

## ICC REPORT

### **A Legal Awareness Program On "Enhancing Legal Awareness: Combating Violence Against Women" on 10<sup>th</sup> December' 2024**

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of Krishnagar Women's College (KWC) organized an insightful legal awareness program on the topic "Enhancing Legal Awareness: Combating Violence Against Women" on 10th December 2024 at the Bina Das Memorial Hall. The program, aimed at empowering students with knowledge about legal rights and resources available to combat violence against women, commenced at twelve noon and continued for approximately two and a half hours.

The event began with the formal inauguration, which was marked by a warm welcome address delivered by Smt. Mala Ghosh, the Presiding Officer of the ICC and Associate Professor, Department of Bengali, KWC. In her address, she emphasized the importance of the Internal Complaints Committee in safeguarding the rights and dignity of women within the academic environment, as well as its pivotal role in promoting gender equity and addressing grievances related to gender-based violence. She also underscored the significance of legal awareness among students to combat societal injustices.

Following the welcome speech, Dr. Maya Biswas (Sinha), the Coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, KWC, took the stage to highlight the role of the ICC and the Grievance Redressal Committee in the college. Dr. Biswas elaborated on the mechanisms available within the institution for addressing grievances, especially those related to sexual harassment, discrimination, and other forms of violence. She encouraged students to be vigilant and proactive in recognizing their rights and seeking assistance when required.

The program's key highlight was the talk delivered by Smt. Ruma Ghosh, a Learned Retainer Lawyer with the District Legal Authority of Nadia, who was invited as the guest speaker. In her detailed and informative lecture, Smt. Ghosh discussed the various forms of violence against women, both within and outside institutional spaces, including physical, emotional, and psychological abuse. She elaborated on the legal provisions available under Indian law to protect women from such violence and provided practical guidance on how women can seek legal recourse. Smt. Ghosh also emphasized the importance of building a supportive community that empowers women to stand against violence and seek justice without fear of retribution. Her session was highly informative, focusing not only on legal awareness but also on the social responsibility of individuals in addressing the root causes of violence against women.

The lecture was followed by a lively and engaging Q&A session, during which the students actively participated and had their queries addressed by Smt. Ghosh. Many students used this opportunity to clarify doubts regarding legal procedures, support systems, and the practical application of the laws discussed during the session. The session proved to be both enlightening and empowering, allowing the students to gain confidence in understanding their legal rights and the steps they can take to protect themselves and others.

The event concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks by Md. Israfil Dhabak, a member of the ICC and Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography, KWC. In his closing remarks, Md. Dhabak expressed gratitude to the guest speaker, the participants, and all those who contributed to making the program a success. He also reiterated the importance of continuing to raise awareness about gender-based violence and the legal measures available to combat it.

A total of hundred and seven students attended the session, and the event was met with great enthusiasm and positive feedback. The program successfully met its objective of enhancing legal awareness among the students of Krishnagar Women's College and provided them with crucial knowledge to combat violence against women in both their personal and professional lives.

In conclusion, the program served as an important initiative to promote gender sensitization and empower young women with the legal tools and knowledge to fight violence in all its forms. The ICC of Krishnagar Women's College remains committed to creating a safe and supportive environment for all students and continues to work towards building awareness and advocating for women's rights.

  
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**On**  
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*Organized by*  
**Internal Complaint Committee**  
**KRISHNAGAR WOMEN'S COLLEGE**  
 AUROBINDA SARANI, KRISHNAGAR, NADIA  
**Venue: Bina Das Memorial Hall**  
 **10<sup>th</sup> December' 2024 from 12 noon onwards**  
**Speaker**  
**Smt. Ruma Ghosh**  
 Ld. Retainer Lawyer  
 District Legal Service Authority, Nadia  
**Patron**  
**Dr. Suryendu Chakraborty**  
 Teacher-in-charge  
 Krishnagar Women's College



**Felicitation of the Speaker**  
**Smt. Ruma Ghosh**  
 Ld. Retainer Lawyer, District Legal Service  
 Authority, Nadia



**Welcome Address by**  
**Smt. Mala Ghosh,**  
 Presiding Officer of the ICC  
 Associate Professor, Department of Bengali,  
 KWC



**Speech by**  
**Dr. Maya Biswas (Sinha)**  
 IQAC Coordinator  
 Associate Professor, Department of Bengali,  
 KWC



Vote of Thanks by Md. Israfil Dhabak,  
member ICC  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Geography, KWC