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# Prerna College of Commerce Report on Seminar on 'Safety Measures to be taken by Girls'

The Women Cell of Prerna College of Commerce organized an awareness programme on 'Safety Measures to be taken by Girls' on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Hall 2. The main objective of the programme was to create awareness among the girls about the importance of their safety. A well renowned and eminent personality Mrs. Shubhangi Deshmukh, who works as a Police Inspector at Hudkeshwar Police Station, Nagpur was the chief guest on this occasion. She was warmly welcomed by the Director of Prerna College of Commerce, Dr. Pravin Joshi and the Principal of Prerna College of Commerce, Dr. Bharti Deshmukh. The compering for the event was done by Ms Priyanka Malkan, student of BCA-III. Mrs. Shubhangi Deshmukh was felicitated by presenting her a bouquet as a token of gratitude for sparing her precious time for the occasion.

The chief guest expressed her thoughts passionately on the topic and shared concern; she also quoted the constitutional provisions for the safety and security of girls and the atrocities against the women can be brought to an end with the help of the girls themselves. She further extended to be aware of their surroundings and not to let their guard down. If things seem even a slight unsafe she advised to get out of that place immediately. She said that girls have to trust and make good use of their 'gut feel' or 'intuition' or 'sixth sense' in each & every place and situation. She also said that "Don't take eve teasing lightly, Respond with a stern voice or threaten to take a picture which might scare them away, if the eve teasing still persists then immediately raise your voice to gather a crowd and inform your parents, your teachers and go and inform police also your well-wishers are always there for you. All the girls have to take action to improve women's rights and safety in the communities in which we operate".

Director, Dr Pravin Joshi also guided the students on this occasion. He addressed the students that they should lock the doors immediately after entering the house. "Never go anywhere without informing their parents and they should never go to any mysterious place with their male friends. And always activate your speed dials which can be used to dial numbers in emergency". He also told that, "if you feel that someone is following you

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immediately rush to a crowded place & if needed don't be embarrassed to shout & gain attention and use keys, bottle even your purse to inflict damage to your attacker".

Ms Neha Samundre, Ms. Shweta Mankar, Ms. Vidya Mulmule, Ms. Rutuja Budhe, Ms.Chetna Bhoyar, Ms. Sakshi Shivhare and non-faculty staff members worked efficiently to make the session a grand success. The session concluded with the vote of thanks given by the student of BCOM-I Miss. Teesha Yamgar.

There was a huge enthusiasm among the teachers and the students for the programme.

About 132 students were present on this occasion.



Mrs. Shubhangi Deshmukh addressing the students.



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Mrs. Shubhangi Deshmukh and all the dignitaries present on the Dias