

Report on a Talk

“Sexual Harassment: Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal”

Invited Speaker: Mrs. Mallika Baruah, Advocate, Golaghat Bar Association and panel member, DLSA

Date: 11/12/2021

Time: 1pm onwards

Venue: Rana Tamuly Memorial Auditorium

Organized by: Sexual Harassment against Women Committee in collaboration with Women’s Cell, Golaghat Commerce College, Golaghat, Assam.

A talk on “Sexual Harassment: Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal” was held on 11th December, 2021 at Golaghat Commerce College. The event was chaired by Mrs. Anamika Hazarika, Coordinator, Sexual Harassment Committee, Golaghat Commerce College. The welcome address was delivered by Mrs. Hazarika wherein she stressed on creating awareness on sexual harassment regardless of any gender. She also stated how awareness can be a weapon for prevention as it can help one measure the perception of sexual harassment in their respective fields. The objective of the event was delivered by Ms. Himadri Gogoi, Secretary, Women’s Cell, Golaghat Commerce College. Ms. Gogoi in her speech said that the institute aims at promoting a healthy environment that will generate awareness about sexual harassment among teachers as well as students. She also said that to develop a system for the prevention and redressal of sexual harassment occurrences in the institution was the main motive behind organizing the talk. The principal of the college, Dr. Utpal Sarma also shared his insights on the same. Immediately after, Mrs. Mallika Baruah delivered her talk which extensively focused on the legal aspects concerning sexual harassment especially on women. In her deliberation she elaborated on the behaviours that are considered harassment and how essential it is to identify the problem and address it. She also stated in her talk that if not addressed quickly, the harassment can worsen and become more difficult to rectify. Following that a constructive interactive session took place where both teachers and students shared their respective views and opinions.

The event was hosted by Ms. Swadhinata Gogoi, Assistant Secretary, Women’s Cell, Golaghat Commerce College. The event ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Sonashree Das, Zonal Secretary, Women’s Cell, Golaghat Commerce College.

A Glimpse of the event:



Talk on sexual harassment held

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Golaghat, Dec 16: A talk on sexual harassment titled "Sexual Harassment: Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal", jointly organized by Sexual Harassment Committee and Women's Cell was held at Golaghat Commerce College December, 11. Anamika Hazarika, Coordinator of the Sexual Harassment Committee gave the welcome address and Himadri Gogoi, Secretary of the Women's Cell stated the objective of the programme. Dr. Utpal Sarma, Principal of the college then gave his remarks on the programme. Thereafter, the invited speaker, Mallika Baruah, advocate of Golaghat Bar Association and a panel member of District Legal Services Authority, sensitized the students and staff of Golaghat Commerce College on what behaviours may be counted as sexual harassment, how it can be prevented and what legal protections are available for the victims of sexual harassment. In the interactive session that followed, Dr. Nabami Gogoi, Dr. Karabi Devi, Dr. Pradip Bora, Shankarjyoti Doley, Sangita Das and a few students shared their opinions. The programme, hosted by Swadhinata Gogoi ended with a vote of thanks by Sonashree Das.