


AWARENESS ON EVE TEASING BY WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

On 27th October 2021 a lecture on Protection from Eve Teasing was organized by Women Development Cell of Shri Guru Govind Singh Ji Government Degree College, Paonta Sahib. Dr. Veena Rathore, Principal Shri Guru Govind Singh Ji Government Degree College, Paonta Sahib graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Bharti, Assistant Professor in Physical Education and Sanjeev Kumar Legal Advisor (NALSA) were the resource persons of the programme. Dr. Ritu Pant, convenor of Women Development Cell welcomed the resource persons Prof. Bharti, Sanjeev Kumar Legal Advisor (NALSA) other dignitaries, teachers and participants.

Dr. Veena Rathore, Principal Shri Guru Govind Singh Ji Government Degree College, Paonta Sahib made the girls aware about the term Eve Teasing. She said that teasing girls and women, passing audible comment on them, harassing them verbally or physically, and troubling them purposely is all called 'eve teasing'. She focused on the fact that gone are the days when women live in silence now the time has changed and women have made themselves strong enough and now women need not and should not suffer in silence when they are victims of eve teasing, they should promptly report it.

The resource person Professor Bharti in Physical Education told that Eve-teasing is a traumatic experience for women. It can leave deep psychological scars which can be hard to heal. Eve-teasing has resulted into many unfortunate events in the lives of women. Sometimes, it has made parents keeping their daughters at home away from school or marrying them off at an early age. Ironically, Eve teasing has dangerous consequences for women and not for men as it can deprive them of their freedom, nutrition and education.

Most often the incident of Eve-teasing is blamed on the victims, i.e. women. It is as if males have got license to indulge in any sort of lecherous behaviour and can go away with it. The patriarchal nature of our society has not been able to deal with incidents of Eve-teasing in right perspective. There have been plenty of instances when women have come out in open sharing their experiences. Different newspapers and websites keep publishing such accounts that reflect feelings of disgust, insult and scare experienced by women. No one can explain the truth of eve-teasing and sexual harassment better than the female who gave gone through it.


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Sanjeev Kumar, Legal Advisor (NALSA) discussed in details about the Articles\sections from the protection of Eve Teasing. He told the girls students that Article 294 IPC [vi] states three months of imprisonment or fine or both if one finds in guilty of eve teasing. Under Section 298 A and Section 298 B of the Indian Penal Code, a man who is found guilty of making a female the target of obscene gestures, remarks, songs or recitation, can be can be imprisoned for three months. Under Section 292, if a man shows pornographic or obscene pictures, books to a female, he will be fined a sum of Rs.2000 with two years of rigorous imprisonment, if the offence has been committed for the first time. In the event of a repeated offence, the guilty will be fined with Rs.5000 and spend five year in prison. Section 354 imposes a two-year imprisonment with a fine when a person is found guilty of assault or using criminal force on a woman with intent to outrage modesty. Section 509 punishes the "intent to insult the modesty of any woman by use of words, sounds, gestures, or the exhibition of any object in such a way as to intrude upon the privacy of a woman" with a fine and one year in prison. In the end Prof. Seema Tyagi offered vote of thanks. The programme was ended with National Anthem. Total 103 Girls students were present in the programme.


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