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# A Report on

### **PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

### COMMITTEE

## Academic Year 2020 – 2021



## PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT (PSH) COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 – 2021

- The Prevention of Sexual harassment committee is formed as per the direction of IQAC for the academic year 2020 21 to look into the sexual abuse issues in the campus.
- The Chairperson called for a meeting to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the members in order to maintain a sexual harassment free campus.
- An orientation program was organized to create awareness about the committee in the campus and also about "Sexual harassment: awareness and prevention" in the college. Dr. Claret Mendonca, Head of MBA department was the resource person for the program.
- The committee could conduct only one speech competition on cyber sexual harassment for students. Due to lockdown, further activities could not be conducted in the academic year.

The campus is free from any sort of abuses and harassments.

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#### **Report of Orientation Programme:**

Date of Programme: 23.12.2020

Resource Person: Dr. Claret Mendonca, Head, Dept. of MBA, AIET, Mijar

An orientation programme on "Sexual Harassment – awareness and prevention" was organized for first year students by the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee on 23.012.2020 at 11.00 AM in MBA Seminar Hall, AIET, Mijar. Dr. Claret Mendonca, Head, Dept. of MBA was invited as resource person for the programme.

Programme started by invoking the blessings of God. Dr. Prameela Kolake, Chairperson of Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee, in her preliminary speechgave information about the existence and role of Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee in the college. She assured harassment free and safe campus to the first-year students.

Dr. Claret Mendonca, in her invited speech gave awareness to the students about the different possibilities and places where usually sexual harassment takes place and also gave some tips to the students on how to keep themselves safe from harassment. The programme was narrated by Mrs. Sakshi Member, S Kamath, PHS the Committee and



programme was concluded with the vote of thanks by Mrs. Vijetha T S, Convenor, PSH Committee.

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#### **Report of Speech Competition**

Event: Speech Competition Topic: Cyber Sexual Harassment Date of event: 25.02.2021 Venue: Room No.: 417, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Main block

Sexual abuse is one of the major issues which is not being addressed in most of the cases due to lack of knowledge or due to the fear of society. In this digital era, the aforementioned social illness has taken a new face and exploiting the young generation. To spread awareness on this, Prevention of Sexual harassment (PSH) Committee of Alva's Institute of Engineering & Technology has organized a speech competition on **"Cyber Sexual Harassment**" on 25.02.2021 at 3.30 pm in room no.417, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, main block.

Dr. Shashikumar, Department of Physics, Dr.Prashanthi K S, Department of Mathematics and Mr. Yogish Rao, Department of Mechanical Engineering judged the competition. 15 students registered for the competition and best 2 were

selected according to the following criteria:

- 1. Presentation
- 2. Content of speech
- 3. Overall effectiveness
- 4. Time

Student coordinators Ms. Kavanashree, Dept. of MBA and Ms. Nidhi S, Dept. of Civil Engg along with other student volunteers conducted the programme.

