

**A Summary Report
On
The Legal Awareness Camp for Women**

22nd February 2022



Organised by
Internal Complaint Committee, Krishnagar Women's College

In Collaboration with
District Legal Services Authority, Nadia

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Internal Complaint Committee of Krishnagar Women's College organized a Legal Awareness Camp on 22 February 2022 in collaboration with Legal Services Authority, Nadia on 'Empowerment of Women' with a view to address the burning issues like inequality, social discrimination and lack of security girls and women face in their everyday life and to make them aware of the legal provisions that are meant to ensure their security and justice. The camp was continued for three hours from 12.30pm to 3.30pm. The women, being the vulnerable section of the society, are always subjected to socio-economic disparity and violence against women is a regular occurrence. The session was inaugurated by Dr. Natasa Dasgupta, Principal, Krishnagar Women's College. Dr. Maya Biswas Sinha, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Chairperson, Internal Complaint Committee, introduced the Resource Persons to an audience of 120 students and faculty members. The honourable speakers from different sections of the administration

highlighted the significance of organizing such programmes in order to instill courage among the girl students to rise to the occasion and brave the humiliation meted out to them with the help of administration without making any compromise with the perpetrators of criminal offences.

Mr.Sanjeet Ambastha, honourable Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Nadia, started the programme with a lively chat with the students who were encouraged to speak about their own concept of empowerment of women. He defined empowerment and insisted on the holistic empowerment of women in the social milieu which is possible only when women shake off their vulnerability by challenging the oppressive system of female subjugation in a male-dominated society. Ms.Pooja Sinha, honourable Judicial Magistrate, 2nd Court, Krishnagar, Nadia, pointed out the constitutional and legal safeguards for protection of women against violence, physical and mental. Ms. Prithwa Sinha, honourable Superintendent, Kotwali Thana, Krishnagar DCH, narrated her own experience as a police officer and encouraged the students to be aware of their own potential and make best use of their resources to get access to education and attain financial freedom. Finally, Ms.Priyanka Malitha, honourable DSP, District Head quarters, demonstrated how the administration ensures safety and security of women if they are exposed to threats on their modesty and life. Students heartily participated in the demonstration. All the Resource Persons referred to their own personal experiences to create an awareness among the students and infuse in them a courage that can raise a voice of protest against inequality, discrimination and oppression that are meted out to them in the family as well as in the society. The programme was highly applauded by the audience.

The Programme ended with a vote of thanks to the Principal, the Resource persons and our collaborating organization.





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