



Title of the Event/Activity - Women and Child Safety Awareness Programme – “ <i>Safe Community, Stronger Society</i> ”	
Organizing Body - NSS Cell, Bengal College of Engineering & Technology (BCET), Durgapur.	
Organizer's Head – Gopal Chandra Das, NSS In-Charge, BCET.	
Collaborating Agency(if any); - NIL	
Resource Person/ Speaker - Not Applicable	
Date 05/11/2023	Duration: - One Day
Venue - Shilpakanan, Bidhannagar	Mode –Offline
Activity Category: - Extension and Outreach Activity	
Type of Activity - Women and Child Safety Awareness Programme	
Target Participants - NSS Volunteers, Students.	
Total Number of Participants - 37 and 5 Faculty Members	
Objective: To create awareness among villagers about the safety, rights, dignity, and well-being of women and children; to educate the community about the prevention of harassment, abuse, exploitation, and domestic violence; to encourage parents and community members to create a safe environment for children; to promote awareness regarding emergency assistance and responsible reporting of unsafe situations; and to encourage collective community participation in protecting women and children.	
Outcome: The programme enhanced awareness among villagers regarding women and child safety, personal security, and responsible community behaviour. Participants gained a better understanding of the importance of protecting children from abuse and exploitation and ensuring the dignity and safety of women in the community. The interaction encouraged villagers to remain vigilant, communicate openly about safety concerns, and seek appropriate assistance in situations involving harassment, abuse, or other forms of vulnerability. The programme also strengthened the sense of social responsibility and collective participation towards creating a safer and more supportive community.	
Description of the Event / Activity – The NSS Cell of Bengal College of Engineering & Technology (BCET), Durgapur organized a Women and Child Safety Awareness Programme among villagers on 5 th November, 2023 as part of its extension and outreach activities. The programme was conducted under the theme “ Safe Community, Stronger Society ” with the objective of creating awareness about the safety, dignity, rights, and well-being of women and children. A total of 37 participants , including villagers, women, parents, NSS volunteers, and students, participated in the programme. Planning and Organization The programme was planned and coordinated by the NSS Cell with the active involvement of student volunteers and faculty members. The volunteers prepared simple and practical awareness messages suitable for the rural community. Special emphasis was placed on addressing common safety concerns faced by women and children and on encouraging community members to take	



collective responsibility for their protection.

Awareness Activities

During the programme, villagers were educated about various aspects of women and child safety. The NSS volunteers discussed the importance of creating a safe and respectful environment for women and children at home, in educational institutions, in public places, and within the community.

The participants were made aware of different forms of harassment, abuse, exploitation, bullying, and domestic violence. They were encouraged to recognize warning signs and to respond appropriately when they or someone around them faces an unsafe situation. The importance of maintaining open communication between parents and children was also emphasized so that children feel comfortable discussing problems or incidents that cause fear or discomfort.

Awareness Regarding Child Safety

Special attention was given to child safety and protection. Parents and community members were encouraged to remain attentive to children's behaviour, surroundings, and interactions with others. The volunteers emphasized the importance of teaching children about personal boundaries, safe and unsafe situations, and the need to seek help from trusted adults whenever they feel threatened or uncomfortable.

The programme also highlighted the importance of preventing child labour, exploitation, bullying, and other forms of abuse. Participants were encouraged to ensure that children receive proper care, education, protection, and opportunities for healthy development.

Awareness Regarding Women's Safety

The programme addressed issues related to women's safety, dignity, and freedom from harassment and violence. Women participants were encouraged to be aware of their surroundings, maintain communication with trusted family members, and seek timely assistance whenever they encounter threatening or inappropriate situations.

The NSS volunteers also emphasized that ensuring women's safety is not solely the responsibility of women themselves but is a collective responsibility of families, educational institutions, community members, and society as a whole.

Community Participation

The villagers actively participated in the discussions and shared their views regarding safety-related issues faced within the community. The interactive nature of the programme created an opportunity for participants to discuss practical concerns and identify ways to improve safety at the community level.

The participants were encouraged to support one another, remain vigilant, and report serious



safety concerns to appropriate authorities or trusted responsible persons. The programme promoted the message that a safe community can be created only through awareness, cooperation, respect, and collective responsibility.

Role of NSS Volunteers

The NSS volunteers played an important role in communicating safety messages to the villagers. Through direct interaction and discussion, they helped create awareness about the importance of protecting women and children. The activity also helped students develop communication skills, leadership qualities, teamwork, empathy, and a stronger sense of social responsibility.

Community Impact

The programme created a positive awareness among villagers regarding the protection and well-being of women and children. It encouraged community members to become more attentive to safety concerns and to support vulnerable individuals. The initiative also strengthened the connection between the NSS Cell and the local community through meaningful social engagement.

Conclusion

The **Women and Child Safety Awareness Programme – “Safe Community, Stronger Society”**, organized on **5th November, 2023** by the NSS Cell of BCET, was a meaningful extension and outreach initiative. The programme successfully created awareness among villagers about women and child safety, personal dignity, responsible behaviour, and community support. The active participation of **37 participants** contributed to developing a stronger sense of social responsibility and collective commitment towards creating a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for women and children.



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