

Talk Session with Ms. Madhureeta Anand

Report: WDC also organized a Talk Session with Ms. Madhureeta Anand, renowned filmmaker. Ms. Madhureeta talked about representation of body in porn films and how the Indian youth is misled when it comes to availability of all kinds of porn. Ms. Madhureeta Anand is a celebrated filmmaker who has achieved many national and international awards for filmmaking. Ms. Madhureeta Anand has been working on a web series on the issue of responsible porn. The Talk was attended by 105 participants from SLC including students and teachers.

Ms. Anand talked about the need to openly discuss the issues around availability of porn and its consumption in a country like India where it is legally banned. It's a taboo topic in the public domain in our country but there is a record consumption of pornographic content in the private spaces in our country. Ms. Anand initiated the discussion on this topic with the young participants and informed them about the dangers of indiscriminate and mindless use of porn. She also talked about the pornographic addiction that no one notices or wants to talk about. She highlighted how there is a massive consumption of child and rape porn which is very worrying and illegal. Such deviant practices puts women and children in danger of sexual predators. She talked about how there is a need to openly discuss these things so as to initiate a public debate around this and further formulate legal safeguards.

The talk was followed by a stimulating discussion and questions from the participants. One student asked about how can the consumption of pornographic content be regulated when done in private spaces? The speaker Ms. Anand responded that it can be achieved only by spreading public awareness and sensitizing parents about the need to talk to their adolescent children regarding

these issues and also by introducing sensitization programmes at school and college level. The programmes ended with a vote of thanks to the speaker and the chair.







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Ms. Madhureeta Anand

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Date: March 8th, 2017

Time: 12:00 noon

Venue: Seminar Hall, SLC

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