

SNDT Arts and Commerce College for Women, Karve Road, Pune 411038

Criterion III

3.4.1 The Institution has several collaborations/linkages for Faculty exchange, Student exchange, Internship, Field trip, On-the-job training, research etc. during the last five years (10)

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Introduction

The ICC Committee works in the college as per UGC guidelines. The committee is committed to addressing the issues facing students as well as teachers and non-teaching staff regarding ragging and sexual harassment. For this, the college has appointed members in this committee as per the procedure decided by UGC. Also, the working procedure of this committee has been decided. Some programs are organized to create awareness among the students regarding sexual harassment. This is done through lectures, group discussions, role play, etc.

Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence

What is sexual violence? What efforts can be made at the primary level to prevent sexual violence? What is the nature of sexual abuse of children?

A program was organized for the girls to inform the students about the nature and solution of such questions. The event was jointly organized by hos KEM Hospital and ICC committee. Dr. Vasudeo Pralhad Paralikar, MBBS, MD (Psychiatry, University of Pune), PhD (Cultural Epidemiology, Swiss TPH & University of Basel, Switzerland) and Rashmi Chabukswar (Consultant at Bayer India for CSR Program) guided the students.

KEM Hospital Research Centre has initiated a Program for Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence (PPPSV) in the pursuit to prevent child sexual abuse in India since 2016. This program has been culturally translated and adapted from the approach "Don't Offend" that has been successfully treating individuals who have sexual preference towards children [Paedophilia] all over Germany since 2005 at the Charity Institute, Berlin, Germany.

The major strategies of the program comprise of therapeutic help (both online and offline) for people with paedophilia by the experts in the field; and prevention of sexual violence through 'NO' application developed by the project. Evidence shows that although the problem exists in the community, awareness on this issue is very rare. Stigma attached to sexual violence and paedophilia prevents people to discuss the problem openly, resulting into conditions like depression, sexual dysfunction or social isolation. Therefore, it is crucial to spread awareness about the problem in the community at large and motivate possible paedophilic patients to come forward for help seeking.

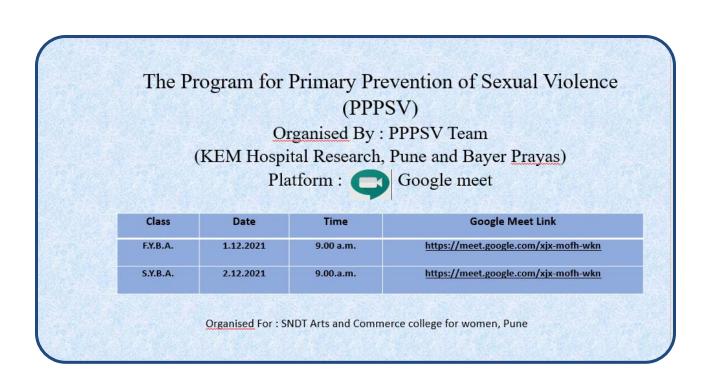
At the same time, 'NO' is an application developed by the project team, has a component of providing security to the young girls/ women. This app has a provision of creating a network of users who can be contacted immediately during a crisis situation.

Both these strategies highlight the need of spreading awareness among men and women above 18 years. The awareness programs are conducted at various levels i.e. psychologists, counsellors, school staff and college students, NGO staff and beneficiaries, Government staff, corporate staff etc. and those are conducted by the experts in the field, Dr. Vasudeo Paralikar, Head of the Psychiatry department KEM Hospital, Pune.

Information about 'NO' App is beneficial from a safety point of view.

Programme Details 2021-22

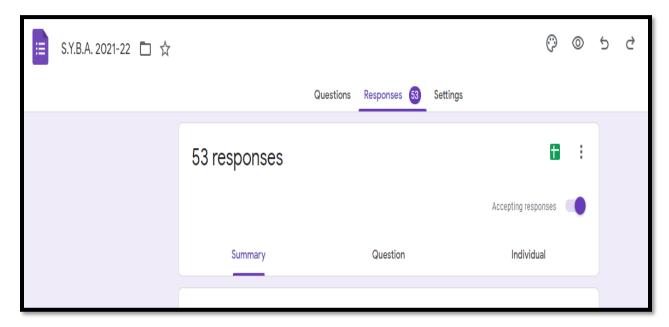
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1	01/12/2021	Primary Prevention of sexual violence (F.Y.B.A.)	51
2	01/12/2021	Primary Prevention of sexual violence (F.Y.B.A.) (Feedback)	32
3	02/12/2021	Primary Prevention of sexual violence (S.Y.B.A.)	53
4	02/12/2021	Primary Prevention of sexual violence (S.Y.B.A.) (Feedback)	38



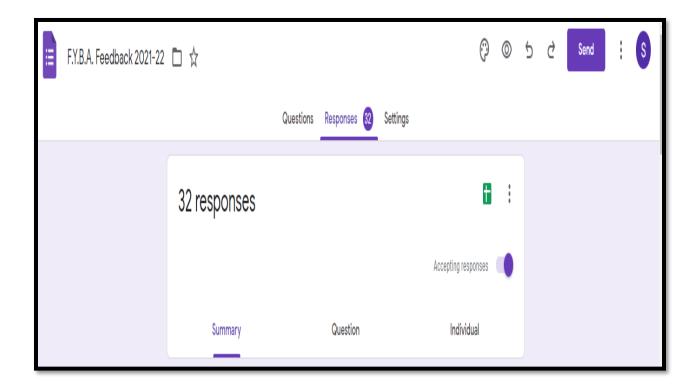
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F.Y.B.A. Feedback



S.Y.B.A. Feedback

