

## Report on International Seminar on Third Gender

The Faculty of Legal Studies at Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University (KMCLU), Lucknow, successfully organized a two-day international seminar titled “**From Margins to Mainstream: The Journey of Third Gender in India**” on **February 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. The event, was a success with more than 185 participants. The seminar was conducted both in online and offline mode. There were two offline and two online sessions along with two panel discussions. In total there were 101 number of participants in offline mode and 71 number of participants in online mode and 10 on-spot registrations. The seminar was held at Atal Hall and other academic venues on campus, brought together distinguished legal scholars, academicians, activists, authors, and representatives from civil society to deliberate on the evolving status, rights, challenges, and inclusion of the third gender community in India.

### Day 1:

#### Inaugural Session

The seminar commenced with registration, followed by the recital of the Kulgeet and lamp-lighting ceremony. **Dr. Piyush Kumar Trivedi, Director, international seminar & Head of the Department, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU**, delivered the welcome address. He highlighted that Third gender has always been an integral part of our society and culture for centuries, yet they have often faced stigmatization, exclusion and discrimination. Thereupon, dignitaries were felicitated, with plant saplings and **Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ajay Taneja** delivered the inaugural address as **Chief Patron**. He emphasized the inclusion of the third gender in the mainstream society is the need of the hour. He also expressed that true equality requires not only recognition by the courts but can be achieved only through social acceptance. **Convener Dr. Shweta Trivedi** introduced theme of the seminar, setting the stage for insightful discussions on social justice, legal advancements, representation, and inclusion.

The keynote address was delivered by **renowned Hindi author and former Director of Akashvani Gorakhpur, Dr. Neerja Madhav**, who emphasized the cultural and literary dimensions of transgender narratives. The struggle of the Third Gender is not only about identity but is about dignity. It is also about right to be seen, to be heard, and to live without fear. Identity is not a privilege granted by society; it is an inherent aspect of human existence. **Er. Avnish Chandel, an engineer and a mountaineer from Finland** was a **Special Guest**. He narrated the inclusive policies functional in Finland where sexual orientation was not a ground for discrimination. **Prof. Deepak Singh Chauhan, Dean, Department of Law, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda** was a **Guest of Honour**. He in his address highlighted that a truly progressive society is not measured by the comfort of the majority but by the dignity afforded to its most marginalized member. The empowerment of the Third Gender community is not a favour – it is a constitutional obligation and a moral imperative. **Prof. Preeti Mishra, Head, Department of Human Rights, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow** was also a **Guest of Honour**. She in her speech

talked about that while legislation such as the Transgender Persons (Protection of rights) Act, 2019 provides a statutory framework against discrimination, the real transformation must occur within society- in our classrooms, workplaces, homes, and everyday interactions.

The session culminated with a powerful address by **Chief Guest Maa Pavitra Nimbhorkar (Nandgiri), Shri Shri 1008 Mahamandaleshwar, Ujjain Peeth (Juna Akhada), and President of Samarpan Trust, Amravati, Maharashtra**, who shared perspectives on spiritual, social, and community empowerment. She talked at length about her personal experiences giving an insight as to the discriminatory practices one has to bear just by not belonging to the heterosexual binary. She underlined in her discourse that the issue of Third Gender challenges us to rethink rigid binaries and expand our understanding of humanity. Gender is not merely a biological category; it is also a deeply personal and social experience. When we deny someone their identity, we deny their humanity. Thereupon, the souvenir was released and group photos were taken. mementos were presented. The inaugural session was concluded with a vote of Thanks by **Mr. Anshul Pandey, assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU** followed by the recital of the National Anthem. The Rapporteur of the session was **Mrs. Nidhi Singh Rathour, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU**.

### **Panel Discussion 1**

Post-tea break, a panel discussion was chaired by **Dr. Piyush Kumar Trivedi**, Associate Professor & Head of the department, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU and by **Dr. Sufiya Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Law from Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar (Central) University, Lucknow** and was co-chaired by **Dr. Seema Siddhiqui, Associate Professor, department of Law from Integral University, Lucknow**. It commenced with an impactful poetry recitation by **Dr. Aradhana Asthana, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, KMCLU**, narrating the experiences of the members of the third gender community. The session progressed with the expert presentations. The first topic for discussion was on the theme 'Judicial and legislative contributions to third gender justice' by **Prof. Prem Kumar Gautam, from Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow**. He spoke at length about the constitutional provisions safeguarding the interests of Third gender in India along with several judicial pronouncements.

