

Report on Awareness Program: "Understanding Sexual Harassment, Self-Defense, and Personal Safety"

Overview

=	Event title	**Awareness program on"Understanding Sexual Harassment, Self-Defense, and Personal Safety"**
	Hosts	Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) & Sexual Harassment Prevention Cell Loyola Academy, Degree & PG College, Secunderabad
	Date and Venue	Feb 18, 2025 1:30 AM **Venue:** Inigo Hall, Loyola Academy

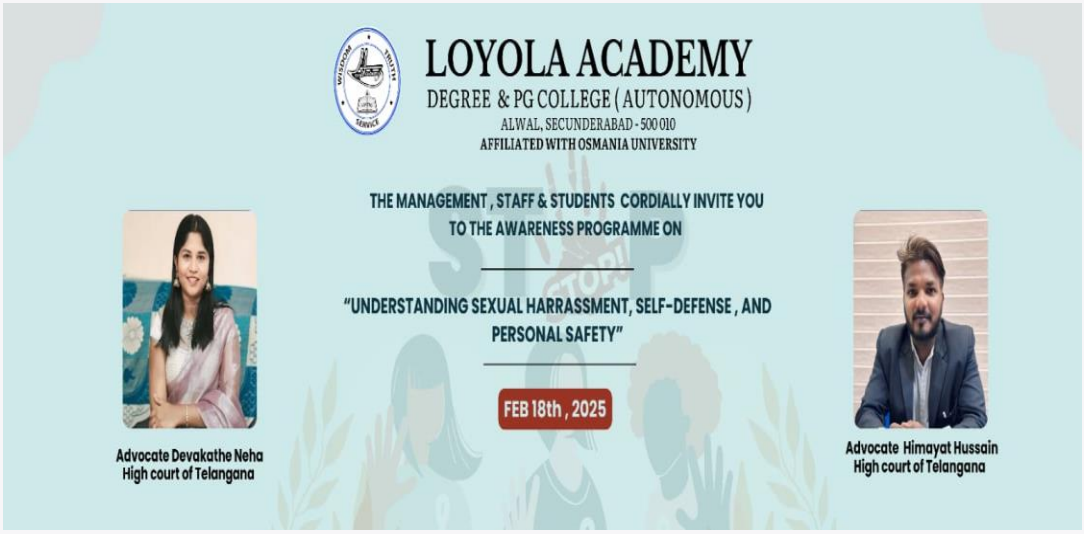


Resource Person	**1. Advocate Devakathe Neha** Advocate D. Neha is a distinguished legal professional practicing in the High Court of Telangana. She is a renowned influencer and advocate for women's empowerment, having received multiple awards in recognition of her contributions. Advocate Neha is committed to spreading legal awareness in an accessible manner and has a strong presence on social media, with 680K followers

on Instagram (@advocate_dneha). Through her platform, she simplifies legal concepts and educates the public about their rights. Additionally, she runs her own law firm, Advocate D Neha Associates, and offers free legal services to the underprivileged, demonstrating her dedication to social justice.

2. Advocate Himayat Hussain

Advocate Himayat Hussain is a dedicated legal professional practicing at the High Court of Telangana. He is deeply committed to serving the community, actively organizing free legal aid camps to ensure that those in need receive proper legal guidance and justice. His passion for helping the underprivileged and marginalized sections of society has made a significant impact, reinforcing the importance of accessible legal assistance.



Attendees

Girls students of following school attended the session.

1.School of Management
2.School of Informatics
3. School of Agriculture

Objective of the Program:

The awareness program aimed to educate students, faculty, and staff about sexual harassment, legal rights, self-defense techniques, and personal safety measures. The session was designed to empower individuals to recognize, prevent, and report harassment in an institutional and social environment.

Program Highlights:

- The session began with an introductory speech on the importance of addressing sexual harassment in educational institutions.
- Advocate Devakathe Neha elaborated on the legal aspects, rights of individuals, and mechanisms for reporting harassment.
- Advocate Himayat Hussain discussed case studies and legal precedents, providing a practical understanding of the legal framework.
- An interactive session allowed students to ask questions regarding harassment and legal remedies.
- Demonstrations on basic self-defense techniques were conducted to equip students with practical strategies for personal safety.
- The importance of speaking up and reporting harassment, even anonymously, was emphasized.

