

Report on One-Day Workshop
on
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
held on dated 03rd December, 2024

Organized by: Women Development Cell in collaboration with IQAC and in association with DSWO, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Odisha.

The Women Development Cell, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the District Social Welfare Office (DSWO) under the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Odisha successfully organized a one-day workshop on Gender-Based Violence on 3rd December, 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness about gender-based violence, its forms and the legal provisions to combat it.

The workshop began with the welcome address by Ms. Anjeline Kindo, inaugural speech delivered by Principal Sri Birendra Kumar Patel, who highlighted the importance of addressing gender bias and creating a safe and equitable environment for all. His address set the tone for the day's proceedings.

1. First Session:

In the first session speaker, Mrs. Krishna Kumari Nanda, DSWO, Sundargarh provided a comprehensive discussion on:

- The influence of Indian culture and tradition in shaping societal attitudes.
- The importance of self-protection and focusing on education and career.
- Various forms of violence against women and girl children, emphasizing the urgent need to address these issues.

2. Second Session:

In the second session, Mr. Sribanta Jena, DCPO spoke on:

- Gender-based violence and its implications.
- Relevant laws, rules, and penal provisions aimed at preventing and punishing such acts.
- Child rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and the fundamental rights of children.
- The impact of sexual and emotional violence on victims and their families.

3. Third Session:

The third session was led by Ms. Meenakshi Pradhan, District Consultant, Child Marriage and Adolescent Empowerment, who focused on:

- The pressing issue of child marriage and its adverse effects.
- Legal provisions for filing complaints, reporting incidents and lodging FIRs.
- The importance of creating awareness among students about their rights and responsibilities.

The entire event was efficiently managed by the Women Development Cell, with active participation from members including Ms. Anjeline Kindo, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. Anima Tirkey, Assistant Professor of Economics, Ms. Marry Rose Lakra, Assistant Professor of Commerce and other team members.

The IQAC provided essential support to ensure the smooth execution of the program.



The workshop witnessed the enthusiastic participation of approximately 175 attendees, including students and staff members, reflecting the importance of the subject matter, at the end Dr. Anima Tirkey gave vote of thanks.

The workshop proved to be an enriching experience, equipping participants with knowledge about gender-based violence, legal frameworks and measures to prevent and address such issues.



Inaugural Session



First Session, Mrs. Krishna Kumari Nanda,
Resource Person



Second Session, Mr. Sribanta Jena,
Resource Person



Third Session, Ms. Meenakshi Pradhan,
Resource Person



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