

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

**Equal Opportunity Cell Report 2023-2024**

The Equal Opportunity 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.

**Remedial Classes**

The EOC organized Remedial Classes for the students in the month of October 2023 and March 2024 for 12 days. The students who needed extra attention were identified based on their performance in the Unit Test and Terminal Exam. The classes were conducted for the students of B.Sc. I to motivate and give additional help to academically weaker students, and also monitor the effectiveness of remedial class by conducting tests.

**Workshop on "POCSO Act at School and Colleges"**

The EOC conducted a Workshop on "POCSO Act at School and Colleges" for undergraduate and postgraduate students on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Raghata, 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 trials 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.

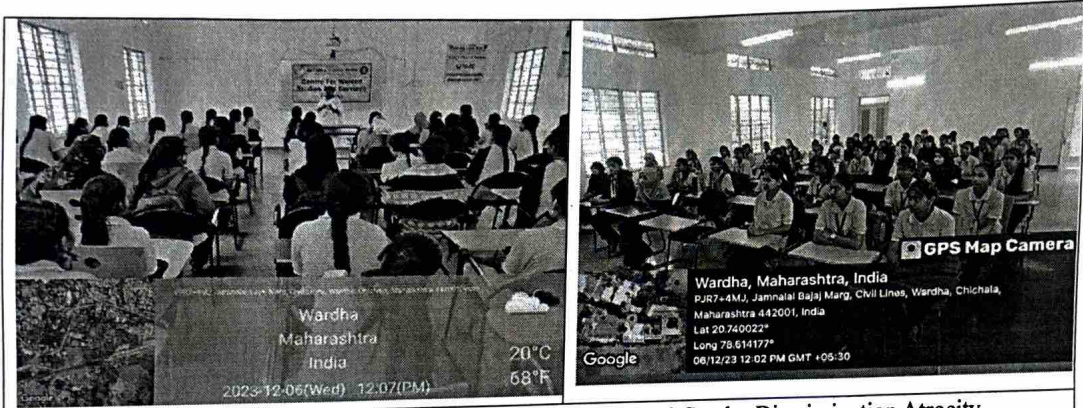
**"Sexual Harassment and Gender Discrimination Atrocity"**

The EOC, Bajaj College of Science, Wardha jointly organized an Awareness Program on "Sexual Harassment and Gender Discrimination Atrocity" for college students on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 12:00 noon. The aim of organizing this program was to create awareness among the students about issues like sexual harassment and gender discrimination atrocities

existing in the society. Mrs. Yogita Tagade, Sports Teacher, Bajaj College of Science, Wardha was the resource person for the session. She talked about various types of sexual harassments, how to make complaints and laws related to the same. She also interacted with the students on gender discrimination atrocities, explained to them various aspects related to hearing and addressing complaints regarding sexual harassment and gender discrimination. She also spread awareness about gender sensitivity and other gender-related issues. The awareness program promoted and encouraged a general understanding of gender-related challenges amongst the students. About 51 students attended the awareness program.

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Mrs Yogita Tagade delivering talk on Sexual harassment and Gender Discrimination Atrocity



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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