#### PRASANNADEB WOMEN'S COLLEGE Jalpaiguri

# <u>REPORT</u>

### AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING AT P.D. WOMEN'S COLLEGE Dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

The 'Centre for Women Studies, P.D. Women's College' organized a programme on 'Human Trafficking' to create awareness amongst the students of our educational institution in collaboration with the 'Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 in the auditorium of the institution.

**Ms. Tejasvi Rana, I.A.S., Honourable ADM, Jalpaiguri**, though invited as the 'Guest of Honour' to preside over the programme and deliver the keynote address on the occasion, was represented by Sri. Sudip Bhadra, District Child Protection Officer, Jalpaiguri and Smt. Kaberi Guha, Social Worker for Child Protection, due to her inability to attend the programme on account of unavoidable exigencies of official duties.

Apart from the outsourced resourced personnel, Dr. Samapti Saha, Principal, P.D. Women's College, Dr. Nanda Banerjee, Director – Centre for Women Studies, P.D. Women's College, and other distinguished members of Centre for Women Studies, such as Dr. Swaswati Das, Dr. Debabrata Basu, Dr. Bula Dutta, along with Dr. Shriparna Mukherjee, Secretary – Teachers Council (TCS), P.D. Women's College and other faculty members or teachers as well as more than 50 (Fifty) students were present for the programme.

The programme commenced with the opening or inaugural song presented by the students of the college, followed by the lighting of the diyas by the eminent guests and the Principal and welcoming of all the guests, the Principal, members of Centre for Women Studies as well as other Faculty members present on the dais. The programme was anchored and conducted by Dr. Koela Ganguly, H.O.D., Department of Bengali, P.D. Women's College.



Post conclusion of the 'Welcome Address' after the inauguration of the

programme delivered by Dr. Debabrata Basu, Member – CWS & IQAC, P.D. Women's College, Dr. Samapti Saha, Principal, P.D. Women's College deliberated her thoughts focusing on the issue of Human Trafficking with glimpses of the reasons for the same, its nature and excessive rise of the problem in the current scenario while addressing the gathering.



Sri. Sudip Bhadra, District Child Protection Officer, Jalpaiguri and Smt. Kaberi Guha, Social Worker for Child Protection, presented various aspects of Human Trafficking during their address to the gathering with the help of a short documentary, citing various examples emphasizing the reasons or causes of Human Trafficking, processes by which females and young girls are tempted and lured in the process of Human Trafficking as well as valuable inputs on the ways and means by which common people can build-up resistance against the menace to create the awareness regarding the issue of Human Trafficking amongst the students of the college.

The programme concluded with the 'Vote of Thanks' being given by Dr. Nanda Banerjee, Director, Centre for Women Studies, P. D. Women's College.

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