Another panelist, **Dr. Ruchita Sujai Chowdhary, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, KMCLU** spoke on the theme 'Representation of transgender identities in Hindi cinema'. She spoke about the historical representation of transgender characters depicting them in a negative or humorous way. She also discussed how the cinema of today has started depicting hijras in a more humane manner, discussing their struggles of every-day life. The **rapporteur** of the session was **Ms. Hema Pathak, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU**.

**Technical Session I** was conducted in online mode. It was chaired by **Dr. Rashwet Shrinkhal**, assistant professor, Department of Human Rights, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow and was co-chaired by **Dr. Shashya Mishra** from Uttar Pradesh State Institute of Forensic Science, Lucknow. There were 30 participants in this session. There

was also another **Technical session II** which was conducted simultaneously in offline mode. It was chaired by **Dr. Shakuntla Sangam, associate professor, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow** and was co-chaired by **Dr. Mudra Singh, Assistant Professor from Amity University, Lucknow**. There were 53 participants in the session. The participants spoke on the theme “Legal, constitutional & policy framework of Third Gender Rights”. The **rapporteur** was **Dr. Diksha Mishra, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU**.

**Day 2:**

### **Panel Discussion 2**

The second day began with a panel discussion chaired by **Prof. Abhishek Tiwari** from University of Lucknow and co-chaired by **Dr. Anjali Singh** from University of Lucknow. The session had 4 speakers. Speaker I **Mr. Mahendra Pratap Awasthi (Bhishma), Registrar, Lucknow Bench, High Court** who spoke on the theme “**Third Gender Community: Tradition, changes, and challenges**”. He highlighted that The Hijra Community traditionally held certain cultural roles in India such as blessing new born babies and newly married couples. It was considered to be auspicious and was believed to bring good fortune. He also spoke of Hindu Mythology which represented gender diversity such as story of Ardhanarishwara, which symbolizes the unity of masculine and feminine energies. Speaker II of the session was **Dr. Ishdeep Kaur, Department of Anthropology, University of Lucknow** spoke on the theme “**Recognition without inclusion: Structural Exclusion of the Third Gender Community**” She elaborated that gender identity is to be understood as something shaped by social roles, cultural meanings and power relations rather than only biological sex identity. Another panelist, speaker III **Dr. Balram Raut, assistant professor, Department of Law, South Asian University, New Delhi** spoke on the theme “**Reinterpretation of international human rights laws: Analysis of the existing gender binary.**” He gave his presentation in online mode. In his address he emphasized that the core objective of human rights law is to protect the dignity and equality of every individual. Re-examining the gender binary within the international human rights frameworks therefore remains an important step in the right direction towards building a more inclusive society.

Another panelist, speaker IV **Dr. Pyali Chatterjee, associate professor & Head of the Department, Faculty of Law, ICFAI University, Raipur, Chattisgarh. & Member, (Independent) Queen Mary Ethics Research Committee, Queen Mary University, London** who attended the session in online mode. She gave the presentation on the theme “**Gender, disability, and law: Addressing structural gaps for the third gender in India**”. In her address she acknowledged that despite legal recognition there are several structural gaps persisting in addressing the health care needs of the third gender community. Also, Social welfare programs often fail to recognize the unique needs of third gender persons which must be addressed for a healthy and inclusive society.

**Technical Sessions III** which was conducted offline had 47 presenters. The session was chaired by **Prof. Ashish Kumar Srivashtava, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow** and was co-chaired by **Dr. Bhavana, Assistant Professor, University**

**of Lucknow**. and **Technical Session IV** which was conducted simultaneously in online mode was chaired by **Dr. Ragini Narain, Associate Professor, College of Engineering & Research University, Roorkee, Uttarakhand**. There were 41 participants in the session. The participants spoke on the theme “Socio-Cultural Realities, Health, Representation, & Inclusion of Third Gender Rights”. The **rapporteur** was **Mr. Ashish Shahi, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU**.

### **Valedictory Session**

The **Convener, Dr. Shweta Trivedi, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU** presented a concise seminar report, summarizing key sessions, the themes, and learnings from earlier parts of the event. Her report highlighted participant-engagement and deliberations throughout the two-day event.

**Arif Zafar, Director of Naz Foundation International**, was a **Special Guest** for the Valedictory Session. He spoke at length about the achievements and contributions of the Naz Foundation impacting lives of the third gender community.

