

THE LNM INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JAIPUR

Event Report

S. No.	Particulars	Response																		
1	Name of the Event/ Activity	<u>Rising from Margins: Trans voices for Equality</u>																		
2	Program Category <small>(FDP/ EDP/ UHV-FDP/ Conference/ Workshop/ Webinar/ Seminar/ Invited Talk/ Distinguished Lecture/ Induction Program/ Orientation Program/ Hackathon/ GIAN Course/ Short-Term Course/ Training Session/ Cultural Program/ Competition/ Sports Event/ ISR Activity/ Charity Program/ Swachhta Program/ Healthcare Activity/ Others)</small>	<u>Invited Talk</u>																		
3	Theme of the Event <small>(Technology/ Innovation/ Research Methodology/ IPR/ Start-up/ Entrepreneurship/ Skill Development/ Stress Management/ Motivation/ Gender Sensitization/ Women Empowerment/ Career Development/ Leadership/ Awareness/ Social Service/ Mentoring/ RoadShow/ Exhibition/ Others)</small>	<u>Gender Sensitization</u>																		
4	Program Level <small>(National/ International/Departmental/ Institutional/ District/ State)</small>	<u>Institutional</u>																		
5	Program Category <small>(Institute Lead Activity/ Student Lead Activity)</small>	<u>Institute Lead Activity</u>																		
6	Organized for? <small>(Faculty/ Staff/ Students/ Industry Persons/ Open for All)</small>	<u>Faculty and Students</u>																		
7	Program Starting Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	<u>03/11/2023</u>																		
8	Program Ending Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	<u>03/11/2023</u>																		
9	Program Duration (in hours)	<u>10:00-11:00</u>																		
10	Event Organized by <small>(Department/ Centre/ Club/ Society/ Group)</small>	<u>Gender Sensitization cell,LNMIIT (ISEGS)</u>																		
11	Name and Contact details of Coordinator(s)	<u>Prof. Manju Dhariwal</u>																		
12	Details of External Partner or Sponsoring Body/ Organization, if any?	-																		
13	Mode of Conduction (Online/ Offline/ Hybrid)	<u>Offline</u>																		
14	Venue of the Event	<u>LT-09</u>																		
15	Details of Participants <small>(Please attach hard copy of the list of participants)</small>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>No. of Internal Students</td> <td style="text-align: center;">100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of Internal Faculty</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of Internal Staff</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of External Students</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of External Faculty</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of External Staff</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of Industry Persons</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of International Participants</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Participants</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No. of Internal Students	100	No. of Internal Faculty	5	No. of Internal Staff	-	No. of External Students	-	No. of External Faculty	-	No. of External Staff	-	No. of Industry Persons	-	No. of International Participants	-	Total Participants	
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16	Details of Invited Speakers/ Experts/ Industry Persons (Name, Designation, Organization Name)	<u>Mrs. Pushpa Gidwani</u> <u>Nai Bhor Sanstha</u> <u>(NGO)</u>								
17	Funding details	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Expenses from the Institute Fund</td> <td>7126</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant received from Sponsoring or Partnering Body/ Organization</td> <td>:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant received from Govt. Bodies</td> <td>:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenditure</td> <td>7126</td> </tr> </table>	Expenses from the Institute Fund	7126	Grant received from Sponsoring or Partnering Body/ Organization	:	Grant received from Govt. Bodies	:	Total Expenditure	7126
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18	Details of the Winners along with Prize details? in case of Competition/ Hackathon/ Debate/ Sports event	-								
19	Brief note about the event	Attached								
20	Program Outcome? If any	The event successfully achieved its goal of raising awareness and sensitivity towards gender issues, drawing inspiration from historical contexts and contemporary advocates like Pushpa Ma. The intersection of tradition, legal reform, and societal change was evident throughout the event, providing a platform for reflection and dialogue on the evolving journey towards equality. The symbolic gesture of gifting plants served as a fitting metaphor for the growth and nurturing of awareness and acceptance within society.								
21	Google Drive Link of Geotagged and Simple Photographs (Please upload photographs on your google drive and share the link here with editing rights)	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19ZvFKoJ0d0drSIY8WvbZJzuJRfP-grXG?usp=drive_link								

Important Notes:

1. Please capture some **geo-tagged** photographs along with **simple photographs**
2. Please provide signed list of participants along with soft copy in excel/ word format
3. Please provide copy of the Participation Certificates, if issued to participants

Soft copies of the report, photographs (both geo-tagged and simple), and certificates issued to participants are to be mandatorily sent to events@lnmiit.ac.in

Signed hard copies of the same are also to be submitted to **IDAAR Cell**.

