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Role and purpose of the Gender Sensitising Cell

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An hour-long session on Gender Sensitisation was held for all the teaching and non-teaching staff members of FMeH as well as for the departmental student coordinators of the Gender Sensitising Cell, on January 23 in QFS-003. The purpose of the session was to introduce the faculty and staff to the role and purpose of the Gender Sensitising Cell at MRIIRS and basic information regarding the cell's activities. The session was conducted by Dr Tinam Borah, Assistant Professor, JMC and departmental coordinator, GSC. Dr Borah was also supported by Prof (Dr) Maithili Ganjoo, Dean, FMeH and Chairperson, GSC, MRIIRS.

Dr Borah discussed about the need for gender sensitisation in present times and went over some of the basic concepts surrounding the subject. She reiterated that the Gender Sensitising Cell strives to ensure that no kind of discrimination based on gender takes place within this campus. She also talked about concepts like acknowledging gender identities beyond binaries, inclusivity, respecting differences and boundaries, consent and knowing what is appropriate and what is not in terms of speech, gesture, conduct or action, specially with opposite genders.



