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Shri B. C. Pathak giving his talk

- **Interactive Session on Gender Sensitization**

HBNI organized an interactive session on “Gender Sensitization” for HBNI doctoral students on September 29, 2022, with the major objective of raising awareness about gender-related issues and how to promote gender equality among the young generation.

The session was conducted by Prof. Meena Gopal, Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. The session was attended by fifty HBNI students pursuing their Ph.D. degrees in varied science disciplines.

Prof. Meena Gopal started the session by explaining the concept of gender, gender equality and inequality, major reasons for gender discrimination etc. and its variance etc. A lively interactive session followed in which students were divided into five groups and given case studies on different topics to discuss, deliberate and later share their views with all present. This group activity based on case studies opened up stimulating and engaging discussions on gender bias, social problems and how these can be handled.



Prof. Meena Gopal addressing the participants (left); HBNI students engaged in discussion (right)