



POORNIMA FOUNDATION

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Report on Seminar "WAR AGAINST RAPE" conducted by AIESEC

As per the MoU signed between Poornima Foundation and AIESEC, the first seminar "WAR AGAINST RAPE" was conducted by 8 foreign Interns and 3 Indian representatives of AIESEC on August 14, 2015 at PCE, PIET, PGI and PU campus.

The seminar was conducted under **Global Community Development Program (GCDP)**. It is one of the programs of AIESEC which deals with social issues and being a socially responsible organization this program of AIESEC works on the social issues or the problems that our society is facing today. Working for a healthy society to live in and for creating some positive changes in society. The Global Community Development Program is a program where students are sent abroad to make a positive impact on society. International Interns who want to come to India for a diverse cultural experience and working on social issues of India come through this program and work with the organizations which already deal with such issues of society like child rights, women empowerment, environmental issues etc.

Foreign Interns were divided in a group of four members for respective campuses. They were from Germany, Spain, Brazil, China, Indonesia, Malaysia and Russia.

The seminar was held at Arbuda Convention Centre in PIET and at seminar hall of other campuses in a slot of one hour each. Mr. Rahul Singhi, Asst. Director, PF; Mr. O.P Sharma, Director, PCE; Mr. Manoj Gupta, Provost, PU; Mr. Gautam Singh, Proctor, PIET; Mr. Aditya Sharma, Registrar, PGI were the dignities presented in their respective campus to welcome the Interns. Students from all years attended the seminar. The foreign interns were welcomed with a Bouquet and the seminar started with a welcome note by the anchors of the event. The interns gave a presentation on awareness and myths related to RAPE. The presentation also comprised of videos.

The Seminar aimed at making an effort to bring about a change in the society and the societal mindset by helping stop this much widespread menace called "Rape".

It intends to help the young population realize their responsibility, rights and duties as an individual, as a member of the Indian society, and more so as a citizen of the nation, whether boys or girls, and how they can contribute their bit in making the society a better and safer place to live in.

This was done through various verbal sessions on WAR and fun learning activities delivered by international interns of AIESEC.

The focus was more on psychological aspects: what are the psychologies of the person attacking a woman, what are the psychologies of the victim, and how a person can use his/ her mental strength, and the things at his disposal, to escape from such a situation.

At last questionnaire round was held to clear the obvious doubts of the students. The international touch brought a different perspective to the whole idea.

Memento were given to the foreign interns as a token of love by the dignities at respective campus.

Mr. S.M Seth, Chairman, PF and Mr. Shashikant Singhi, Director General, PF had a small talk with the Foreign Interns.

Special Indian Classic lunch was arranged for the interns and they were escorted to their respective intern houses in Jaipur.