Student & Faculty Participation:

- The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff.
- More than 1000 attendees actively engaged in the session.
- Many students came forward to discuss their concerns and seek guidance.

Feedback & Impact:

- The attendees appreciated the informative and engaging nature of the session.

- Students felt more empowered and aware of their rights and safety measures.
- Several faculty members suggested conducting regular sessions to reinforce awareness and proactive prevention.
- Students also expected some session should be there for boys to make them learn some ethics and values.

Recommendations for Future Initiatives:

- Conduct frequent workshops on gender sensitivity and harassment prevention.
- Establish self-defense training sessions for students.
- Enhance awareness campaigns through posters, seminars, and online resources.
- Strengthen the anonymous reporting mechanism to ensure safety and confidentiality.

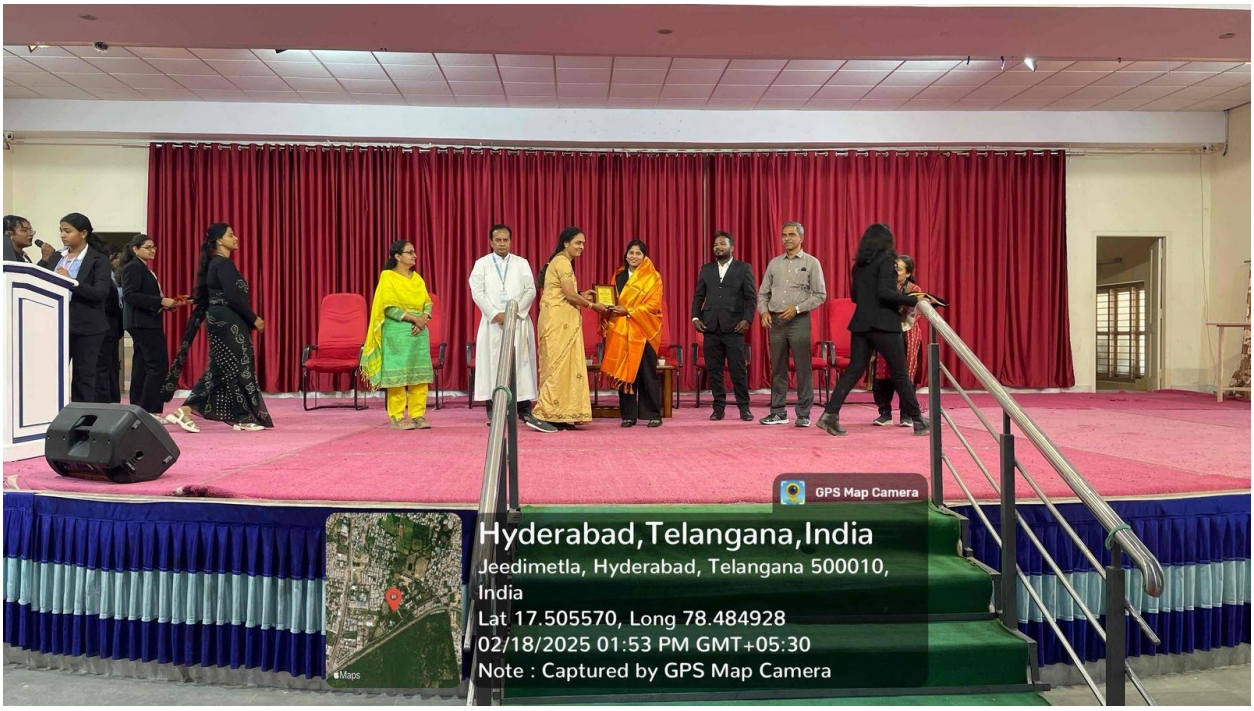
Conclusion:

The awareness program was a great success, fulfilling its objective of educating and empowering students and faculty. The Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) and Sexual Harassment Prevention Cell extend their gratitude to the college management for their support in organizing this crucial initiative.

