

GLOBAL GENDER GAP REPORT

30 April, 2024

Venue: Mata Gujri Hall

Organized by: ASTITVA- Department of Philosophy

On 30th April, Astitva- Department of Philosophy hosted a thought-provoking symposium titled “Global Gender Gap Report with special reference to India’s position and Viksit Bharat”. The event aimed to shed light on the findings of the latest Global Gap Report and initiate discussions on gender equality, empowerment and the challenges ahead with a special mention of Viksit Bharat program.

The symposium commenced with an enlightening keynote address by Principal ma’am Dr. Harpreet Kaur and followed by the address of special guest speaker, Prof. Praveen Kumar Pathak, a renowned Professor of geography at JNU. He emphasized the importance of understanding the implication of the Global Gender Report and urged attendees to actively participate in creating a more inclusive society. The address started with the meaning of Global Gender Report and where India stands in the report. The address included topics such as Gender Disparities in Education explaining the strategies for bridging the gap. He also discussed about Economic Empowerment creating opportunities for all genders. He stated that India stand on 127th position out of all 146 countries and why it is important for educating and empowering our girl child. He also discussed about the problems of foeticide and infanticide.

The symposium also aimed at fostering skills and promoting gender sensitivity. The attendees got to understand the biases and having gender sensitivity, negotiation skills, advocacy and activism so as to mobilize gender equality. The session provided attendees with valuable insights and tools to address gender inequality.