

**Approval Form – Are We Really Equal"? Workshop organized by**  
**Akshara Centre (Youth for change).**

**Department:** NSS UNIT.

**Program:** Are We Really Equal"? Workshop organized by Akshara Centre (Youth for change).

**Objectives:** To create awareness about gender equality, social justice, and the challenges faced by marginalized communities.

**Need:** To address gender biases, discrimination, and stereotypes by promoting an inclusive and equal society through youth engagement.

**Content:** An interactive workshop featuring discussions, real-life case studies, group activities, and expert talks on gender equality and social change.

**Judge:** NA.

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025.

**Cost/Budget:** NA.

**Proposed by:** Mr. Arya Dhokare.

**Verified by:** Dr. Vijay Vishwakarma.

**Date of Approval:** 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

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**Notice (WhatsApp):**

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The NSS Unit of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies, (Autonomous) Powai.

is participating in

Are We Really Equal?

organized by

Akshara Center (Youth for Change)

Date: 21/02/25

Time: 1 PM Onwards

Venue: Savitribai Phule Gender Resource Centre, Prabhadevi

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**Minutes of the Meeting: - Are We Really Equal"? Workshop organized by**  
**Akshara Centre (Youth for change).**

An online meeting was held on the Zoom Platform.

**1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

- Volunteers were acknowledged about the location.
- Volunteers were told reporting time and some basic information about the activity.
- Volunteers were also acknowledged about Their efforts in facilitating discussions, coordinating activities, and promoting awareness on gender equality.

**Report: Are We Really Equal"? Workshop organized by Akshara Centre**  
**(Youth for change).**

**Event:** Are We Really Equal"? Workshop organized by Akshara Centre (Youth for change).

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025.

**Objectives:** To create awareness about gender equality, social justice, and the challenges faced by marginalized communities.

**Highlight:** The NSS Unit of our college participated in the "Are We Really Equal?" Workshop organized by Akshara Centre (Youth for Change) was an insightful and thought-provoking event that focused on gender equality and social justice. The session began with an icebreaker activity to encourage open discussions and break societal taboos around gender roles. Experts from Akshara Centre shared compelling real-life stories highlighting systemic gender discrimination in education, workplaces, and daily life. Participants were engaged in group discussions where they identified and reflected on unconscious biases and stereotypes they had encountered. A powerful presentation showcased statistical data on gender inequality, emphasizing disparities in employment, pay, and access to education. Interactive role-plays allowed attendees to step into the shoes of marginalized individuals and experience their struggles firsthand. Legal experts briefed participants about gender-related laws and rights, including the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act and workplace harassment policies. The workshop highlighted the role of media and advertisements in shaping gender perceptions and stereotypes.

**Total Number of Volunteers – 02.**

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**Participants list:**

Bunts Sangha's, S M Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies (Autonomous)

NSS Unit  
Attendance of NSS Volunteers

Name Of the Project Activity Are we Really Equal? Date 21-02-2025  
organised by Akenoa center (youth for change)

Venue Savitribai Phule Gender Resource Time: From 1:00 to 6:30  
centre, prabhadevi

Male:- 02 Female 00 Total 02 Beneficiaries \_\_\_\_\_

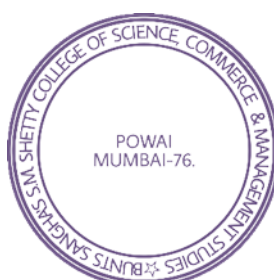
Sr.no.	Name of Volunteer	Class	Div	Roll No.
1	Mohd. Ayaan Shaikh	FYBSCIT	A	62
2	Azmaan Shaikh	FYBSCIT	B	157
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**Action Taken Report of Are We Really Equal''? Workshop organized by**  
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Date	Feedback Received	Suggestions Provided
21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2025.	<p>The feedback received was to Participants found the workshop enlightening and eye-opening, appreciating the interactive approach to discussing gender equality.</p> <p>Many expressed a strong willingness to challenge gender stereotypes and contribute to a more inclusive society.</p>	<p>Future workshops could include more hands-on activities, such as case studies on workplace discrimination and mentorship programs for gender empowerment.</p>

  
**NSS Programme Officer**



  
**Principal**