

MILAGRES COLLEGE, KALLIANPUR

Awareness Programme on POCSO

Program Name: Awareness Programme on POCSO

Organizers: Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell (POSH)

Date: 26-09-2023, Tuesday

Chief Guest: Mrs Sharmila, Member Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Udupi

Venue: AV Hall

Participants: Final Year Students

An awareness program on POCSO was organised by the College for students. Mrs Sharmila, Member Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Udupi was the inaugurator. In her inaugural address Mrs Sharmila stressed upon the rules and policies pertaining to POCSO and called upon students not to indulge in activities that would attract penal action.

She stressed upon the increased number of imprisonment of youngsters and teenagers because of less knowledge and awareness of the law. Building up a desired future and a career would be a right thing that any student can think of she added.

Mr B Nagaraj, President, Bar Association, Udupi district was the resource person. Mr Nagaraj spoke to the students in convincing way, using the local language for the better understanding of the concept.

Dr Vincent Alva the Principal of the college spoke aptly on the occasion and said we all are bound by the law right from we set out of our houses till we reach the college, in the market and on the roads we are expected to behave in a modest way. Quoting certain life experience stories pertaining to POCSO cases

he called upon to the students to always be within the framework of the law and ensure safety for self and others.

Dr Jayaram Shettigar, the IQAC coordinator of the college welcomed the guests. Mrs Radhika Patkar, in charge of the college POSH Cell was present. The program ended up with a question and answer session. Ms Akshatha III BCOM expressed her gratitude to the guests for the enlightening session.

