

“GENDER SENSITIZATION LEADS TO GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE”

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Venue: Virtual (Zoom Platform)

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Profile of Speaker: Dr. Sahar Khamis



Dr. Sahar Khamis is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication and an Affiliate Professor in the Women's Studies Department at the University of Maryland, College Park. She is an expert on Arab and Muslim media, and the former Head of the Mass Communication and Information Science Department in Qatar University. She is the co-author of the books: Islam Dot Com: Contemporary Islamic Discourses in Cyberspace, and Egyptian Revolution 2.0: Political Blogging, Civic Engagement and Citizen Journalism, Dr. Khamis is the co-editor of Arab Women's Activism and Socio-Political Transformation: Unfinished Gendered Revolutions. Additionally, she authored and co-authored numerous book chapters, journal articles and conference papers, regionally and internationally, in both English and Arabic. She is the recipient of several prestigious academic and professional awards.

Profile of Speaker: Dr. Monique Darrisaw-AKIL



Dr. Monique Darrisaw-Akil is the Superintendent of Schools in the Uniondale Union Free School District in Uniondale, New York. She was most recently served as the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, Programs and Policy at the Brentwood School District. She is also the founding principal of the *Academy of Urban Planning High School* in Brooklyn.

Dr. Darrisaw-Akil has over 27 years of experience in public education, 22 of which were in New York City public schools. Dr. Darrisaw-Akil is an experienced leadership coach, curriculum writer, consultant, staff developer and workshop presenter. Her work's focus has been on promoting equity through providing a high-quality education to all students. Dr. Darrisaw- Akil has developed Middle School Literacy Initiatives, *College Application Bootcamps*, and implemented Restorative Justice programs in school districts in which she worked. Additionally, she has implemented student-centered programs as the *Girls, Inc.* leadership program, the *Friendship Club* which promotes friendship between special needs students and their general education peers and as she also established a regionally recognized *My Brother's Keeper* program which provides mentoring, college and career support and leadership development for young men of color.

Dr. Darrisaw-Akil earned a B.A. and M.A. from Brooklyn College, CUNY and a doctorate in Educational Leadership, Management and Policy from Seton Hall University. She is a Trustee for the SUNY Old Westbury Foundation, a member of the *National Coalition of 100 Black Women Long Island* and a "Big" with Big Brothers Big Sisters, Long Island. She has been a featured speaker for organizations such as the Urban League of Long Island, Coalition of Educating Boys of Color, and the Nation Alliance of Black School Educators. She has also been a guest on NPR discussing restorative justice, and has been featured in publications such as Newsday, New York Daily News and US News and World Report.

Brief about the session:

Introduction / Context - Gender encompasses socially constructed and culturally based roles of women and men to understand how unequal power relations are shaped and operate. Gender and its accompanying power relations are built-in all institutions of society, be it family, educational institutions, workplace, religious systems beliefs, norms, etc. Therefore, gender Sensitization is one essential requirement for the normal development of any individual. The need for this sensitivity has been felt and realized through times immemorial and in almost all kinds of human existence across the globe. - Women's empowerment is a process in which women gain a greater share of control over resources material, human and intellectual like knowledge, information, ideas, and financial resources like money - and access to money and control over decision-making in the home, community, society end nation, and to gain 'power'.

Why We Need Gender Sensitization on University Campuses:

The purpose of the symposium is to initiate a conversation about Gender Sensitization as a necessity to understand the sensitive needs of a particular gender. It helps us examine our personal beliefs and question the 'realities' we thought we knew. The need for this sensitivity has been felt and realized through times immemorial and in almost all kinds of human existence across the globe. Recent discourses focus on sensitizing gender issues on campus as many believe that education is the catalyst for change. Educational spaces instill thought and make one have a perception that they believe. It has been observed that gender issues can be sensitized on campuses through various activities like debates, discussions, seminars, theatrical performances, and other art forms. · Gender sensitizing cell · Compulsory courses in the syllabus · Gender sensitizing committee · Easy redressal procedure · Workshops and discussions. These platforms permit the students to connect with other students and faculty members and empathize with each other.