**Dr. Deepak Srivastava, Assistant Professor, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, Chhatisgarh** was the **Guest of Honour** of the session, he joined the session in online mode. He spoke at length about the legal reforms that have upheld the marginalized section of the society particularly persons of Third Gender community. Further, **Guest of Honour, Shri Mahesh Tewari, Director, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Parliament of India**. He emphasized that parliamentary law-making plays a crucial role in translating social issues into legal reforms, such as the **Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019**, which aims to protect the rights and dignity of the transgender community. His address underscored how legislative processes and institutions contribute to bringing marginalized communities into the mainstream.

**Mr. Balkrishna N. Ranjan, HJS (Special Secretary (Law) & Additional Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Government of Uttar Pradesh)**, served as **Chief Guest**. He is a judicial officer with extensive experience in the judiciary and legislative affairs. He shared his experience as a judicial officer discharging the Constitutional mandate by upholding the rights of the needy, including third gender community. He also emphasized the impactful role of courts and media in addressing social issues to the likes of third gender community and other incidental issues. Thereafter, the **Vice Chancellor, and the chief patron of the seminar, Hon’ble Prof. Dr. Ajay Taneja** delivered the presidential address, underscoring the importance of such multidisciplinary seminars in enhancing academic rigour and preparing students for professional excellence. Subsequently, certificates were distributed to all participants, acknowledging their active participation and contributions. Mementos were presented to the esteemed guests, recognizing their time and insights. **Shri Anshul Pandey, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU** delivered the vote of thanks, appreciating all attendees, coordinators, and organizing members for the event’s success. The Rapporteur was **Dr. Ratnesh K Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, KMCLU**. The seminar concluded with the recital of the National Anthem. The **chief patron of the seminar and Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ajay Taneja**, a mentor for the whole

department, not only guided us but gave his full support in organizing the event. The **patron of the seminar and Dean, Faculty of Legal Studies, Prof. Masood Alam**, was the guiding soul with his insights and experience made the process very smooth and was instrumental in the successful culmination of the event. The **director of the seminar & Head of the department, Dr. Piyush Kumar Trivedi**, was a pillar of strength with his expertise in navigating us in testing times throughout the seminar. The co-conveners of the seminar, **Dr. Diksha Mishra, Mr. Anshul Pandey, Mr. Ravikesh Maurya & Miss Tanya Sagar** extended their overwhelming support which made the whole department work with team spirit. The members of the organizing committee, **Dr. Prashant Varun, Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Mrs. Nidhi Singh Rathour, Mr. Ashish Shahi** were the much-needed helping hands whenever it was required. Last but not the least, no event can see the light of the day without the enthusiastic cooperation of our young cheerleaders, the student-coordinators namely, **Tanmay Singh, Aishvrye Verma, Ramsha Imtiyaz, Divyansh Pathak, Keshav Pandey, Asmita Mishra & Aman Tripathi**. The seminar fostered meaningful dialogue on advancing rights, visibility, and mainstream integration for the third gender in India, aligning with constitutional values of equality and dignity. KMCLU remains committed to such initiatives promoting social justice and inclusive discourse.

