## **Beyond Gender: Unmasking gender norms**

RAAH initiative, Department of Child Development in collaboration with SMATVA under WDC, Maniben Nanavati Women's College organized a gender sensitization program named "Beyond gender: Unmasking gender norms".

This program was conducted on 20th of November, from 6:45-8:15pm, which is also observed as the Transgender Day of Remembrance.

The aim of the program was to make today's youth more aware and accept the transgender community through educating the citizens about the transgender identity. To help achieve this aim Ms. Maya Urmi Aher, a social activist, gratified us by being the guest speaker. She provided information on various concepts such as sex, gender and sexuality. She also talked about the transgender identity in particular where she talked about the experience of being a transgender, the process of transitioning, etc. She also, very graciously, answered the queries the audience had about her personal experiences and the subject in general.

