

Report on One Day Awareness Program on “Sexual Harassment”

On 20th July 2024, Karnatak University’s Karnatak Science College, Dharwad, in collaboration with SWO, IQAC, ICC, and NGO Janadesha, organized a one-day awareness program on “Sexual Harassment.” The event took place at C-1 Hall and commenced at 11:00 am. The event saw the presence of distinguished personalities, including by Prof. (Smt.) M.S. Salunke, Principal of Karnatak Science College, Dharwad, Prof. R.Y. Budihal, Academic Dean, Prof. G.T. Gudgur, Vice-President, Gymkhana. Prof. L.T. Nayak, Coordinator, IQAC, served as the convener, while Dr. Saraswati P. Masti, Student Welfare Officer, was the Organizing Secretary. Prof. V.B. Savirmath, Chairman, ICC, Coordinated organizing the event. Dr. Saraswati P. Masti introduced the eminent resource persons of the program. The guest the program featured resource persons Sujata Gadad, Coordinator/Advocate, and Priyanka Kulkarni, Member/Advocate, who provided valuable insights on the topic of sexual harassment. Their expertise and knowledge contributed to a comprehensive understanding of the issue, aiming to educate and sensitize the participants. In the second session the resource persons interacted with the students of the college enlightening them on the topic. Student Secretaries Manjunath Anegundi and Suraksh Kullolli facilitated the smooth execution of the event. The program was well-attended, reflecting the commitment of the college and its stakeholders to address and combat sexual harassment. Overall, the awareness program was a significant step towards fostering a safer and more respectful environment within the college community.