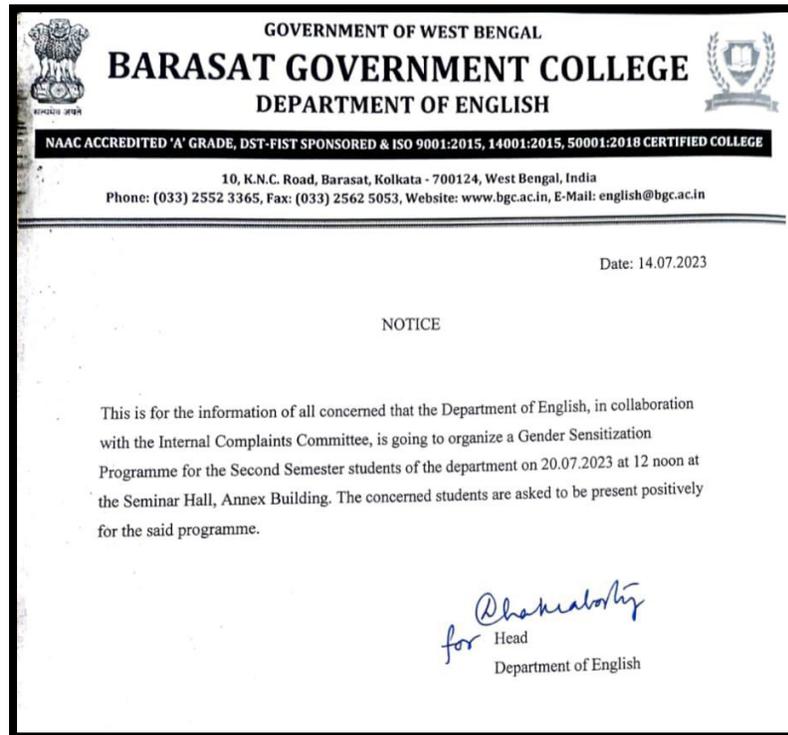


## Gender Sensitization Programme (in collaboration with ICC)

**Date: 20.07.2023**

**Venue: Seminar Hall**

**Resource Person: Paramita Bhattacharyya (Member ICC)**



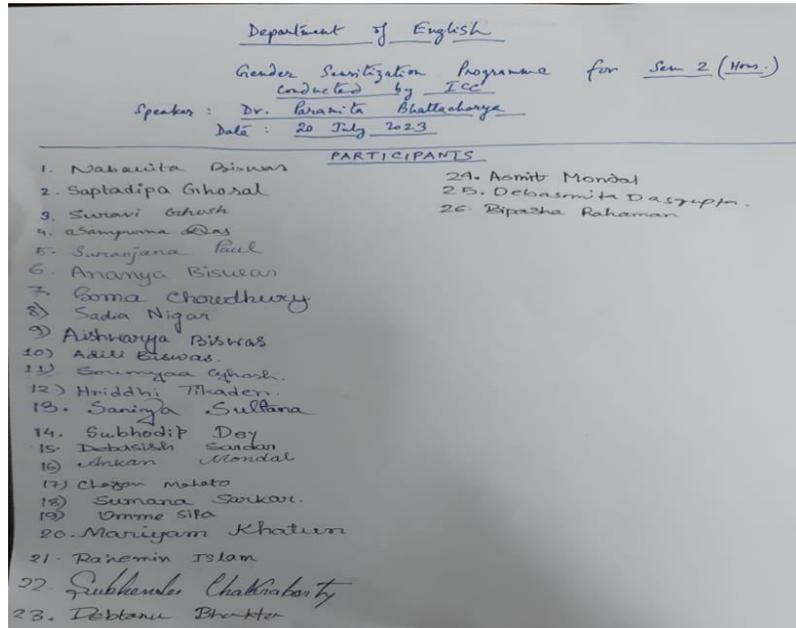
**Introduction:** The Department of English collaborated with the Internal Complaints Committee to organize a Gender Sensitization Programme for the students of the First Year (Sem 2) so that they become aware of how patriarchal conditioning colours our understanding of gender and thereby grow out of their prejudices to become more sensitive and responsible individuals.

**Brief Report:** Drawing upon real life experiences and situations the speaker lucidly explained to the students the concepts of sex and gender and also outlined how gender stereotypes and patriarchal assumptions pervade our understanding and prevent the attainment of true equality in society. She then moved on to show how these affect certain genders and sexualities more than the others and why everyone should try to see beyond their privileges and cultivate empathy for the others in order to build a more equal society. She also addressed the problems of gender based harassment and violence and the means of redress available in the college.

The students enthusiastically participated and interacted throughout the session and were clearly impacted by the new ideas they gained from the session.

**Participants:** 26, Semester 2 Students

**Attendance:**



**Photos of the event:**

