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GENDER SENSITISATION ACTIVITY REPORT

ACTIVITY 1

LECTURE CUM DISCUSSION

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Introduction

A lecture cum discussion activity was organized in the Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension under the guidance of our nodal officer Dr. Vandana Sisodia. Our guest speaker was Mr. Ashwini Ahuja a Lawyer and a Social Activist. He is active social worker works for women empowerment and for their rights. He made an excellent environment in the classroom that turns into a participatory environment and an active discussion. The topic was **'Gender Sensitization – Eve teasing and Sexual harassment'**. Mr. Ashwini Ahuja also interacted with the participants and tried to understand the perception of students regarding gender issues. He explained how gender biasness develops in our society and how this biasness extends to gender inequality.



(Mr. Ashwini Ahuja discussing gender issues in India)

DISCUSSION-

Eve teasing- The making of unwanted sexual remarks or advances by a man to a woman in a public place is a big problem for women. Eve teasing and molestation are problems that women all over the world, especially in India, grapple with every day. Often, many women are unaware of the laws and regulations that give them protection against such acts. A thorough look at the newspaper daily shows you so many incidents against woman. Eve teasing is a huge issue in many metropolitan cities of India. A large percentages of Indian women have faced or are facing this menace. Whether it is a public transport system or public places or shopping malls or multiplexes, women find themselves vulnerable to the threat of eve teasing everywhere. Eve teasing is complex problem and it requires more attention that what it has actually got.

Where problem lies-

- **Lack of women police force.**
- **Unequal treatment between boys and girls at home.**
- **Mindset developed in early childhood because of biasness.**
- **Male dominant society (Patriarchal Society)**
- **FIRs are not registered in time.**



(A participant making her points)

CONCLUSION-

It was an enlightening discussion where students participated actively and reached to a fruitful conclusion. We discussed from cause of eve-teasing to the psychological aspect and made out some points like we should stop the unequal treatment of children, stop children at the very first time when they commit something wrong, we should make children aware about their rights. Boys and girls should be allowed to mingle freely so that they learn to respect each other's individuality. Men need to realize that every woman is a daughter, or sister, or mother; and must be treated with the same respect, they would accord their own. We should try to develop an environment where men and women have equal rights over opportunities and choices and we should always take a stand and raise your voice.

❖ IT IS ALWAYS EASIER TO BUILD STRONGER CHILDREN THAN TO REPAIR BROKEN MEN - Frederick Douglass

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