COLLEGE WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL REPORT 21-22

WEBINAR ON Legal remedies for crime against women

Women Development Cell of VPM R Z Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce in collaboration with Inner Wheel Club of Mulund organised a webinar on 3rd August, 2021 titled "Legal remedies for crime against women" for the students and faculty members of the College. This webinar was also attended by students from Sou. Laxmibai English Medium School and Junior College and SMPRS Commerce and Science College. The Chief Guest of the webinar was PDC Dr. Kanak Lata Saxena. The resource person of the event Rtn. Adv. Vishal Saxena, Advocate of Bombay High Court and Member of Supreme Court Bar Association addressed the digital gathering of more than 150 participants by taking them through the ways in which women can ensure their safety, the way they can be trapped, the minor mistakes which need to be taken care of and how to get out of it if something untoward happens.

The session began with the welcome address by Inner wheel club member Minakshi Khosla, followed by speech by I/C Principal Kavita Sharma. Then the speaker Rtn. Adv. Vishal Saxena spoke on the topic Legal remedies for crime against women.

Rtn. Adv. Vishal Saxena explained that if there is any fight happening inside someone's house then we cannot file complaint, but if there is any quarrel or fight happening inside the society or in a public place, then we can file complaint. He also gave information about Articles related to women's safety which every woman must know and if something wrong is happening with you or around you then how to handle it or how you can bring someone else or yourself out of that trouble.

The Articles covered are:

- 1. Whoever, intending to insult the modesty of any woman, utters any word, makes any sound or gesture, or exhibits any object, intending that such word or sound shall be heard, or that such gesture or object shall be seen, by such woman, or intrudes upon the privacy of such woman, shall be punished against article no- 509.
- 2. Article no 354 A, whoever assaults or uses criminal force to any woman, intending to outrage or knowing it to be likely that he will thereby outrage her modesty, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

- 3. Article no- 354 B, any man who assaults or uses criminal force to any woman or abets such act with the intention of disrobing or compelling her to be naked shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than three years but which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.
- 4. Article no- 354 C, if a man captures any image or video and has disseminated it, blackmailing or threatening the woman of dissemination, shall be punished against article no- 354 c.
- 5. Article no- 354 D, as per the section, in first part any man who follows a woman or attempts to contact such woman to foster personal interaction repeatedly despite a clear indication of disinterest by such woman commits the offence of stalking and shall be punished with imprisonments.
- 6. Article no- 376 commits rape, shall be punished.

The discussion was routed to a question-and-answer session where in students put forward their issues and queries and each of their issues and queries were extensively deliberated upon.

The session ended by rendering of the National Anthem by Inner Club member Jagurti Madam followed by vote of thanks by the Inner Club member Trupti Shah.