Date of report submission:


Prof. Manju Dhariwal

Name and Signature of the Coordinator(s)

Rising from Margins: Trans voices for Equality

(An Initiative by Gender Sensitization cell, (NMIIT))

Introduction:

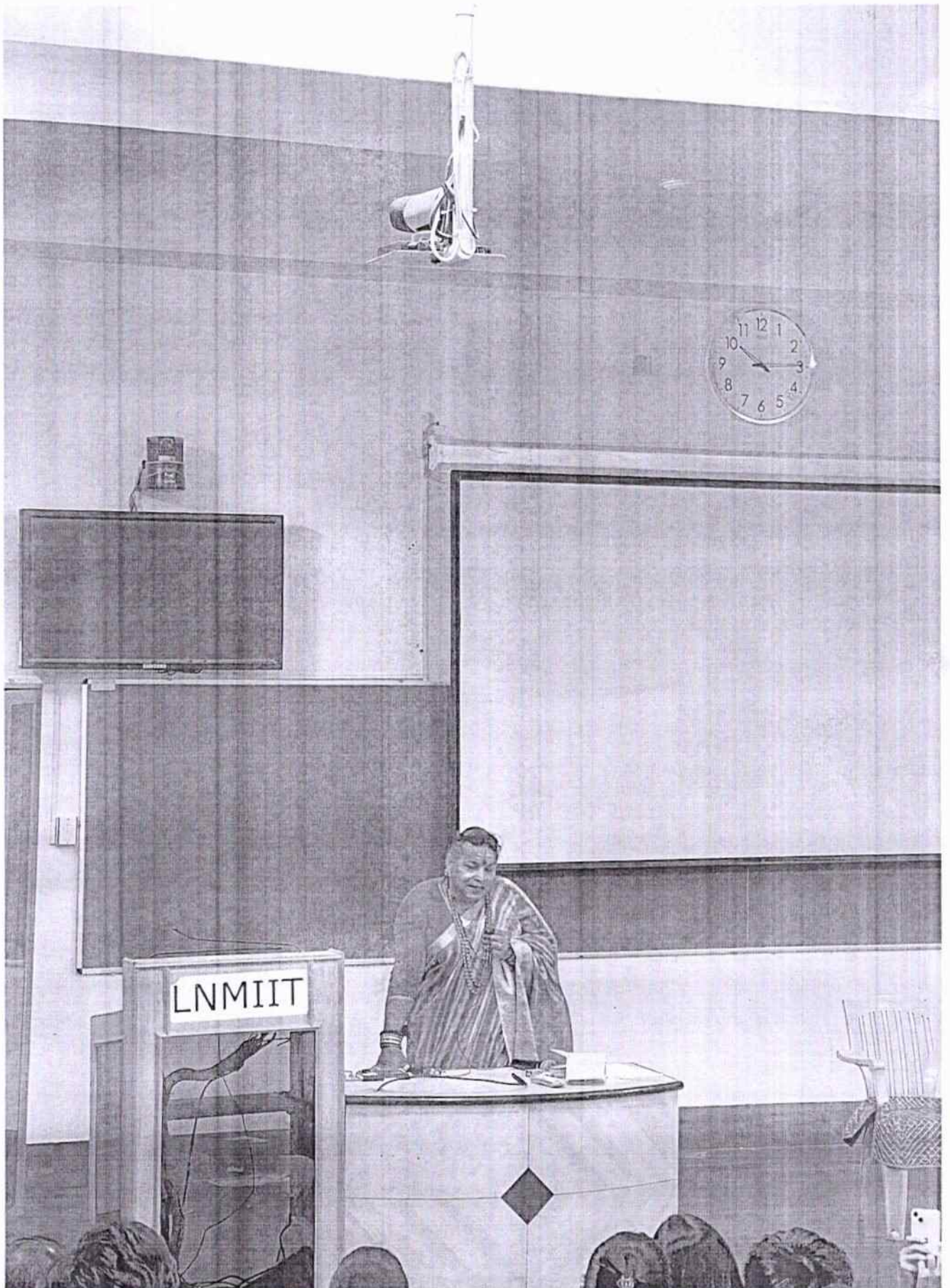
The event, "Rising from Margins: Transvoices for Equality," organized by the Gender Sensitization Cell, unfolded with a warm welcome to all participants. The primary objective of the program was to raise awareness and sensitize individuals to the various causes related to gender issues. The atmosphere was set with the delivery of a shloka, where Panchshikha questioned the established norms of gender boundaries, asserting that purusa, or the soul, transcends any gendered limitations.

Historical Context:

The journey into the history of transgender and LGBTQ existence in India revealed its roots in ancient scriptures, such as the Rig Veda and Mahabharata. Despite being part of the historical fabric, these communities have often been marginalized. The positive shift towards inclusivity was highlighted by acknowledging India's recognition of the third gender in its democratic setup. The Preamble of India, promising justice, social, economic, and political equality, was juxtaposed against the current reality where these principles are yet to be fully applied to the LGBTQ community.

Keynote Address by Pushpa Ma:

The spotlight then turned to Pushpa Gidwani, affectionately known as Pushpa Ma, a prominent trans activist and the head of Kinnar Akhada. Pushpa Ma's address was a testament to her tireless efforts in championing transgender rights. She emphasized the evolving landscape of LGBTQ rights in India and shared her personal journey, from being Pradeep, a boy, to becoming Pushpa, a female. The concept of motherhood, she argued, transcends biology, leading her to adopt the title "Ma." Her international and national recognition for social work was underscored, showcasing her as a post-graduate and a



Achievements and Initiatives:

Pushpa Ma's multifaceted role as a political figure, ambassador for election awareness among transgenders, and the founder of Nai Bhor Foundation in Jaipur was lauded. Her efforts extended to organizing the Rambo Pride Parade, advocating for the transgender community, and emphasizing the crucial role of educational institutions in fostering awareness and consideration for marginalized communities.

