

MADANAPALLE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE (UGC - AUTONOMOUS)

Report on Generating Awareness About Legal Rights of Woman Organized by Internal Complaints Committee 30&31 October 2017



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Internal Complaints Committee of MITS organized “Generating Awareness About Legal Rights of Woman” on 30-31 October 2017 to the girl students of our college. The program started with the welcome address by the Vice-Principal (Administration) **Dr.G.Hampamma** at 4 pm on 30 October 2017. She elaborated the importance of women to be aware of the Legal Rights.

Sri. A. Sivarami Reddy, the Guest of Speeches invited the resource persons to enlighten the students on the Legal Rights of Women. **Adv. V.Chandran** spoke in detail about the Constitution of India, the Preamble, including Article 33 and Article 226.

Then, the session on Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 was handled by **Adv.Y.Malathi**. She started with the historical facts about the Dowry system and explained the definition of Dowry and the legal aspects of the dowry system.

Adv. D.Krishna Reddy spoke on The Directive Principles of State Policy. He detailed out the Right to Work, Right to Educate and Right to Equal Pay.

Sr. Adv. Jitendra explained about National Commission for Women Act, 1990 (20 of 1990). He told in detail the agitation on gender discrimination that took place all over the world in 1971. He talked about the Woman Bill also.

Adv. S.Vidyasagar delivered a talk on The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013. He started his speech with the World War II and then illustrated Nirbhaya case. He told, ‘ Culture is the widening of mind and spirit’. The session was concluded by 6.15 pm.

Sri. A.Eshanulla and **Smt. G.N.Jyothi** were the Guests of Speeches on 31 October 2017. The session started with The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act) Act, 2013 and The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 by **Adv.K.Meena Kumari**. She explained about the enactment of the Act and also the procedure involved in lodging complaint to the committee. **Adv. A.Sailaja** said about The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961. She detailed out the Sections 1 to 11 of the Act.

Adv. G.Madhan Reddy talked on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 (34 of 1971) and The Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994. He dealt with the types of Property and Guardians also. Then, **Adv.V.Chandran** addressed the gathering on Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties.

The last session was on SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015, and The SC and other traditional forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2008. **Adv.D.Venkataramana** explained both the Acts.

The programme was concluded with the valedictory speech of the Vice-Principal, Dr.G.Hampamma. **Dr. K V Geeta Devi**, the Chairperson of ICC-MITS proposed Vote of Thanks.

ICC-MITS extends its gratitude to the BAR Association of Madanapalle for their support in organizing this awareness programme.