

Report on 1st August programme at GEC, Dahod by Women Development Cell

Gujarat government is celebrating women empowerment fortnight in all over the state, as a part of it GEC, Dahod also have planned three programmes on 1st August, 7th August and 14th August, 2015 as per CTE instruction. Women development cell of GEC, Dahod and GP, Dahod have jointly organized the programmes. 1st August was celebrated for counseling on 181 Abhayam helpline police support center as per CTE guidelines. The invitees were PI, SOG, R H. Bhatt, Daxa parmar from 181 Abhayam helpline center, Dahod (town), Seemaben Joshi and her team members from 181 Abhayam helpline center, Dahod (rural, Rabdal police station). Salmaben Ambavala counselor Dahod nagarpalika, and three more Santoshben Patel, Rinaben Panchal and Lataben Solanki ladies councilor and social worker were also remained present. The lamp was lit by the invitees and women development cell committee members followed by prayer. All invitees were welcomed by presenting bouquet of flowers. Around 50 girls and all ladies staff members of GEC, Dahod and GP, Dahod were remained present in the programme. The strength of girl students was comparatively less because of gaurivrat and the presence of the dharmaguru of vohra community in Dahod. Then PI, R. H. Bhatt gave speech on the general guidelines of 181 Abhayam helpline police support center. Daxa Parmar explained briefly about the 181 helpline centre. She explained that women in any condition (any type of violence, harassment, or for any accidental cause) can take help of the centre. 181 Abhayam helpline police support center is open for 24 hrs a week. Seemaben Joshi from Rabdal police station also explained the working of the centre with exalmples she has faced. Salmaben Ambavala told students to become confident and aware about the situation and surrounding they have to face to avoid any undesired circumstances. Other counselors also have shared their experience. Thenafter girls have interacted with the invitees with their questions. The coordinator of women development cell GEC, Dahod P M. Baria ended the programme with vote of thanks. Ultimately the programme was successful and girl students have received very good information on 181 Abhayam police help line support centre, which may be helpful to them and they can also pass on the information to the needful persons.

Photographs of the programme are included in next page.