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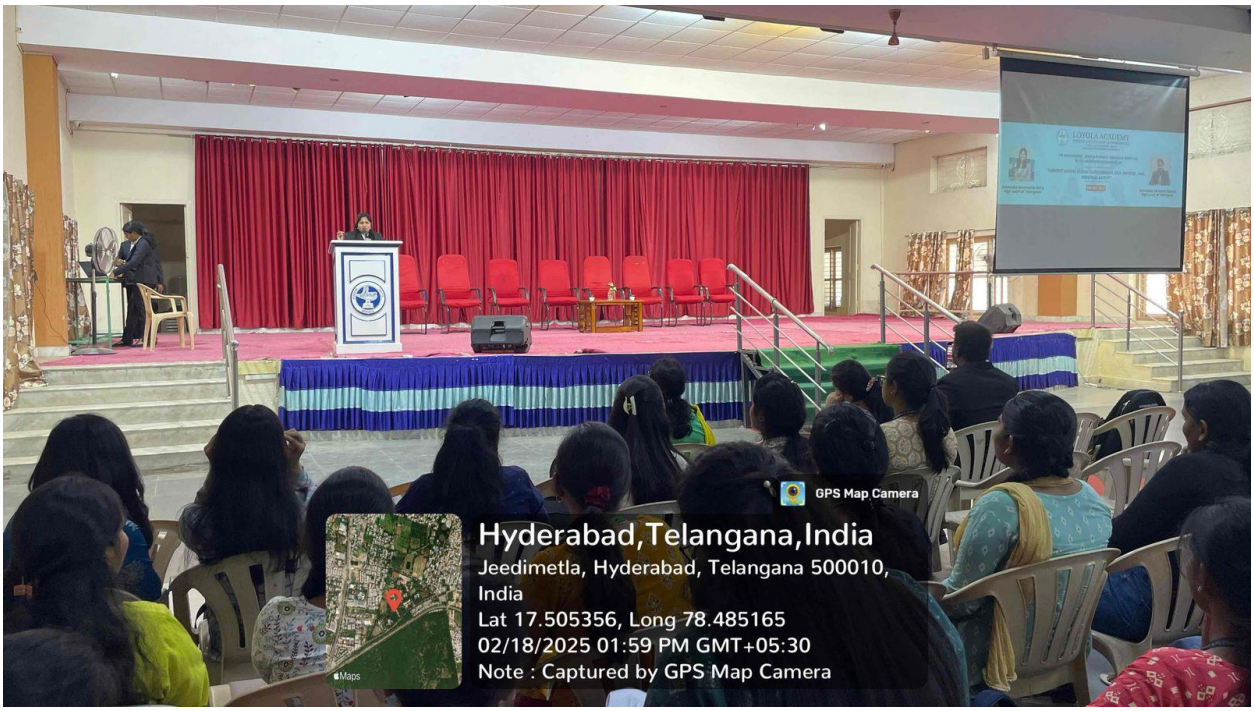



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Mrs. T. Swarna
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Date: 29/01/2025

To,
Fr. Dr. A. B. Babu SJ
Principal

Subject: Permission to Organize an Awareness Program on *"Understanding Sexual Harassment, Self-Defense, and Personal Safety"*

Respected Father,

The **Sexual Harassment Prevention Cell / Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)** seeks your kind permission to organize an awareness program on **"Understanding Sexual Harassment, Self-Defense, and Personal Safety"** for students. The session is aimed at educating students about sexual harassment laws, personal safety measures, and self-defense techniques.

Event Details:

Date: 10/02/2025 (Monday), **Time:** 10:00 AM, **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Commerce Block

Resource Person: Mrs. Neha, Advocate at High Court, Telangana

We also request the management to kindly approve a payment of **Rs. 1,500/-** as an honorarium for Mrs. Neha for her valuable time and expertise. We believe this session will be highly beneficial in fostering awareness and empowering students with knowledge and safety skills. Kindly grant us the necessary permission and financial approval for the same.

Looking forward to your positive response.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Subject: Awareness Program on *"Understanding Sexual Harassment, Self-Defense, and Personal Safety"*

The **Sexual Harassment Prevention Cell / Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)** is organizing an **Awareness Program** for **girls** students of School of Informatics, School of Management(only UG) and School of Agriculture on the topic **"Understanding Sexual Harassment, Self-Defense, and Personal Safety."** The session aims to educate students on legal aspects of sexual harassment, personal safety measures, and self-defense techniques.

Program Details:

Date: 18th February 2025 (Tuesday)
Time: 1:30 PM
Venue: Inigo Hall
Resource Person: *Mrs. Neha Devakathe , Advocate at High Court, Telangana*

All students are encouraged to attend this informative session and equip themselves with essential knowledge and skills for their safety and well-being.

For any queries, please contact the ICC Coordinator.

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