

WOMEN COMMISSION ORGANIZES AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON STALKING

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Addressing the growing concerns about digital and physical stalking National Commission for Women in collaboration with Goa State Commission for Women organized an awareness programme on Stalking at St. Francis Xavier School, Siolim today.

The programme was inaugurated by MLA, Siolim constituency Smt. Delilah Lobo in presence of Chairperson, Goa State Commission for Women Smt. Ranjita Pai, Member Secretary Smt. Upasana Mazgaonkar, Member of Commission Smt. Jyoti Sawant, Members of subcommittee Adv. Vidata Dessai, Adv. Dipali Kare.

MLA, Smt. Delilah Lobo urged student community to remain more vigilant on various forms of stalking including physical stalking and digital stalking and other cybercrimes. She said that people should protect their personal information, use smart phones responsibly and should report any incidents of stalking to appropriate authorities. She also urged people to use helpline 1930 to seek help on cyber stalking.

Adv. Ranjita Pai speaking on the occasion said that every women has right to live with dignity. Every stakeholder has to contribute in creating safe society for women.

Police Inspector Shri. Vidyanand Pawar delivered talk on 'Understanding stalking and Cyber stalking and digital safety and prevention measures'. Adv. Poonam Ajgaonkar spoke on 'legal rights and reporting mechanism'. Ms. Cristablle Dias delivered lecture on 'psychological impact and support systems on stalking'.

The initiative held for students, working women, entrepreneurs and self-help groups. It reflected the commitment of Goa State Commission for women towards safer environment by encouraging responsible digital behavior and strengthening awareness about personal security.

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