Pushpa Ma's Address:

Pushpa Ma addressed the audience, sharing insights into the formation of Kinnar Akhada and her personal challenges. She highlighted the crucial support she received from her mother during her transition. Nayi Bhor Foundation in Jaipur, founded by Pushpa Ma, became a focal point of her talk, emphasizing the need for unity among neglected communities..

Community Acceptance and Growth:

Pushpa Ma stressed the importance of acceptance in society for trans individuals and recounted her efforts in organizing a COVID vaccination camp specifically for the transgender community. Her closing remarks resonated with a call to accept and let them grow, emphasizing the potential within the transgender community.

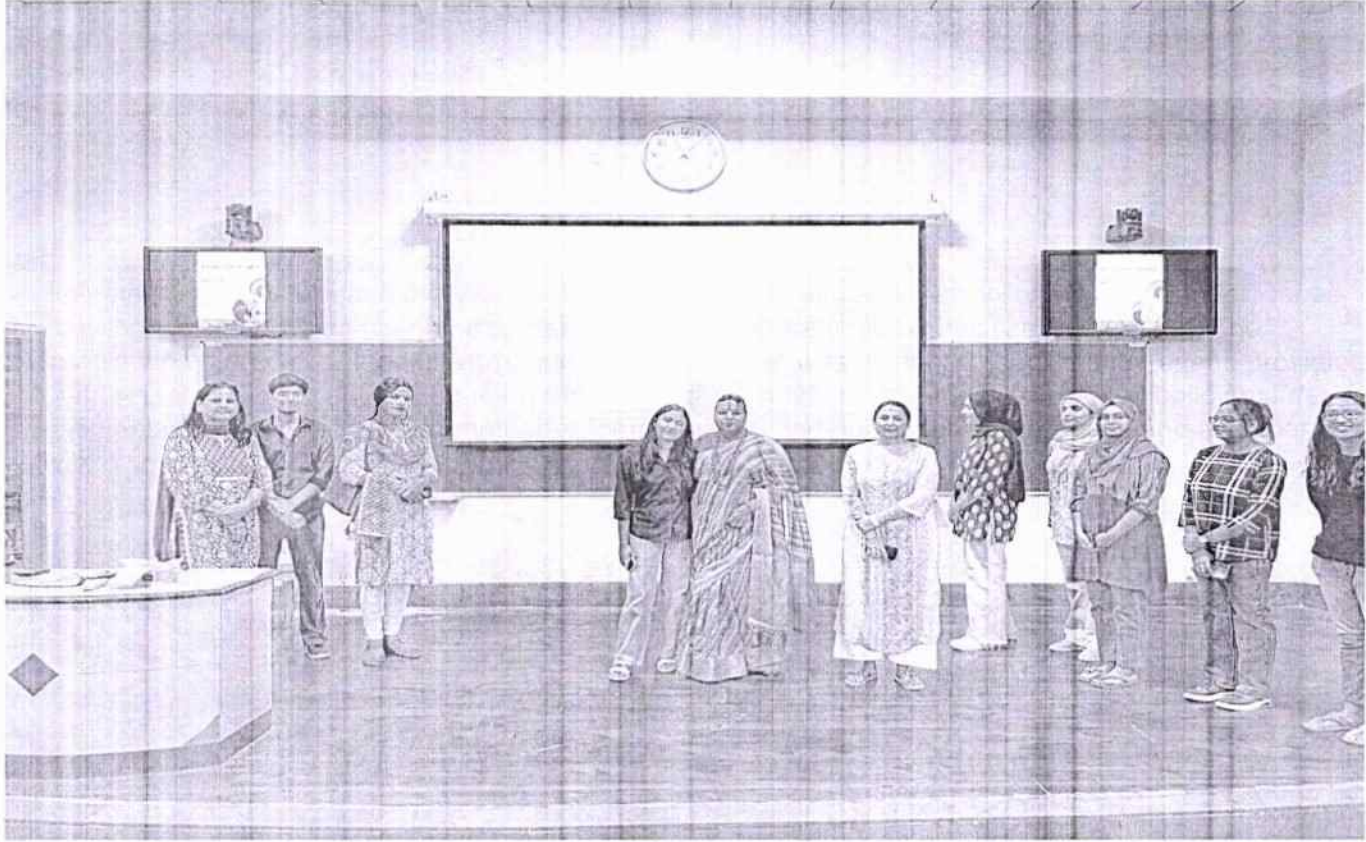
Acknowledgement and Gesture:

Following Pushpa Ma's impactful address, the audience was treated to a brief overview by Manju Mam. Pushpa Ma was then invited back on stage to receive a humble gesture of appreciation. Subsequently, Muskan expressed a heartfelt vote of thanks, and symbolic plants were gifted as tokens of gratitude.



Conclusion:

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Event Details

Date: 3/11/23

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Venue: LT-9