

Shiksha Mandal's
Bajaj College of Science, Wardha
(Autonomous College Affiliated to RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur)

SC/ ST Cell Report 2023-2024

The SC/ST Cell of the Bajaj College of Science, Wardha in the academic year 2023-24 facilitate access to reserve category students and aware to these students about various central and state government policies and scholarship. Also provide the information regarding the different scholarship offered by government of Maharashtra.

In the academic year 2023-24, total 78 schedule cast (SC) students enrolled for the Government India Post matric scholarship scheme and received a sum total 686301 /- and total 27 schedule tribe (ST) students enrolled for the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme (Government of India) scheme and received a sum total 478506 /- scholarship were distributed to these students.

Swadhar Yojna is a welfare program initiated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of India for SC category. In the academic year 10 students were benefitted.

Swayam Yojna is a scheme for promotion of Women's Empowerment and Development by Government of India particularly women from Scheduled Tribes. In the academic year 03 students were benefitted.

Bajaj College of Science, Wardha conducted a Workshop on **"POCSO Act at School and Colleges"** for undergraduate and postgraduate students on Friday, 21st July 2023 at 03:00 pm in Gandhi Memorial Hall, Bajaj College of Science, Wardha.

The resource persons for the workshop were Shri. Vivek Deshmukh, Secretary, District Legal Aid Services Authority, Wardha and Civil Judge Senior Level, Advocate Anita Thakare, Vice President, District Bar Association, Wardha, Mrs. Reshma Raghatate, Central Administration, Sakhi- One Stop Center, Wardha, and Mrs. Madhuri Waghade, Assistant Police Officer, Bharosa Cell, Office of the Superintendent of Police, Wardha.

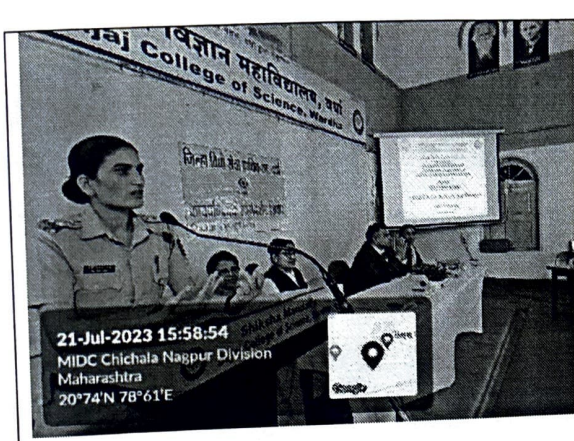
Mrs. Madhuri Waghade, Assistant Police Officer, Bharosa Cell, Office of the Superintendent of Police, Wardha made students aware about how to contact the police, type of complaints and how to lodge complaint. She also shared important helpline numbers with the students and how to contact them and seek help in case of emergency.

Advocate Anita Thakare, Vice President, District Bar Association, Wardha created awareness among the students about the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 and provisions under this act. She told the importance of this act which aims to protect the children from offences of sexual assault and sexual harassment and provide establishment of special courts for trails of such offences.

Shri. Vivek Deshmukh, Secretary, District Legal Aid Services Authority, Wardha and Civil Judge Senior Level inspired the students to be self-aware, to have self-control and be self-motivated. He appealed the students to keep themselves away from any negative thoughts, stay positive and prevent themselves from any misconduct and lawbreaking. He guided the students about how the POCSO Act 2012 provides a strong legal framework for protecting children from sexual abuse and exploitation.

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Mrs. Madhuri Waghade, Assistant Police Officer, Bharosa Cell, Office of the Superintendent of Police, Wardha addressing students



Advocate Anita Thakare, Vice President, District Bar Association, Wardha delivering talk

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