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# Women Empowerment and Career Opportunities in Gender Studies

#### Sanskritiki Organizes Program on Women Empowerment Career Opportunities in Gender Studies

Lucknow, 24/4/2023 – The Sanskritiki, University of Lucknow, organized a program on 'Women Empowerment and Career Opportunities in Gender Studies' on 24th April,2023 at University of Lucknow. The program aimed to create awareness about the importance of women empowerment and the various opportunities available to students for their professional growth in the field of Gender Studies. The event included a street play and information about various enterprising courses with assured placement being run by the institute.

Dr. Manini Srivastav, who is the Coordinator of Institute of Women's Studies, informed students about the courses being run by the Institute, which includes M.A. in Women Studies, and Diploma course in Garbha Sanskar. These courses are designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to not only secure a job availing assured placement, but also provide students with a deeper understanding of gender issues and their impact on society. A course in Women's Studies can provide a deeper understanding of gender issues, critical thinking and analysis skills, empowerment, intersectionality, and career opportunities in fields like advocacy and social work. It can help individuals become aware of their biases and navigate complexities of gender and sexuality, while also providing knowledge of social justice issues. Employers value the critical thinking and social justice knowledge gained through Women's Studies courses. The event was also graced by Prof. Madhurima Lal, Director, Sanskritiki, University of Lucknow, who emphasized on componential approach of understanding women empowerment in order to promote leadership in women. Prof. Nishi Pandey, through her address called for change on personal and unitary level to start a chain of changes, culminating into transformation of society. Dr. Beena Rai, Principal of Avadh Girl's Degree College, adding to the deliberation talked about urgency of social transformation for realization of the ideals of gender equality and gender justice.





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