Women's Development Cell

Women's Development Cell organized a talk on "Managing Cyberviolence: A Gendered Approach" on 9.4.2025. at 11.30 a.m. in the Seminar Hall. Advocate Kshitij Gaur was the resource person for the same.

The speaker explained that cyberviolence against women and girls is growing and includes a wide range of harmful actions and behaviour, such as image-based abuse, trolling, cyberstalking, misogynistic content etc. Advancements in technology have added new challenges like deepfake abuse. Online abuse can affect women's right to express themselves freely and without fear, besides causing emotional, psychological and at times, even physical damage. The speaker emphasized the need to report such crimes instead of silence on the part of the victims. The audience was also informed about the legal provisions which can be used by victims of cyber violence as well as other ways in which one can guard against it.

The session was well attended and interactive with students keenly interested in the topic which concerns them all. They had many questions to ask about the redressal mechanisms, availability of helplines for victims, confidentiality related concerns etc. which were handled satisfactorily by the resource person. 80 participants attended the event.

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