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RURAL DENTAL COLLEGE

P.O.LONI BK, - 413736, DIST- AHILYANAGAR, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA (Establishment -1989)

TITLE OF EVENT
Guest Lecture on Woman Harassment at Workplace

Date of Event
18TH March 2025

Theme of the Event
International Women's Day
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Summary of Programme

To commemorate International Women's Day 2025, the Women Empowerment Cell and the Internal Complaints Committee of Rural Dental College organized a guest lecture on "**Women Harassment at the Workplace**" on **March 18, 2025**, from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at **Godavari Hall**.

The event commenced with a floral tribute to the **Founding Fathers of PIMS-DU, Loni**, by the dignitaries on the dais, followed by a felicitation ceremony. Ms. Anshita Singh, a third-year BDS student, recited Saraswati Vandana, setting a reverent tone for the program. **Dr. Raju Anarthe, Principal of Rural Dental College**, delivered the welcome address.

The keynote speaker for the event, **Mrs. Asawari Deshpande**, provided valuable insights into the **POSH Act** and elaborated on various aspects of workplace harassment. The session was attended by approximately **250 participants**, including undergraduate students and faculty members. A **Q&A session** followed the talk, allowing for an engaging and informative discussion.

As a token of appreciation, **Dr. Rachita Mustilwar**, Member of the Women Empowerment Cell, PIMS (DU), presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a memento to **Mrs. Asawari Deshpande**. Additionally, the organizing committee, comprising **Dr. Aparna Palekar, Dr. Rachita Mustilwar, Dr. Veena Saraf, Dr. Monal Karkar, Dr. Sweta Shele, Dr. Anita Munde (Chairman, ICC, PIMS), and Dr. Neeta Padmawar (Student Coordinator)**, was honoured with a token of appreciation by Mrs. Asawari Deshpande. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sweta Shele, followed by refreshments for all attendees.

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