





**ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, BHILAI**  
**COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT (CPOSH)**  
**Activity Details**  
**Session 2020-21**

Sl No.	Date & Day	Event	Resource Person	Number of Participants (Students plus Staff)	Proof
1	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2020, Monday	National Level Online Panel Discussion on Gender and Sexual Harassment	<p><b>key speaker-</b> Dr. Aruna Palta, Hon. Vice - Chancellor Hemchand Yadav University, Durg</p> <p><b>Panellist- 1.</b> Mrs. Pragma Meshram Add. Superintendent of Police (ASP) Bhilai Nagar, Durg. (C.G)</p> <p><b>Panellist- 2.</b> Adv. Mrs. Vaishali Tikle, Practicing Lawyer, Mumbai High Court, Pune (MS)</p> <p><b>Panellist- 3.</b> Dr. Debjani Mukherjee Head, Dept Of Psychology St. Thomas College Bhilai (C.G)</p>	<p>STC- 115</p> <p>Others- 50</p>	

2	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 (Saturday)	Guest Lecture On Guidelines of Vishakha Act Against Women Abuse	Advocate Mr. Ajeet Paul, Criminal Lawyer, District Court, Durg (Chhattisgarh)	60 students	<p>Guest lecture on 'Guidelines of Vishakha Act against Women Abuse' at St Thomas College</p>  <p>Speakers with college principal, students listening the views.</p> <p><b>Business Reporter</b> BRIAN Daw?</p> <p>THE Committee for prevention of Sexual Harassment (CPOSH) of St Thomas College, Bilahi organised a guest lecture on 'Guidelines of Vishakha Act against Women Abuse'.</p> <p>The keynote speaker of the programme was Advocate Ajeet Paul, Criminal Lawyer, District Court Durg.</p> <p>The programme was graced by His Grace Dr Joseph Mar Dionysius, Manager Bishop St Thomas College and Administrator Rev Fr Dr Joshi Augustine. At the related welcome speech was given by Principal Dr M C Royson and he said that St Thomas College formed a committee named as CPOSH in the year 2011 to ensure women safety and also ensure guidelines against any kind of sexual harassment within the college premises. At the same time, he congratulated the committee members for their sincere efforts in organising such kind of awareness programme every year. He also said that as per the guidelines given by UGC and Supreme Court, all colleges must ensure women safety in premises.</p> <p>The guest speaker addressed the programme and shared the Vishakha guideline act and its current amendments. He also aware students that what are the rights of women in their respective work premises, under which every woman is entitled to report a complaint against any situation whether it is verbal or any kind wrong gestures or by cyber offence. He also said that it is mandatory for every educational institution to form a committee for prevention of any kind of sexual harassment and to create a healthy environment.</p> <p>The speaker also told how our society is changing with increasing working population of women, it is a very good sign for our society, and we all should respect them.</p> <p>The co-venter of the programme was Dr Aparna Ghosh and Co-venter was Dr Chanda Venus, other members of committee, all staff and students were present in the programme. The moment was witnessed by guest speaker by Fr Marfan Jacob. The whole programme was conducted by Dr Sheela Varkey, member of CPOSH and Dr Aparna Ghosh proposed a vote of thanks.</p>
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