



BAAT

BEEBAK AUR AAZAAD TARAANE



Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) is a transformative framework that equips adolescents and young people with the tools to make informed decisions, advocate for their rights, and navigate their worlds with confidence and autonomy. At its core, CSE celebrates diversity, critical thinking, and equity. Yet, often in practice, it gets reduced to rigid, information-heavy modules that focus on risk prevention while invisibilizing its potential to empower adolescents and young people to challenge norms, embrace their identities, and build safe and meaningful relationships.

CSE operates within a complex matrix of cultural, social, and legal realities, which can make it challenging to implement in ways that truly resonate with all of us. "Bebaak aur Aazad Taraane" (BAAT) is a collective call to reimagine this narrative and create a shared space for conversations, questions and who knows if we will also end up finding some answers together! It is a space for educators, practitioners, young leaders, policymakers and artists to rethink CSE as a joyful, rights-affirming and intersectional framework that centers young people's lived experiences and their aspirations.

Over two days, through panel-discussions, workshops, creative expressions and interactive stalls, we will explore innovative approaches to making CSE inclusive, accessible, and adolescent and youth-affirmative. On January 29, 2025, we'll set the stage for robust conversations and collaborative idea-sharing. The day will feature panels, participatory workshops, and dialogue sessions that encourage critical reflection and inspire actionable strategies. Together, we will co-create pathways to strengthen CSE delivery while ensuring it remains grounded in equity, inclusivity, and youth leadership.

On January 30, 2025, we celebrate through art showcases, performances, and interactive stalls, the day will highlight the intersection of creativity and advocacy. Artists and creators working in the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) space will share their work, reminding us of the power of art to inspire and transform. This celebration underscores the idea that CSE is not just about knowledge—it's about connection, joy, and resilience.

We invite you to join us in this journey of transformation and celebration.

Together, let's amplify the potential of CSE to empower, inspire, and create lasting change.

