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Report

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Legal Aid Centre

Speed mentoring at of G.M. Banatwala English Madhyamik School

On **1st October**, 2024, students from the Legal Aid Centre at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, visited G.M. Banatwala English Madhyamik School, to conduct an awareness session focused on women's safety. This initiative was undertaken as part of their Pro Bono Services under the leadership of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS Nagpur, and the guidance of Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Faculty In-charge of the Legal Aid Centre. The program aimed to educate young students about vital aspects of women's safety, fostering a sense of empowerment and advocacy within the community.

The women's safety awareness campaign at G.M. Banatwala English Madhyamik School aimed to educate students on essential aspects of women's safety, such as personal protection, understanding consent, and recognizing signs of harassment. This initiative also sought to inspire students to become proactive advocates for women's safety within their community, empowering them to promote awareness and support.

The event began with an engaging introduction that highlighted the importance of women's safety and clearly outlined the campaign's objectives. Facilitators provided valuable information about the legal rights and protections available to women under Indian law, helping students understand the support systems in place for those in unsafe situations. This knowledge was crucial for empowering the students to seek help when needed.

To make the session interactive and enjoyable, an engaging game was conducted where students guessed movies based on their storylines. Participants who answered correctly received chocolates as rewards, making the learning process fun while reinforcing key safety

concepts. This approach not only captured the students' attention but also encouraged teamwork and active participation.

By the end of the campaign, students emerged with a deeper understanding of women's safety issues, including the importance of recognizing harassment and the significance of knowing helpline numbers. The event successfully educated and empowered students, fostering increased awareness and confidence in addressing safety concerns. The enthusiastic participation demonstrated the campaign's impact, motivating students to advocate for women's safety in their community and contribute positively to a safer environment.

Participants:

Various individuals contributed significantly to events. Rahul Kar (Batch 2021-2026) delivered a speech and directed the game. While Tusharika Patel (Batch 2022-2027) also delivered a speech and conducted the game. Mahi Chauhan (Batch 2023-2028) focused on reporting, and Priya Bisht (Batch 2023-2028) led the game. Raam Abeer (Batch 2024-2029) handled PR and media, and Netra (Batch 2024-2029) discussed helpline numbers. Each played a vital role in ensuring successful and engaging events.

Each participant expressed a strong interest in the initiative and played a crucial role in the event's success. Their collective efforts left a lasting impact on the students of G.M. Banatwala English Madhyamik School, empowering them to advocate for women's safety in their community.





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