



GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY, SAMBALPUR
Report on Extra-Mural Lecture/ Seminar/ Webinar/ Workshop, etc.

Name of the organizing School(s)		IQAC Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur			
Title of the event		Awareness and Implementation of the POCSO Act in India			
Date (DD/MM/YYYY) or Period (DD/MM/YYYY to DD/MM/YYYY) of the event		30/11/2023			
Name & Designation of the Convener(s) of the event		<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Subhankari Pati, Assistant Professor Dr. Banita Mahanandia, Assistant Professor Ms Singh Subhalaxmi Bairdhar, Assistant Professor</p>			
Resource Persons Details	Sl.No	R.P. Name	Designation	Affiliation	Website link (if any)
	1	Mr. Byomkesh Panigrahi	Legal Probation Officer	W& CD, Govt. of Odisha	
	2	Mrs. Bani Mohapatra	Member, Juvenile Justice Board	W& CD, Govt. of Odisha	
Participant's details	A. No. of student participants from GMU		200		
	B. No. of student participants from outside GMU		00		
	C. No. of faculty participants from GMU		00		

	D.No. of professional participants (faculty/industry person etc.) from outside GMU	00		
	Total number of participants (A+B+C+D)	200		
Description of the event and its Significance/Scope in 100-200 words	Name and address of University/ institute of the outside participants (up to 10)	S.No.	Name of the University/institute	Address of the University
<p style="text-align: center;">Report on Awareness and Implementation of the POCSO Act in India Organized By IQAC, G. M. University Sambalpur</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Programme of the Workshop</u> 30/11/2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Inaugural Session: 11. 00 am. The meeting was hosted by Dr. Banita Mahanandia, Faculty, School of Pol. Science Invitation of Guests Lightening the Lamp with the University Anthem Welcome address by Deputy Registrar, Dr. U. C. Pati Guest Introduction by Dr. Subhankari Pati, faculty, School of Philosophy Address by Resource Person: Byomkesh Panigrahi, Legal Probation Office, W& CD, Govt. of Odisha Mrs. Bani Mohapatra: Member, Juvenile Justice Board, W& CD, Govt. of Odisha Vote of Thanks by, Ms. Singh Subhalaxmi Baidhar, School of Pol. Science</p>				

IQAC, G.M. University, Sambalpur, Odisha has organized a workshop on "Awareness and Implementation of POCSO Act in India on 30th November, 2023 at 11.00 am in L. G.-1. The honorable guests were welcome and felicitated by students of G. M. University, Sambalpur. The dignitaries present were Deputy registrar Dr. Uma Charan Pati, Director IQAC Prof.Gyana Ranjan Swain, Criteria - VII convenor and Co-convenor Dr. Himansu Sekhar Samal, Dr. Namita Sarangi respectively, Guest Speaker, Mr. Byomkesh Panigrahi, Mrs. Bani Mohapatra. Beside these faculties and students of different department were present in the meeting.

Mr. Byomkesh Panigrahi highlighted on the legal aspect of the POCSO act. He talked about different categories of sexual offence punishable under POCSO Act:

- Sexual assault
- Sexual harassment
- Using child for pornography

He further stressed on the punishment given to offender under categories. He cited many real-life events of the victims and stressed how society needs to change their outlook. He also discussed different rules comes under IPC.

Mrs. Bani Mohapatra emphasized on the psychological aspect of the POCSO Act. She focused on the stigma associated with our society not to report the real problem and discuss the issues. Most of the cases comes from within the family specially where relatives or close ones are involved. She praised the institution for conducting such workshop because previously it was never discussed in an open platform. She further talked about how the government of India has initiated and introduced the good touch and bad touch which has been in the curriculum of small children. she also mentioned how in the earlier days the term "Rape" was not discussed in the public domain. Finally, the meeting ended with the vote of thanks given by Singh Subhalaxmi Baidhar.

Poster and Photograph/Media Clip of the event (insert upto 4 nos. of documents including poster)

Workshop on
Title: "Awareness and Implementation of the POSCO Act in India"
Date & Time: - 30th November 2023, 11:00 AM

SPEAKERS

Mr. Hari Mahapatra
 Member of Juvenile Justice Board

Mr. Ramesh Prasad
 Legal Production Officer

Organized By:
 IQAC Cell, GMIT Sambalpur

Conveners:
 Dr. Banita Mahanandia, Assistant Professor
 Dr. Subhankari Pati, Assistant Professor
 Ms. Singh Subhalaxmi Baidhi, Assistant Professor

Patrons:
 Prof./Dr. Susanta Kumar Das, Chairman, P.D. Council
 Emr. Jagadhevi Dash, Registrar
 Dr. Uma Charan Pati, Deputy Registrar

Prof. J. Narayan
 Vice-Chancellor

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Name/Full Signature of Conyener(s)

1. Dr. Subhankari Pati *Subhankari Pati* 30/11/2023

2. Dr. Banita Mahanandia *Banita Mahanandia* 30/11/23

3. Mis Singh Subhalaxmi Baidhi *Singh Subhalaxmi Baidhi* 30.11.2023

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