 <p><b>KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISHTI LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA</b></p>  <p><b>TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON "FROM MARGINS TO MAINSTREAM: THE JOURNEY OF THIRD GENDER IN INDIA"</b></p> <p><b>ORGANISED BY FACULTY OF LEGAL STUDIES, KMCLU</b></p> <p><b>DATE: 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 TIME: 10:00 a.m. onwards VENUE: Abul Kalam Azad Academic Building, KMCLU, Lucknow</b></p>	<p><b>OUR PATRONS</b></p> <p><i>Chief Patron</i> <b>Prof. Ajay Taneja, Vice-Chancellor, KMCLU</b></p>  <p><i>Patron</i> <b>Prof. Masood Alam, Dean, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU</b></p>  <p><i>Director</i> <b>Dr. Piyush Kumar Trivedi, Head of Department, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU</b></p>  <p><i>Convener</i> <b>Dr. Shweta Trivedi, Faculty of Legal Studies, KMCLU</b></p> 
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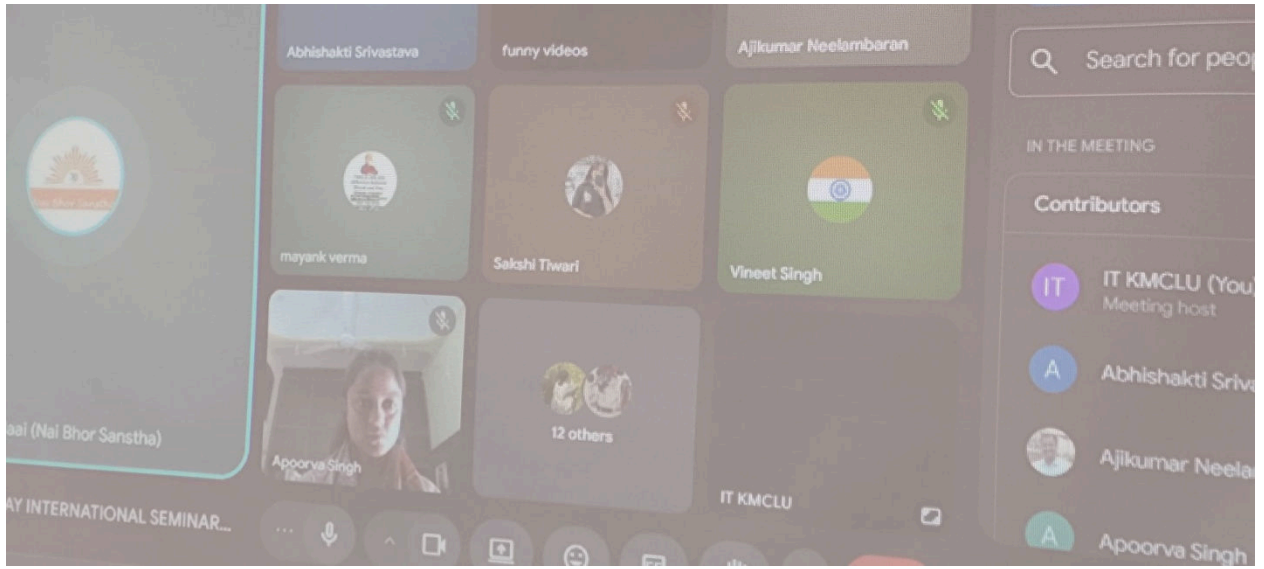




















## 'Constitutional recognition way ahead for third gender'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Lucknow:** Despite constitutional recognition and growing awareness, third gender community in India continues to face significant social, economic, and cultural challenges. This was stated by Maa Pavitra, president of Samarpan trust, at international seminar 'From Margins to Mainstream: The Journey of the Third Gender in India' at Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University on Thursday.

Addressing students, faculty and scholars, Maa Pavitra highlighted that discrimi-



Maa Pavitra at KMCLU

nation, lack of access to education and employment and societal stigma continue to impede inclusion of third gender individuals in mainstream society. "Many struggle to assert their identity and gain acceptance, making equal opportunities and safe, inclusive spaces a pressing need," she added.

"Religion teaches us that all human beings are equal, beyond caste and class. Constitutional recognition of the third gender is a step forward, but society must actively ensure respect, inclusion, and equal opportunity," she said.

## 'Gender equality is a must for all'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Lucknow:** Finland has emerged as a global example of policy driven gender inclusion, where equality is not dependent on social goodwill but is embedded in laws, institutions and governance. Experts believe that India should adopt a similar model to move from symbolic recognition to meaningful, everyday inclusion.

Engineer and researcher Avneesh Chandel, who has been working in Finland for the past 10 years, shared insights from his experience at an international conference 'From margins to mainstream: The journey of the third gender in India' at Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University.

"In Finland, equality is tre-

ated as a core social value and is deeply woven into the country's social structure. True happiness in society emerges only when equality is ensured for all," said Chandel.

"Inclusion is not charity but a responsibility of the state and its institutions. In Finland, equality is institutionalised through strong policies and accountability. When everyone is included in the mainstream, society becomes stronger and more confident," he added. "Finnish policies focus on early sensitisation through education, equal opportunities at the workplace and non-discriminatory public services. These measures ensure dignity, autonomy and social trust for gender diverse persons," he said.

