



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 12/11/2024	Duration: - One Day
Venue – Steel Park, 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 – 45 and 6 Faculty Members	
Objective: To create awareness among community members about the safety, rights, dignity, and well-being of women and children; to educate participants about the prevention of harassment, abuse, exploitation, bullying, and domestic violence; to encourage families and community members to provide a safe and supportive environment for children; to promote responsible reporting of unsafe situations; and to encourage collective participation in creating a secure, respectful, and inclusive community for women and children.	
Outcome: The programme enhanced awareness among participants regarding women and child safety, personal security, and responsible community behaviour. Participants developed a better understanding of the importance of protecting children from abuse, exploitation, and unsafe situations while ensuring the dignity and safety of women. The interactive discussions encouraged participants to remain vigilant, communicate openly about safety concerns, and seek appropriate assistance whenever required. The programme also strengthened social responsibility, empathy, and collective commitment towards building 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 at Steel Park, Bidhannagar , on 12 November 2024 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 45 participants took part 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 NSS volunteers prepared simple and practical awareness messages suitable for the local community. Special emphasis was placed on addressing common safety concerns related to women and children and encouraging community members to take collective responsibility for their protection and well-being.	



Awareness Activities

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

Participants were made aware of different forms of harassment, abuse, exploitation, bullying, and domestic violence. They were encouraged to recognize warning signs and respond appropriately when they or someone around them faces an unsafe situation. The importance of maintaining open communication between parents, children, and other trusted members of the family was also emphasized.

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 approach trusted adults whenever they feel threatened, uncomfortable, or unsafe.

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

Awareness Regarding Women's Safety

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

The NSS volunteers emphasized that women's safety is not solely the responsibility of women themselves but is a collective responsibility of families, educational institutions, community members, and society. Respectful behaviour, mutual support, and timely intervention were highlighted as important elements of a safe community.

Community Participation

The participants actively engaged in discussions and shared their views regarding safety-related concerns within the community. The interactive nature of the programme provided an opportunity to discuss practical issues and identify ways to improve the safety of women and children.

Participants were encouraged to support one another, remain vigilant, and communicate serious safety concerns to appropriate authorities or trusted responsible persons. The programme



conveyed the message that a safe community can be developed through awareness, cooperation, mutual respect, and collective responsibility.

Role of NSS Volunteers

The NSS volunteers played an important role in communicating safety messages and interacting with the participants. Through discussions and awareness activities, they helped spread information about the importance of protecting women and children. The activity also provided students with valuable opportunities to develop communication skills, leadership qualities, teamwork, empathy, and a stronger sense of social responsibility.

Community Impact

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

Conclusion

The **Women and Child Safety Awareness Programme – “Safe Community, Stronger Society”**, organized on **12 November 2024** by the NSS Cell of BCET at **Steel Park, Bidhannagar**, was a meaningful extension and outreach initiative. The programme successfully enhanced awareness among **45 participants** regarding women and child safety, personal dignity, responsible behaviour, and community support. The activity contributed to developing a stronger sense of social responsibility and collective commitment towards creating a safe, respectful, inclusive, and supportive environment for women and children.



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Picture-Students performing a skit on Women and Child Safety Awareness organized by NSS, BCET on 12.11.2024



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