

Guest Lecture on “Gender Sensitization”

Details of the Event:

Date of event: 18-09-2026

Name of Event: “Gender Sensitization”

Venue: Seminar Hall, S Building, Sandip University, Nashik

Time: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Details of Speaker/Designation/Photograph (if any): Advocate Pankaj Suresh Kate
Practicing Advocate, Bombay High Court and Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal,
Mumbai

Name of Coordinator: Dr. Ritu Chhabra

Number of Participants: Approx. 100 (including students and faculty members)

Brief description of Event:

The School of Law, Sandip University, Nashik organised a Guest Lecture on “**Gender Sensitization**” on **18 September 2026** from **11:00 AM to 12:30 PM** at the **Seminar Hall, S Building, Sandip University, Nashik**. The session was conducted by a **Practicing Advocate, Bombay High Court and Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal, Mumbai**, and was attended by approximately **100 students and faculty members**. The lecture focused on developing awareness and sensitivity towards gender equality, gender stereotypes, discrimination, and the social and legal dimensions of gender-related issues. The speaker discussed the distinction between sex and gender, the importance of respecting diverse gender identities, and relevant legal provisions, including the **POCSO Act, 2012** and the **POSH Act, 2013**. Practical examples and court-related experiences were shared to help students understand the application of gender-sensitive principles in legal practice and everyday life. The session also included an interactive question-and-answer segment, encouraging active participation by the students.

Objective of the Event:

- To create awareness among students regarding the concept and importance of gender sensitization.

- To promote understanding of gender equality, dignity, respect, and non-discrimination.
- To familiarise students with legal safeguards relating to gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment, and protection of children.
- To develop awareness about gender stereotypes and their impact on individuals and society.
- To connect theoretical legal knowledge with practical experiences from legal practice and court proceedings.
- To encourage students to adopt a gender-sensitive and inclusive approach in their personal, academic, and professional lives.

Outcome of the Event:

The guest lecture enhanced the students' understanding of gender sensitization and its significance in promoting an equitable and respectful society. Students gained practical knowledge about the legal framework governing gender-related concerns, particularly the **POCSO Act, 2012** and **POSH Act, 2013**, along with insights into their practical application. The discussion of real-life legal situations helped students appreciate the importance of sensitivity while dealing with victims, witnesses, and other persons involved in legal proceedings. The interactive session encouraged students to reflect on gender stereotypes, social attitudes, and individual responsibility. Overall, the programme contributed to developing greater **legal awareness, social sensitivity, inclusiveness, and professional responsibility** among the participants.



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On

GENDER SENSITIZATION

Towards an Inclusive, Equal and Respectful Society

Guest Speaker
ADV. PANKAJ SURESH KATE
Practicing Advocate
Bombay High Court &
Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal,
Mumbai.

18 SEPTEMBER 2026
(FRIDAY)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

SEMINAR HALL, S BUILDING
Sandip University, Nashik

All are cordially invited

— Event Coordinator —
Dr. Ritu Chhabra
Assistant Professor
School of Law, Sandip University, Nashik

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Facilitation of the Resource Person- Adv Pankaj Suresh Kate



Introduction of Resource Person - Adv Pankaj Suresh Kate



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Session on Gender Sensitization by Resource Person - Adv Pankaj Suresh Kate