# भाषा विश्वविद्यालय में 32वीं वित्त समिति की बैठक सम्पन्न



लखनऊ। भाषा विश्वविद्यालय में 32वीं वित्त समिति की बैठक आयोजित की गई, जिसमें समिति के सदस्यों की उपस्थिति में विश्वविद्यालय से जुड़े शैक्षणिक, प्रशासनिक एवं छात्रहित के विषयों पर चर्चा की गई। बैठक में कई महत्वपूर्ण प्रस्तावों को मंजूरी दी गई। बैठक में निर्णय लिया गया कि विद्यार्थियों के शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य और प्रशिक्षण को बेहतर बनाने के उद्देश्य से फिजिकल एजुकेशन विभाग में एक व्यायाम प्रशिक्षक (ट्रेनर) की नियुक्ति की जाएगी। वहीं विश्वविद्यालय में तकनीकी कार्यों को सुचारु रूप से

संचालित करने के लिए कंप्यूटर प्रोग्रामर के एक पद को भी स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई। समिति ने विश्वविद्यालय के विभिन्न विभागों में कार्यरत विषय प्रभारियों को विभागीय आवश्यकताओं के लिए ?2500 प्रतिमाह कंटिजेंसी फंड देने का निर्णय लिया। इसके साथ ही प्रॉक्टोरियल बोर्ड के सदस्यों, छात्रावास वार्डन्स एवं प्रोवोस्ट को उनके दायित्वों को देखते हुए मानदेय दिए जाने का प्रस्ताव भी पारित किया गया। बैठक में विश्वविद्यालय के समग्र विकास और गुणवत्ता सुधार को लेकर सदस्यों ने सुझाव भी प्रस्तुत किए।

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(निज संवाददाता)

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समिति के सभी माननीय सदस्यों की उपस्थिति रही। बैठक में विश्वविद्यालय के शैक्षणिक, प्रशासनिक एवं छात्रहित से जुड़े विभिन्न महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर विस्तार से चर्चा करते हुए कई अहम निर्णय लिए गए। बैठक में सर्वसम्मति से निर्णय लिया गया कि विश्वविद्यालय के फिजिकल एजुकेशन विभाग में विद्यार्थियों के शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य एवं प्रशिक्षण को सुदृढ़ बनाने के उद्देश्य से एक व्यायाम प्रशिक्षक (ट्रेनर) नियुक्त किया जाएगा। इसके अतिरिक्त विश्वविद्यालय में तकनीकी कार्यों को सुचारु रूप से संचालित करने हेतु कंप्यूटर प्रोग्रामर के एक पद को स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई, जिसे समिति द्वारा पारित कर दिया गया। समिति ने यह भी निर्णय लिया कि विश्वविद्यालय के विभिन्न विभागों में कार्यरत विषय प्रभारियों (नइरमबज पदबीतहमें) को शैक्षणिक एवं विभागीय आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति के लिए 2500 प्रति माह कंटिजेंसी फंड प्रदान किया जाएगा। साथ ही, विश्वविद्यालय के प्रॉक्टोरियल बोर्ड के सदस्यों, छात्रावास के बार्ड्स एवं प्रोवोस्ट आदि को उनके दायित्वों एवं कार्यों की प्रकृति को देखते हुए मानदेय (स्वदकतंतपनऊ) प्रदान किए जाने का भी निर्णय लिया गया। बैठक सौहार्दपूर्ण वातावरण में सम्पन्न हुई और सभी सदस्यों ने विश्वविद्यालय के समग्र विकास एवं गुणवत्ता उन्नयन हेतु अपने महत्वपूर्ण सुझाव प्रस्तुत किए।

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## भाषा विवि में व्यायाम शिक्षक की होगी तैनाती

लखनऊ। ख्वाजा मुईनुद्दीन चिश्ती भाषा विश्वविद्यालय में 32वीं वित्त समिति की बैठक बृहस्पतिवार को हुई। इसमें विश्वविद्यालय के फिजिकल एजुकेशन विभाग में विद्यार्थियों के लिए एक व्यायाम शिक्षक को नियुक्त करने का निर्णय लिया गया। कुलपति प्रो. अजय तनेजा ने बताया कि बैठक में कंप्यूटर प्रोग्रामर पद एक नियुक्ति की जाएगी। इसके अलावा विषय प्रभारियों को शैक्षणिक व विभागीय आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति के लिए 2500 रुपये प्रति माह कंटिजेंसी फंड (आकस्मिक निधि) देने का निर्णय लिया गया है। (संवाद)

