

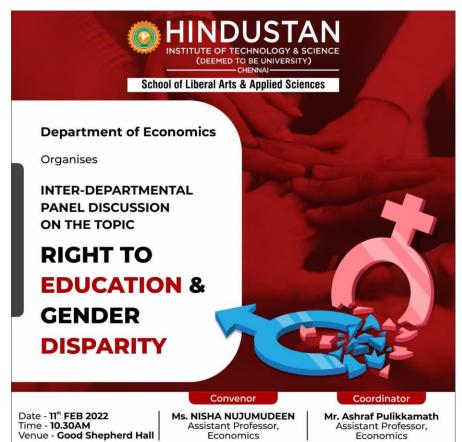
## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND APPLIED SCIENCE (SLAAS) DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

## PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION & GENDER DISPARITY 11 February 2022

Discussions on social justice in the case of gender disparity became a burning issue during the

modern era. In the wake of genderspecific exclusion in the education sector of Karnataka, with an ongoing issue of Hijab controversy, the Department has conducted a Debate Competition followed by a Panel Discussion for students on the Right to Education and Gender Disparity in India.

Students from various Departments joined the event by forming a group of five members. Each team showcased their argument and rationale in a systematic manner and the session also extended an open defence section with each of the team presentations. In the second



layer, representatives of all teams that participated were called for Panel Discussion and the Panel was also opened for questions from the audience. Both the Debate and the Panel discussions have thrown light on various dimensions of systematic gender-based exclusion in a patriarchal society, which can be deemed as a denial of women's rights. The event concluded that gender disparity is