

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND APPLIED SCIENCE (SLAAS) DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

IMPORTANCE OF GENDER-SENSITIVE APPROACH TO SOCIAL SCIENCES

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The talk in a platform for interaction on aspiring careers & research prospects in liberal arts was on a very important aspect of social development. The talk hosted by Dr Pooja Kalita from South Asian University (SAU) opened up intense discussion on the need for gender sensitization and gender mainstreaming in a development scenario of a society vis-àvis economy. She had also interacted with the students about her career trajectories through political science, sociology and gender studies disciplines as a young scholar. She had added her scholarly inputs to suffix a 'gender lens' on all social realities and socioeconomic constructions or models. Students had



also actively engaged in the discussions by ways inquiring about the pathways to development studies, the importance of gender-sensitive approaches in economics, how to decode the gender stereotypes, changes in gender roles, the importance of gender equality in sustainable development and so on.