

Gender Sensitisation Unit

The Gender Sensitisation Unit, Namchi Govt College organised a one day workshop on the theme of **Sexual Harassment at Workplace**. The Workshop played an important role in sensitising the youth on issues of gender discrimination coupled with an awareness of conquering such imperfections in the society. Holding of such programmes every year has been found mandatory in colleges as it has led to fruitful results in fighting cases of discrimination towards women. The workshop was conducted by **Dr Genevieve Syangbo Assistant Professor SCERT** on 20.09.18 at 11am in the college auditorium. She stressed on gender discrimination as a concern not confined to women only. A power point presentation was conducted to highlight the basics of discrimination which we are ignorant about. Students were sensitised on the function of the grievance box to address their problems without revealing their identity. There were about 200 participants for the workshop. Amidst a series of group discussions issues on gender discrimination was addressed. A play titled “The Unwanted Child” was showcased to convey the message of discrimination.

The objectives of the Gender Sensitisation Unit

- 1 One of the main objectives of the Gender Sensitisation Unit is to empower women on concerns relating to abuses of all kinds whether physical or verbal.
- 2 The Gender Sensitisation Unit emphasises on the nucleus of combating such inequities leading to discrimination
- 3 Lack of awareness and poor guidance have made many a victim of its venomous impact which the programme seeks to nip at the bud.

The outcome of the Gender Sensitisation Unit

- 1 The outcome of the Gender Sensitisation Unit is its success in arming women with knowledge of defending themselves from any kind of discrimination
- 2 Workshops conducted under the GSU have been found useful in creating a sound understanding through group activities and question answer sessions.
- 3 The colleges under the Gender Sensitisation Unit ss has been useful to hear grievances relating to such abuses based on discrimination
- 4 The Gender Sensitisation Unit has been successful in solving many issues on discrimination through counselling without reporting the case to the police authorities.

