Report on Nukkad Natak On UN International Day to Eliminate Violence Against Women (25.11.2024)

To advance the efforts of the Uttar Pradesh government to end violence against women and as an effort to promote awareness and dialogue on key social issues, Gender Sensitization cell of University of Lucknow conducted two skits in main campus and in second campus of University of Lucknow on 25th November 2024 which has been designated as "International Day for the Elimination against Women" by United Nations. The Gender Sensitization Cell was constituted by Prof. Alok Kumar Rai, Vice Chancellor of University of Lucknow in 2020, and has been consistently working in sensitizing the students on important issues like domestic violence, respecting all Genders, women safety, mental health of women, menstrual health of women, eve teasing etc said Prof. Roli Misra, the convenor of Gender Sensitization Cell. The event was flagged off by the Dean Faculty of Arts, Professor Arvind Mohan. The first skit was performed at J.K Block in collaboration with Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow with Adamya, the street theatre awareness unit of the University conducted an insightful event "Kali Nazar" on the theme "Psychology Behind Gender Base Violence" In the heart throbbing nukkad natak performance attempted to invoke the thought processes of the audience on the impact of violence on women through their powerful performance on eve teasing and sexual assault.

In the second campus a street play titled 'Haqeeqat' was performed through a collaboration between the Gender Sensitization Cell of Lucknow University and the Kaavyom Foundation, the student literary unit of the University at Law Garden, Faculty of Law, on the second campus of University of Lucknow. Through 'Haqeeqat,' efforts were made to raise awareness about gender equality by portraying the impact of stereotypes and societal evils and an attempt was made to explain that gender is a social construct and no work is gender specific.