# जागरण सिटी

## 'प्राचीन शास्त्रों में मिलता है तृतीय लिंग का उल्लेख'

लखनऊ: ख्वाजा मुईनुद्दीन चिश्ती भाषा विश्वविद्यालय में 'हाशिए से मुख्यधारा तक: भारत में तृतीय लिंग की यात्रा' विषय पर गुरुवार को दो दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का शुभारंभ हुआ। विश्वविद्यालय के अटल सभागार में हुए इस कार्यक्रम में मुख्य वक्ता आकाशवाणी गोरखपुर की पूर्व निदेशक और लेखिका डा. नीरजा माधव रहीं।

उन्होंने कहा कि आकाशवाणी के लिए कार्यक्रमों पर शोध करते समय उन्हें तृतीय लिंग समुदाय और उनकी संस्कृति को समझने की जिज्ञासा हुई। डा. माधव ने बताया कि कई बच्चे 13 से 14 वर्ष की आयु में ही लैंगिक पहचान को लेकर सामने आ जाते हैं। प्राचीन शास्त्रों में तृतीय लिंग का उल्लेख मिलता है। अम्बा व शिखंडी जैसे उदाहरणों का उल्लेख करते हुए किन्नर शब्द की व्याख्या की। वि.

## ट्रांसजेंडर से जुड़ीं सरकारी योजनाएं बताईं

लखनऊ। भाषा विश्वविद्यालय में हाशिए से मुख्यधारा तक : भारत में ट्रांसजेंडर की यात्रा विषय पर संगोष्ठी हुई। ट्रांसजेंडर की विभिन्न कल्याणकारी योजनाओं की जानकारी दी गई। विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो. अजय तनेजा इस मौके पर मौजूद रहे। मां पवित्र, निम्बोरकर नंदगिरी श्री श्री 1008 महामंडलेश्वर ने ट्रांसजेंडर समुदाय को संवैधानिक मान्यता दिए जाने के लिए सरकार का आभार जताया।

# भाषा विवि लखनऊ में दो दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय सेमिनार का हुआ शुभारंभ



निर्याग टाइम्स, लखनऊ। खाना मोहनपुरी चित्तौ भाषा विश्वविद्यालय, लखनऊ में 'तोमरो लिंग की हरिष' से मुखाभार तक की यात्रा' विषय पर दो दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय सेमिनार का शुभारंभ किया गया। कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन कुलपति प्रो. अनवर तनेजा ने किया। स्वागत भाषण विधि विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. शैलूष त्रिवेदी ने प्रस्तुत किया। मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में किन्नर समाज की वरिष्ठ नेतृत्वकर्ता एवं उज्जैन पीठ जून अखाड़ा की महामंडलेश्वर मां पवित्रा उपस्थित रही। उन्होंने

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विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा थर्ड जेडर विषय पर सेमिनार आयोजित किए जाने की सराहना करते हुए समाज में सकारात्मक मोच विकसित करने की अपील की। मुख्य वक्ता साहित्यकार एवं आकाशवाणी गोरखपुर की पूर्व निदेशक डॉ. नीरजा माधव रही। उन्होंने अपने उपन्यास मुज्जा वनदीप सहित अन्य साहित्यिक कृतियों के माध्या से तृतीय लिंग से जुड़े सामाजिक मुद्दों पर प्रकाश डाला।

विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में फिनलैंड के डेवऑप्स इंजीनियर एवं पर्यटनरोही अवनोश चंदेल उपस्थित रहे। यहीं विशेष अतिथि के रूप में भटिंडा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के विधि संकाय अध्यक्ष प्रो. दीपक सिंह तथा बाबा भीमराव अंबेडकर केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय की मानवाधिकार विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. प्रीति मिश्रा ने भी विचार व्यक्त किए। कार्यक्रम के अंत में सह-समन्वयक एवं

असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर अंशुल पांडेय ने सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के निर्देशों तथा भारत सरकार द्वारा तृतीय लिंग के हित में किए गए प्रयासों पर प्रकाश डालते हुए सभी अतिथियों का आभार प्रकट किया।

कार्यक्रम का संचालन एलएलएम छात्र अमन कुमार त्रिपाठी एवं असिस्टेंट मिश्रा ने किया। इस अवसर पर कुलनृशामक डॉ. नीरज शुक्ला, विधि संकाय अध्यक्ष प्रो. ममूद आलम, समन्वयक डॉ. श्वेता त्रिवेदी सहित बड़ी संख्या में शिक्षक एवं छात्र-छात्राएं उपस्थित रहे।