



# BEYOND THE BINARY

## A PRIDE MONTH INITIATIVE BY ACHARYA INSTITUTES

02<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 | 01:30 pm to 04:00 pm

MBA Auditorium, Acharya Campus

### About the Program

"Beyond the Binary: A Pride Month Initiative" is a celebration and educational campaign dedicated to honoring and affirming the diverse identities that exist beyond traditional gender norms. This initiative seeks to create a safe, inclusive, and informed space for all individuals especially those who identify as transgender, non-binary, genderqueer, or gender-nonconforming.

#### Objectives of the Program

- To officially commence Pride Month with a message of inclusivity, respect, and equality
- To raise awareness about LGBTQIA+ rights, identities, and the importance of allyship.
- To create a safe, expressive space for LGBTQIA+ students, faculty, and allies to share their voices.
- To promote institutional commitment toward diversity, equity, and inclusion.

#### Expected Outcomes of the Program

- Participants gain a deeper understanding and empathy toward the LGBTQIA+ community.
- Increased visibility and representation of LGBTQIA+ individuals within the campus environment.
- Enhanced student engagement through open dialogue, cultural performances, and storytelling.
- Acharya Institutes strengthens its image as an inclusive and progressive institution.

Target Audience: AIT Students

### Committee Members

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Dr. Bhagirathi Bai V, Director – Academics, Acharya Institutes

#### CONVENER

- Prof. Sheela S Maharajpet, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, AIT

#### COORDINATOR

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### Resource Person Details



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