

Legal Awareness Programme

Department of Women's Studies organized a two days workshop on 'Legal Awareness Programme' at Council Hall, Goa University. Funded by National Commission of Women, Delhi, the workshop aimed to spread legal awareness among Anganwadi teachers. Sixty Anganwadi Teachers attended the workshop from various ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services) blocks.

The dignitaries included Chief Guest Ms. Shilpa Shinde (Secretary, Women and Child Development, Goa), Honorable Guest Advocate Vidhya Arjun Shet Tanavade (Chairperson, State Commission for Women, Goa), and Ms. Anisha Dawar (Delegate, National Commission for Women, Delhi).

Dr. Shaila Desouza, welcomed the dignitaries and thanked them for gracing the event. In her opening speech Chief Guest Ms. Shinde spoke about the importance of the work of Anganwadi teachers in the communities. She also informed participants about the various schemes run by the ministry. Ms. Shinde congratulated the Anganwadi staffs for their exemplary work done in achieving 90% Aadhar enrolment of 0-6 years children.

Advocate Vidhya informed participants about the role of State Commission in the advancement of status of women. The resource persons included Advocate Caroline Colasso, Ms. Maria Angelica D'souza, Advocate Albertina Almeida, and Advocate Dola Tulkar. In the course of two days, participants learned about the Indian Legal System, concept of basic rights and equality under law, Family and Property law, as well as Domestic Violence Act, and Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act. The resource persons kept the sessions active and interactive with various activities including presentations, skits and mock field exercises.

The workshop also included a 'Swatchh Bharat Mission' segment in which Ms. Kajal Kerkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Women's Studies, spoke to participants about the importance of cleanliness and keeping our surroundings clean. Dignitaries and participants took 'Swatchh Pledge' to devote 100 days in a year for cleanliness.

The project was conceptualized by Ms. Jagriti Shankar (contributory teacher), Department of Women's Studies. During the feedback session, participants appreciated the initiative of Women's Studies Department for identifying the lack of legal awareness in communities, and demanded more such programmes in the future for every panchayat and ICDS block.



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1. MEAR (Making Equality a Reality)2017.
Series of Intercollegiate competitions, organized by Department of Women's Studies, Goa University to mark International Women's day 2017. The Theme of MEAR 2017 was 2017.



2. Team st. Xavier College, Mapusa, Winner of MEAR 2017.



3. 'BREAKING STEREOTYPES'

Students and Teachers, Department of Women's Studies with Champion team at MEAR 2017.

