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Anti – Sexual Harassment Cell

2023 – 2024

Report on the Anti- Sexual Harassment cell call for the massive protest against the Sexual Assault on the Indigenous Women in Manipur and the signature campaign.

To protest the violence against women in Manipur which shocked the nation the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell conducted a programme on “Calls for the massive sit in protest” in the Auditorium on 27-07-2023 at 1.10pm. The resource person Was Rev. Dr. Sr. Ezhilarasi, Assistant Professor of Tamil and IQAC Assistant coordinator.

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Calls for the
Massive Sit-in Protest
against the
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the Signature Campaign

Protest Led by
Dr. Sr. M. S. Ezhilarasi
Assistant Professor of Tamil &
IQAC Assistant Coordinator
in the Presence of

Dr. Sr. C. Shlbana
Secretary

Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando
Principal

Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani
Director -SSC

Dr. Sr. S. Kulondal Therese
Deputy Principal

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Dr. C. Zozimus Divya Lobo
Dr. R. Maria Irudhaya Aspin
Chitra
Ms. T. A. Alfreda

Venue: Auditorium
Date: 27.07. 2023
Time: 01.10 p.m.

The programme started with an awareness song for women which was followed by the welcome address given by Ms. Lekavathi, II.B.A. Economics. She cited the distressing incident happened in Thoubal district of Manipur where tribal women were paraded naked. This is one such incident on the continuous harassment exerted on women. The video of a tribal women paraded naked on the road was released on July 19. Many were brutally assaulted and killed. The properties of the tribes were set in fire.



The resource person also emphasized the historical background of the caste struggle. The caste struggle is between Meitei who are Hindus and Kuki tribes who are Christians. She pointed out that there is a long history of mutual hostility between ethnic groups in the Imphal valley and its surrounding hills. This led to the escalation of ethnic violence in the state. The session was not only about Manipur issue but it also created awareness among students against harassment. Ms.Lekavathi, II.B.A.Economics proposed the vote of thanks. The programme came to an end with the National Anthem.



To condemn the sexual assault and all other forms of violence on the indigenous women in Manipur we organized the signature campaign as part of this programme. The signature campaign among students started after the signing of the chief guest Rev.Dr.Sr. M.S.Ezhailarasi in the petition condemning the violence against women. All the students participated in the signature campaign.