

Session on Anti human trafficking

Date: 3rd July

Venue: First-floor Hall

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Introduction

- Introduction by Divija (MSW-2):The event began with Divija from MSW-2 delivering a warm introduction, setting the tone for the session.

Presentation by Prakriti Trust

1. Fatima from Prakriti Trust:

- Fatima introduced Prakriti Trust, which has been working for over 30 years in child protection and human trafficking prevention and rescue.
- She discussed the trust's collaboration with Young India Unchanged and the Maharashtra Prevention of Women initiative, highlighting their work in Nagpur and Mumbai, and alliances with organizations like Pratham and Yuva Rural.
- Fatima engaged with the students, discussing Mumbai's fame, places, food, and other aspects.

2. Meena from Prakriti Trust:

- Meena then took over to explain the darker side of Mumbai, emphasizing its notoriety for crime.
- She highlighted that Maharashtra registered the highest number of human trafficking cases in 2022, with 793 females and 12 males rescued from human trafficking and sexual violence.
- Meena presented a video showcasing the alarming statistics on sexual violence and molestation, revealing that one girl is sexually abused every 20 minutes and 96% of women face public molestation. The video also covered cyber crime statistics, with 5,562 cases registered in 2021.

Human Trafficking Awareness

3. Fatima's Explanation on Human Trafficking:

- Fatima elaborated on the making of the video, emphasizing the importance of awareness and volunteer involvement.
- She discussed how human trafficking is a process involving act, means, and purpose.
- Fatima engaged students in identifying human trafficking, explaining that taking someone without consent for purposes like sexual exploitation or organ harvesting is a key indicator.

4. Student Interaction:

- Students discussed the importance of recognizing means and purpose in human trafficking.
- Fatima shared case studies, including a minor and a cyber crime case, illustrating different forms of human trafficking and exploitation.

Advocacy and Prevention

5. Sakshi from Prakriti Trust:

- Sakshi highlighted the increasing involvement of youth in both experiencing and perpetrating crimes.
- she emphasized the need for advocacy and policy-making to address these issues.

6. Ma'am's Explanation:

- Ma'am explained how Young India Unchanged provides a platform for connecting with police and organizations, advocating for victims, and preventing perpetrators from causing harm.
- She encouraged students to amplify the movement and participate in policy-making.

Fun Activity

7. Interactive Activity:

- A fun activity was conducted involving 10 female and 2 male volunteers. The activity simulated a protective circle with foxes and goats, emphasizing planning and protection strategies.
- Ma'am explained the significance of the activity, highlighting how the second attempt took more time for the foxes due to better planning and coordination by the goats.

Video Screening

- video was shown, focusing on cyber crime, sexual harassment, and rape, with statistics highlighting the gravity of the issue. Notable speakers included Smti Aditi Tatkare, Smt Rupali Chakankar, Dr. Anup Kumar Yadav, and Smt Shardha Joshi.

Conclusion

9. Young India Unchanged's Initiative

- Young India Unchanged aims to empower young people to create nurture clubs and discuss these critical issues.
- Ma'am distributed feedback forms and expressed her thoughts on collaborating with the students for future initiatives.
- She also encouraged the formation of a club within the college to work on these issues and raise awareness, providing a platform for youth to engage and make a difference.