ASMITA AWARENESS INITIATIVE, 2025-26

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Women Development Cell - (WDC) in association with the **Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)** **VES College of Law**	School and Junior Colleges, Thane, Kurla, Chembur and Navi Mumbai	8th March 2026

About the Initiative

The initiative stands for **Awareness, Strengthen, Motivate for Independence, Transform and Act,** as a month-long outreach program during the academic year **2025–26** on the occasion of **International Women's Day,** celebrated annually on **8th March 2026**. The initiative is a student-led outreach program aimed at spreading awareness about **women's rights, legal protections, and gender related challenges** faced by women in society.

Objectives

The primary objective of the ASMITA initiative is to educate young students about their **fundamental rights, legal safeguards, and the importance of standing up against injustice**. Through this drive, law students take an active role in engaging with school and junior college students, helping them understand the role of law in protecting individuals and promoting gender equality. The initiative also seeks to encourage students to become more aware, responsible, and confident citizens.

Planning, Organisation and Preparatory Activities

- A message was circulated among students inviting them to participate in the ASMITA Awareness Initiative, following which interested students were asked to enroll.
- An orientation meeting was conducted to brief the volunteers about the purpose of the event, the procedure to be followed, and other important details.
- Students were divided into groups of three to five members. An Excel sheet was circulated to track the institutions they planned to visit and the status of their sessions.
- A permission letter containing the basic details and objectives of the initiative was provided to the volunteers to obtain prior permission from schools and junior colleges. A total of **40 permission letters** were printed and distributed.
- A PowerPoint presentation was circulated covering:
    - Constitutional rights and relevant provisions under BNS and BNSS.
    - Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

    - POCSO Act, 2012.
    - Cyber Law and the Information Technology Act.
    - Complaint filing procedures, safety precautions, and important helpline numbers.
- Feedback forms and acknowledgement letter formats were also shared with the teams to ensure proper documentation of the sessions.

Execution of Awareness Sessions and Volunteer Experiences

- Volunteers conducted awareness sessions in various schools and junior colleges to educate students about women's rights, safety, and legal protections.
- Volunteers reported a positive response, with students being attentive, enthusiastic, and actively involved in discussions.
- Some memorable experiences shared by the teams included:
    - One group highlighted how using the local language helped students understand the concepts more effectively.
    - Another group shared how a student requested their pen as a memory of the session, expressing a desire to grow up and become like them.
    - Another team appreciated the students' active participation and thoughtful questions.
- These experiences reflected the effectiveness of the sessions in engaging students and creating a lasting impression.

Impact and Outcome of the Initiative

- The initiative provided students with an opportunity to spread awareness about women's rights, safety, and legal protections.
- It encouraged young students to understand their rights, stand against injustice, and seek legal remedies when required.
- The initiative enabled volunteers to apply their legal knowledge beyond the classroom and develop a sense of social responsibility.
- Overall, the ASMITA Awareness Initiative proved to be a meaningful effort towards promoting legal literacy, gender equality, and awareness about women's rights and safety.

The drive was successfully coordinated by the **DLLE Student Managers, Mr. Kshitij Arya and Ms. Tapasvini Tripathi**, and **Ms. Nimisha Shetty, Student Coordinator (WDC)**, under the guidance and support of the faculty coordinators, **Dr. Archana Khandwe** and **Prof. Bhushan Shinde**.

Glimpses


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