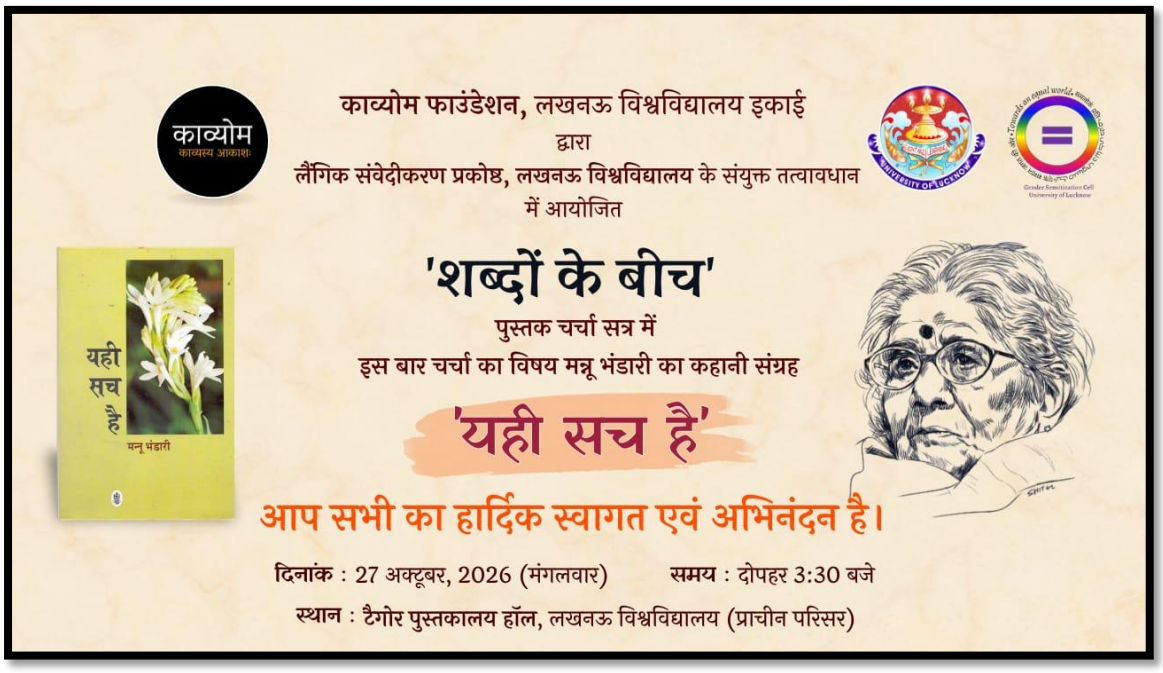
# Report




The Gender Sensitisation Cell of the University of Lucknow, in collaboration with Kaavyom Foundation, organised a book discussion session at the Tagore Library Auditorium, focused on the book Yahi Sach Hai , a collection of short stories by renowned Hindi Author Mannu Bhandari on 27 October 2026.

The session was graced by the presence of Prof. Roli Misra, Convenor of the Gender Sensitisation Cell. She emphasized on the importance of such initiatives, focusing on their role in fostering students' engagement with literature and society. She further stated that similar discussions on literary and academic works would be organised frequently to promote a culture of reading, critical thinking, and meaningful intellectually charged environment among students.

The session concentrated at the profound discussion of the stories in the collection, exploring their characters, human emotions, and diverse dimensions of women's lives. Participants deliberated on themes including emotional conflicts, individual choices, and the influence of social and psychological circumstances on human behaviour and decision making.

It also aimed to encourage critical engagement with literature and promote a deeper understanding of life, society, and humanity, extending beyond the act of reading to meaningful reflection and interpretation.

The Joint Secretary of Kaavyom Foundation, Prashant Prakhar and the Treasurer, Manas Bajpai, along with other members were also present in this discussion.

