



Legal Awareness Program & Women's Complaint Box Opening Ceremony – Report

Date: 29th August 2025

Organized by: IQAC & Women's Cell, S.S. Margol College, Shahabad

The college hosted a Legal Awareness Program coupled with the inaugural ceremony of the Women's Complaint Box to empower female students and staff with knowledge of their legal rights and a safe, confidential channel for grievances.

Program Highlights:

- **Chief Guest:** Smt. Hampana Hiremath, Women Police Constable, Shahabad Police Station, who inaugurated the Women's Complaint Box in the campus and spoke about the importance of legal literacy and institutional support for women's safety.
- **Resource Person:** Smt. Lalita, Assistant Librarian, SSMC, delivered an interactive session on key laws affecting women—Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, Sexual Harassment at Workplace (POSH), Section 498A IPC, maintenance rights under Section 125 CrPC, inheritance rights, and cyber-crime awareness—using role-plays and real-life examples.
- **President of the Function:** Dr. Basavaraj Hiremath, Principal, highlighted the college's commitment to women's empowerment and the role of legal awareness in fostering dignity.
- **Stage dignitaries:** Dr. Laxman T, IQAC Coordinator; Dr. Surekha M, Convener Women's Cell; Dr. H.B. Sedamkar, Cultural Advisor; Dr. Sthavarmath, HOD of English.
- **Attendance:** All teaching staff and students participated enthusiastically, asking questions and pledging to uphold the rights discussed.

Significance:

- The Legal Awareness Program aligned with best-practice models of NGOs like Senemi Foundation, which combine experiential learning, partnership with local authorities such as police, and measurable outcomes like increased confidence to approach legal aid.
- The Women's Complaint Box inaugurated by a police constable added an institutional, trustworthy mechanism for confidential grievances, reinforcing the safety net for women on campus.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Laxman T and a renewed resolve among the college community to safeguard women's rights and dignity.

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Resource person Smt. Lalita delivering a interactive session on key laws affecting women—Protection



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