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Report on the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell Meeting

Date: 08.03.2019

Venue: Sanmarga Sabai

Attendees: Dr. SV. Sornam (Principal and Chairperson), Dr. PR. Alagammai (Coordinator), Dr.M. Tamil Selvi, girl students, and all lady faculty members

Introduction

In 08.03.2019, the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell of Ganesar College of Arts and Science convened another significant meeting aimed at enhancing the awareness and self-defense capabilities of female students and staff. The session was presided over by the Principal and Chairperson, Dr. SV. Sornam, and coordinated by Dr. PR. Alagammai. Dr. M. Tamil Selvi was also a key participant, delivering the vote of thanks at the conclusion of the program.

Meeting Agenda and Discussions

Welcoming Remarks by Dr. PR. Alagammai

Dr. PR. Alagammai opened the meeting with a warm welcome to all attendees. She reiterated the commitment of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell to creating a safe and supportive environment for all female members of the institution.

Presentation on Legal Provisions

During the meeting, the attendees were provided with detailed information on the various legal provisions and criminal sections in the nation that address sexual harassment. The session aimed to educate students and staff about their rights and the legal recourse available to them in cases of harassment. This informative segment was crucial in empowering attendees with knowledge about the laws designed to protect them.

Self-Defense Training Initiative



One of the key highlights of the meeting was the emphasis on self-defense training. The cell introduced various self-defense techniques such as Karate, Kung Fu, and Silambam, encouraging students to learn these skills as a precautionary measure to protect themselves. The initiative was designed not only to provide physical training but also to build confidence and resilience among female students.

Encouragement to Spread Awareness

The cell also urged students to share the knowledge and skills they acquired with their school-going sisters and friends. The idea was to extend the safety net beyond the campus and help young girls in their communities to become more aware and prepared to handle potential threats. This outreach effort aimed to create a ripple effect, fostering a culture of awareness and boldness among young girls.

Closing Remarks by Dr. SV. Sornam

Dr. SV. Sornam, the Principal and Chairperson of the cell, reiterated the institution's dedication to fighting sexual harassment and ensuring the safety of its students and staff. She encouraged everyone to stay informed, vigilant, and proactive in maintaining a safe environment.

Vote of Thanks by Dr. M. Tamil Selvi

Dr. M. Tamil Selvi concluded the meeting with a heartfelt vote of thanks. She expressed gratitude to the Principal, Dr. SV. Sornam, and Dr. PR. Alagammai for their leadership and to all attendees for their active participation. She highlighted the importance of continued efforts and cooperation in the fight against sexual harassment.

Justification

It was realized that the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell was essential in reinforcing the institution's commitment to a safe environment for female students and staff. So, during the academic year 2018-2019, a meeting was organized and the program provided crucial legal knowledge, empowering attendees with an understanding of their rights and recourse against harassment. Introducing self-defense training was a significant step toward building confidence and resilience among students. Encouraging outreach efforts to spread awareness further extended the initiative's impact beyond campus. The collective efforts of the administration and faculty underscored a proactive approach to combating sexual harassment.



Dr. PR. Alagammai interacted with the student about their views of Anti-Sexual Harassment on 8th March, 2019..

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