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# Report on the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell Meeting

Date: 08.02.2022

Venue: Sanmarga Sabai

Attendees: Dr. M. Selvaraju (Principal, Ganesar College of Arts and Science), Dr. PR. Alagammai (Coordinator), Ms. Anitha (Student Representative, Department of Tamil), girl students, and all lady faculty members

#### Introduction

In 08.02.2022, the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell of Ganesar College of Arts and Science organized a special meeting and a series of competitions aimed at raising awareness about sexual harassment among students. The event featured welcoming remarks by Ms. Anitha, a student representative from the Department of Tamil, and was highlighted by speech and drawing competitions. Dr. PR. Alagammai, the Coordinator of the cell, announced the prize winners, and the awards were distributed by Dr. M. Selvaraju, the Principal of Ganesar College of Arts and Science.

### **Event Highlights**

# Welcoming Remarks by Ms. Anitha

The event commenced with a warm welcome from Ms. Anitha, the student representative from the Department of Tamil. Ms. Anitha emphasized the importance of awareness and proactive measures in combating sexual harassment. Her speech set a positive and engaging tone for the day's activities, encouraging students to participate actively in the competitions and discussions.

## Competitions to Raise Awareness

To foster a deeper understanding of the issues surrounding sexual harassment, the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell organized two key competitions: Speech Competition: Students were invited to deliver speeches on various aspects of sexual harassment, including its impact, prevention strategies, and the importance of creating a safe environment. The competition provided a platform for students to express their views, share personal experiences, and propose solutions to combat sexual harassment.

Drawing Competition: The drawing competition encouraged students to visually represent their thoughts and ideas about sexual harassment. This creative approach allowed participants to convey powerful messages and raise awareness through art. The drawings depicted themes of empowerment, safety, and solidarity against harassment.

### Announcement of Prize Winners

Following the competitions, Dr. PR. Alagammai, the Coordinator of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell, took the stage to announce the prize winners. The winners were selected based on their creativity, originality, and the effectiveness of their message.

### Prize Distribution by Dr. M. Selvaraju

Dr. M. Selvaraju, the Principal of Ganesar College of Arts and Science, honored the prize winners by distributing the awards. In his address, Dr. Selvaraju commended the efforts of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell and the participants for their dedication to raising awareness. He stressed the importance of such initiatives in creating a safe and supportive campus environment.

#### Justification

The 2022 Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell event at Ganesar College of Arts and Science was crucial in raising awareness about sexual harassment and empowering students. By organizing speech and drawing competitions, the program provided a creative and engaging platform for students to express their views and propose solutions. The event underscored the importance of proactive measures and the creation of a safe environment campus. The active involvement of the Principal and Coordinator demonstrated the institution's commitment to this cause. The enthusiastic participation from students highlighted the collective effort necessary to address and prevent sexual harassment.



Dr. M. Selvaraju delivering a awareness speech about the sexual harassment to the students on 8th Feb, 2022.

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