LGBTQIA+ in order to foster a culture of inclusivity. The session with Dr. Sehra was a resounding success, equipping participants with the knowledge necessary to become sensitised students about gender diversity. The Department of Economics extends its gratitude to Mr. Sehra for his valuable contribution to the session.



