Gender Sensitization Workshop for First-Year B.Tech Students



Women Welfare Committee (WWC) and the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) organised a Gender Sensitization Workshop on 10 October 2026 for first-year B.Tech students. The workshop featured Ms. Sonali Priyadarsini, Founder of ExtraOdinari and core team member of Safe Odisha for Her, as the resource person.

The workshop aimed to promote gender equality, mutual respect and inclusion on campus through interactive discussions, real-life scenarios and practical exercises. The sessions addressed gender stereotypes, consent, personal boundaries, respectful communication and responsible behaviour in academic, social and digital spaces.



Students also explored ways to challenge gender-based assumptions, respond to inappropriate behaviour, respect individual choices and support peers. The sessions highlighted the importance of assertive communication, online safety and awareness of institutional support mechanisms. The workshop reinforced the message that creating a safe, inclusive and respectful campus is a shared responsibility, requiring students to demonstrate empathy, uphold dignity and contribute to a culture of equality and mutual respect.



Dr. Anasuya Roychowdhury, Chairperson-WWC; Dr. Manaswini Behera, Chairperson-ICC; Dr. Prama Bhattacharya, Member-WWC & ICC; Dr. Kiranmayi Landu, Member-WWC and Dr. Partha Pratim Dey, Member-ICC were present on the occasion. The students' team of WWC successfully coordinated the programme.





