

Detailed Report

Activity- "Awareness about Gender based Violence (GBV) & Law for Justice in India"

Scheme- Gender

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Awareness-raising is key to spreading the clear message of zero tolerance of all forms of violence against women and girls. It is also key to informing victims of their rights and the support services available to them. In addition to governments and regional and local authorities, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are well-placed to develop grassroots initiatives to prevent violence and support victims. Prevention plays a central role in efforts to eradicate and remove the root causes of gender-based violence. Youth work and human rights activism can make an important contribution to such preventative work. **"Awareness about Gender based Violence (GBV) & Law for Justice in India"** on 16/09/2018 was specially organized where 122 pupils were present.

It was our honour that District/Session Court Advocate Sh. V.B. Agarwal devoted his precious time and gave some valuable suggestions so that the youth can be aware of gender-based violence and respect for women. He also shared some legal aspects of GBV.

- Work to change attitudes, or questioning gender roles and stereotypes that make gender-based violence acceptable in society.
- Providing accessible information about what gender-based violence is, about its different forms, possible remedies and existing support measures.
- Training professionals to be able to identify, address and respond to gender-based violence.
- Revealing the scale of the problem: gender-based violence is rarely discussed, and data at a local or regional level is often not available, or is incomplete.
- Awareness raising campaigns and policies to address gender inequality and gender-based violence can also help to raise the importance of the problem in the public eye.

Empowerment programmes which strengthen the self-esteem and autonomy of those sections of the population which are more likely to be at risk of violence are necessary. Furthering gender equality and human rights education for everyone. So, this activity was crucial.

