BLDE Association's

New Arts College, Tikota

Dist. Vijayapura

IQAC Initiative

Anti Ragging Cell

and

Women Empowerment Cell

Conducted

Awareness Programme

On

POCSO ACT - 2012

09/09/2025

(Academic Year 2025-26)

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Notice

It is hereby informed to all B.A and B.Com Students and staff that under the IQAC initiative Anti Ragging Cell And Women Empowerment Cell have jointly organized an awareness programme on POCSO Act-2012 on 09-09-2025 at 11.00 am in the Seminar Hall. All the students, teaching, non-teaching staff are informed to attend the programme without fail.

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REPORT

BLDE Association's New Arts College, Tikota, under IQAC Initiative, Anti-Ragging Cell and Women Empowerment Cell jointly condcucted an Awareness Programme on the POCSO Act, 2012 on 09-09-2025 at Seminar Hall. The Awareness Programme on the POCSO Act, 2012 was a significant step towards building a responsible and informed student community. It reinforced the collective responsibility of every stakeholder to ensure that the college remains a ragging-free, abuse-free, and child-safe campus in alignment with IQAC's quality and ethical standards.

Objective of the Programme:

The main objective of this awareness programme was to educate students and staff about the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, its legal implications, and the importance of creating a safe, respectful, and non-discriminatory educational environment. The session also aimed to strengthen the anti-ragging and gender sensitization mechanisms within the institution and encourage the students to act as responsible citizens by upholding the rights and dignity of others.

The programme commenced with the invocation song by Pallavi Uppanagi our college student, and Shri. B.R.Desai, the Coordinator of Anti-Ragging Cell presented the introductory speech. Key-note address by L.B.Desai, Dept of Agricultural Marketing and Coordinator Of Women Empowerment Cell. The Principal Sri.P.S.Tolanur presided over the event and highlighted the relevance of the POCSO Act in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of students both on and off campus.

Smt. Shasikala L., PSI, Crime Branch Tikota was the resource person who delivered an enlightening talk on the provisions, penalties, and procedures under the POCSO Act, emphasizing the responsibility of teachers, students, and institutions in preventing and reporting sexual offences against minors. And also elaborated on key sections of the Act, Definition of offences under Sections 3–10 of the POCSO Act. Obligations of educational institutions to report and prevent abuse. Confidentiality and protection of victims during investigation and trial. Role of the Anti-Ragging Cell in fostering a zero-tolerance atmosphere for abuse, harassment, or intimidation.

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Sri Devaraj Ullagaddi, PSI Tikota Chief Guest of the function in his address, emphasized the importance of the POCSO Act, 2012, as a strong legal framework designed to protect children from sexual abuse and exploitation. He highlighted that the Act not only defines offences clearly but also ensures child-friendly procedures** during investigation and trial, upholding the dignity and rights of the victim. The speech underlined the role of teachers, parents, and society in creating safe environments where children feel secure to speak out. He stressed that awareness is the first step toward prevention, and collective responsibility is the key to justice. The Chief Guest also appreciated the initiative of BLDE New Arts College, Tikota, IQAC, and the Anti-Ragging Cell for organizing such an educative program that strengthens moral responsibility and legal awareness among youth. The address concluded with a call to action — to transform awareness into vigilance and compassion, ensuring that every child grows in an atmosphere of safety, respect, and empowerment. Interactive discussions followed, where students asked questions regarding legal responsibilities, digital safety, and consent awareness. Visual slides and real-life case examples were used to illustrate the practical application of the Act.

Outcome of the Programme:

The session successfully:

- Enhanced awareness about the legal framework of child protection.
- Strengthened the commitment of the institution to create a safe and inclusive campus.
- Empowered students to recognize, respond, and report inappropriate behavior.
- Promoted the integration of ethical values, respect, and empathy in student conduct.

Around 200 students and 20 staff members participated in the programme. The Principal, P.S.Tolanur sir appreciated the initiative of the IQAC, Anti-Ragging Cell and Women Empowerment Cell for organizing such a meaningful programme and encouraged students to be vigilant and proactive in upholding child rights and safety within society.

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Name of the Event: Date:

Student Attendance List

Sl. No.	Name of the Students	Signature
1	Vaishnavi. N. Khot	V.N. Khot
2	Archana. D. pujari	A.D.Pujari
3	mallika. R. Valasang	M.R.V
4	Danamma. K. patil.	
5	Karishma. S. mulla	K.S.Mulla
6	Chandabi. S. mulla	
7	Nagesh S. Karajagi	N.S.K.
8	Akash. M. Teradal.	A.M.Teradal.
9	Laxmi. S. Nadumanakeri	
10	Akshata M Meeli	A.M.Meeli
11	Bhavana. I. Nemagoud	B.I. Nemagoud
12	Pallavi uppinagi	P.U.
13	Reetu. B. kalal	
14	Sanofar. H. Nagarchi	
15	Reshma. M. Kalaburagi	R.M.Kalaburagi
16	Supriya misal	S.S.misal
17	Laxmi Ramagatti	L.R. Ramagatti
18	Renuka Talawar	R.B Talawar.
19	Priyanka S Kambar	P.S Kambar
20	Aishwarya. Sankapal	A.V.S
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