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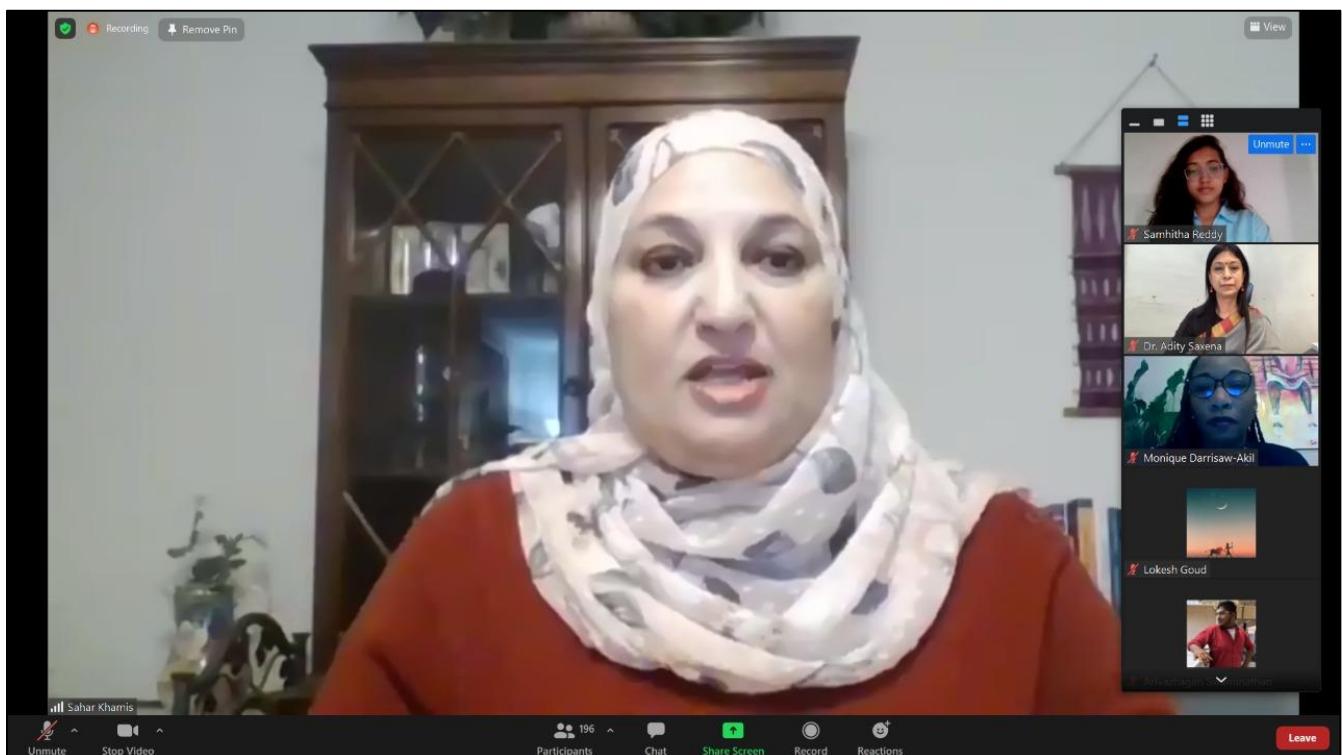
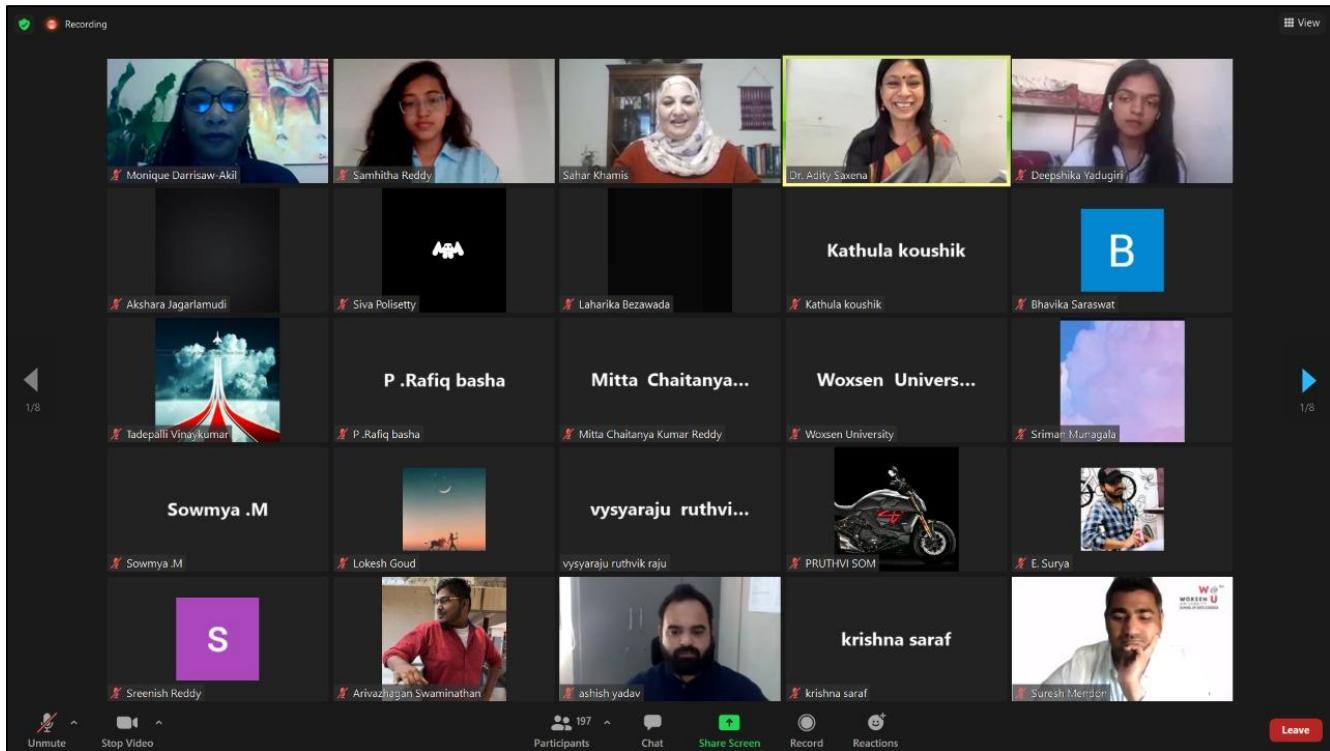
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Women and all marginalized groups play a vital role in the workplace. Inclusion creates a more equitable society but it also creates better and stronger organizations.



Monique Darrisaw-Akil

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