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Report

Nayi Chetna 3.0: From “Awareness to Action” – A Report on the Gender Awareness Programme

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GDC Kulgam, 22-01-2025:- As part of the Nayi Chetna 3.0 initiative the GDC Kulgam organized a comprehensive Gender Awareness Programme. The initiative was designed to sensitize teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and students to gender-related issues while inspiring proactive change. The programme included a poster presentation and a Gender Awareness and Sensitization session focusing on Gender-Based Violence in the college conference hall. The event concluded with a powerful “Call to Action Against Gender-Based Violence.”

Highlights of the Programme

Session 1: Poster Presentation

The event began with a poster presentation at the College Conference hall. The posters creatively addressed critical issues related to gender-based violence, including dowry, sexual harassment, rape, trafficking, divorce, and sexual abuse. This activity fostered awareness and set the stage for deeper discussions on these poignant issues.

Session 2: Gender Awareness and Sensitization Session

The second session of the programme featured a series of structured presentations and discussions focusing on the following themes:

- **Introduction to Gender-Related Issues:** The session opened with an overview of societal challenges related to gender, particularly those faced by women. Emphasis was placed on the need to address these issues to create an equitable environment for all.
- **Violence Against Women:** A detailed presentation on alarming statistics from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) highlighted the urgency of combating violence against women. Participants were informed about existing societal and legal frameworks designed to protect women and the need to strengthen these mechanisms
- **Government Schemes for Women Empowerment:** Key government initiatives aimed at empowering women were highlighted
- **Call to Action:** The program concluded with a resounding call to action, urging participants to raise their voices against gender-based violence. Students were encouraged to challenge traditional gender norms, advocate for women’s rights, and contribute to a society free from violence and discrimination.

Impact and Conclusion

The poster presentation and sensitization sessions provided a platform for participants to creatively and critically engage with gender-related issues. By fostering discussions on challenges and solutions, the program reinforced the importance of informed action and collective responsibility.

The “Awareness to Action” program successfully inspired participants to take concrete steps toward eradicating gender-based violence and promoting women’s empowerment. It highlighted the role of future educators and change makers in advocating for equality and instilling societal change. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.





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