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**Department of Communication and Journalism**  
**Report on One Day Workshop on “Awareness on LGBTQIA+”**

1. **Nature of the event:** One Day Workshop
2. **Title of the event:** Awareness on LGBTQIA+
3. **Organized by:** Department of Communication and Journalism
4. **Date:** Friday, 22-08-2025
5. **Time:** 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM
6. **Venue: Department**
7. **Resource Person:** *Mr. Bindumadhav Khire (LGBTQ Activist)*

**8. Objectives of the Program:**

The primary objectives of conducting this workshop were:

1. To create awareness about Gender sensitisation
2. To inform students about gender equality
3. To educate students about the importance of LGBTQ+ for media.

**9. Audience:**

The workshop was specifically arranged for students of MA-Journalism and Mass Communication, MA-I and MA-II students.

**Number of Participants:**

A total of 33 participants actively took part in the workshop, contributing to its overall success.

**10. Brief description of the event:**

The Department of Communication and Journalism at Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce (MMCC) hosted an insightful workshop on **LGBTQIA+ Awareness** on Friday, 22nd August 2025.

The session featured prominent LGBTQIA+ rights activist **Mr. Bindumadhav Khire**, who engaged students in a powerful conversation about the importance of awareness, sensitivity, and empathy—qualities that are vital for aspiring journalists.

He highlighted the critical role of the media in shaping public perception and fostering inclusivity. While acknowledging that the path to justice may be gradual, he expressed confidence that meaningful change is possible through democratic and constitutional efforts.

The workshop saw active student participation and meaningful dialogue throughout the session.

The event began with a welcome address by Principal Dr. Ganesh Patare., followed by Mr. Santosh Shenai, Head of Department, who introduced the theme and provided context for the session.

Assistant Professor Dr Swapnil Kamble formally welcomed the guest team, while Ms. Neelambari Salunkhe anchored the program seamlessly and concluded it with a heartfelt vote of thanks. At MMCC, we are committed to shaping socially aware communicators who lead with empathy and integrity.

#### **11. Learning Outcome:**

- To spread an awareness about LGBTQ+ community
- To sensitise the future journalists about the issues of the community
- To educate the students about the social and psychological aspects about the LGBTQIA community.

#### **12. Photographs:**





**From Right: Principal Dr. Ganesh Patare, Mr. Bindumadhav Khire, Head of Department Shenai Sir on the Inaugural Session of the Workshop**

**The success of the workshop was made possible by the collective efforts of many Individuals on and backstage.**

**The Department extends its deepest gratitude to:**

- **Principal Dr. Ganesh Patare for sparing his valuable time, sharing his expertise, and**

**motivating the students with his insightful talk.**

- **Head of Department, Mr. Santosh Shenai, whose time to time support is very important for all of us.**

- **The student volunteers who worked with enthusiasm, dedication, and teamwork in handling logistics, registrations, seating arrangements, and technical support, ensuring the smooth flow of the event.**

- **Dr. Swapnil Kamble, Assistant Professor and Dr. Nutan Kanegaonkar faculty of the department coordinated the workshop**

### **13. Feedback:**

Students were enlightened with the meaningful information provided by the speaker Mr. Bindumadhav Khire. Students interacted with the guest and asked several questions and cleared their doubts.

### **14. Acknowledgement:**

The success of the workshop was made possible by the collective efforts of many individuals. The Department extends its deepest gratitude to:

- **Principal Dr. Ganesh Patare** for sparing his valuable time, sharing his expertise, and motivating the students with his insightful talk.
- **Head of Department, Dr. Gurmeet Kaur Rajpal**, for her constant encouragement, support, and guidance in planning and executing the workshop.
- The **student volunteers** who worked with enthusiasm, dedication, and teamwork in handling logistics, registrations, seating arrangements, and technical support, ensuring the smooth flow of the event.
- All the **faculty members** of the Department of Business Administration for their presence and cooperation.

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