

Gujarat Technological University



Report On

One day workshop

on

“Legal Awareness for Women”

By

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Development Cell

At

Gujarat Technological University

Campus,

Chandkheda

Background of event:

Gujarat Technological University in association with state commission for women has been organised one day seminar on **“Legal Awareness for Women Related Laws”** on **28.10.2021** at **GTU Chandkheda Campus**. To create legal awareness amongst students, staff and faculty members, with respect to the issues related to women and child development in our society. 200 participants attended the seminar physically and 2743 participants connected through online platform.

The event was graced by dignitaries such as Hon’ble Vice – Chancellor GTU., Dr.Navin Sheth, Registrar, GTU Dr.K.N.Kher. Leelaben Ankoliya, Chairperson WDC Commission, Gujarat State., Dr Jyotsnaben Yagnik-Former Principal Judge, City Civil & Sessions Court, Ahmedabad and ACP Mini Joseph, Ahmedabad and Mrs. Shailaja Andhare Madam are invited as Chief Guest of the event.



Lightening of lamp by the Chief Guest and Dignitaries with Goddess Sarswati Vandana

Special Address by Leelaben Ankoliya, Chairperson WDC Commission, Gujarat State.

Leelaben Ankoliya, Spoke about women empowerment and how Women play an important role in society and the whole family is dependent on women for its daily activities. women play the role of mother, wife, homemaker, cook, teacher, friend, Nurse all at the same time while catering to every body’s needs. The women who are in a job have to also fulfil the job responsibilities while managing home & family. The life of women is very hard and she gets

little or no appreciation. Leelaben Ankoliya emphasized that contribution of women cannot be underestimated and should be valued.



Dr Jyotsnaben Yagnik-Former Principal Judge, City Civil & Sessions Court, Ahmedabad

Dr. Jyotsnaben Yagnik shared that There are lot of women who are extremely talented & multitasker but have no recognition in society. Sadly, women in our society have faced significant violations of their Human Rights/ fundamental rights for centuries. From inequality to domestic violence, educational opportunities and now the braid chopping, the struggle for rights and empowerment is disheartening for a woman in our society. However Madam shared light on available protection and consideration of women in legislation. Students and all staff members enjoyed and appreciated with this speech.



ACP Mini Joseph, Ahmedabad

ACP Mimi Joseph shared insights on women laws and helpline number functionalities in state of Gujarat. She share some experience and cases with participants and give the answer of curious participants questions. In true sense it was insightful session.



Mrs. Shailaja Andhare

Shailaja Andhare Madam Shared that Quality Education is the key to women's empowerment. She introduced all activities conducted by stree chetana center and efforts put in by them to bring the females into main stream. She also ask about concept of gender equality and talked about the provision of female counsellors at various police stations.



Dr. Vidhi Shah ,Advocate & Assistant Professor at GLS

Dr. Vidhi Shah delivered lecture on Women empowerment: A need for dynamic laws” When the society will also accept women as decision-makers for the economic and financial decisions of the family. We shall encourage women from all the sections of society to make their own decisions. She also give the knowledge about the dynamic laws for women empowerment.



Ms. Ruchika Kakkad Advocate & Practicing in Gujarat High Court

Ms. Ruchika Kakkad delivered lecture on “Laws related to Safety of Women” she shared t how to be a safe in this society and which laws are important to know for the safety related for a women.



Dr. Shweta Bambuwala, Asst. Prof, GSMS -GTU expressed her vote of thanks to all the faculties, staff & all the participants and expressed sincere appreciation to Speakers for giving her valuable time for this seminar.



Entire event was successfully coordinated by Dr. Komal Borisagar (Chairman – WDC, GTU), Dr. Shweta Bambuwala (Coordinator-WDC, GTU) along with WDC committee members.