

**Rai University Ahmedabad
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**Workshop
On**

**“The Triple Nexus : Women’s Safety, Crime Prevention and
Citizen Well-being”**

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**The Triple Nexus:
Women’s Safety, Crime
Prevention and Citizen Well-being**



09th October 2023 @ 9:30 AM
Venue: Seminar Hall, Rai University



Shri Anil Pratham Ji - IPS

DGP, Police Reforms,
Government of Gujarat

Organized by :

IIC & SSIP, Rai University, Ahmedabad.

Workshop Conducted by
Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC),
Student Startup Innovation Policy (SSIP)
Rai University

Date: 09/10/2023

Mode of Workshop: Offline

Title of Workshop: “The Triple Nexus : Women’s Safety, Crime Prevention and Citizen Well-being”

No. of Students Participated: 129

No.of faculties Participated: 18

No. of external Participated (if any): 01

Objective:

To make the students aware about the certain measures which can be taken to prevent the crimes, and how one can lead towards the healthy and safe social structure with the help of the governing bodies of the society. Apart from this, women’s safety is a great concern nowadays, the lecture is arranged to get some light on the safety of the women.

Introdcution :

Women's safety is a critical issue that needs to be addressed globally. Women are vulnerable to different types of crime, including physical and sexual assault, harassment, and online abuse. There is an urgent need for creating awareness and taking appropriate action to ensure women's safety, security, and well-being. This report aims to analyze the current situation of women's safety crime and suggest measures that can be taken to prevent them.

About the Event:

This workshop provides an idea about Women's safety is a topic of great importance in today's society. With the rising number of crimes against women, it has become imperative to discuss this issue and find ways to make women feel safe and secure in their everyday lives.

One of the most significant challenges facing women's safety is the prevalence of crime, particularly crimes of sexual assault, harassment, and violence. Despite the numerous steps taken by governments and communities to address this problem, crimes against women continue to persist

To address this issue, a number of measures have been proposed, including increased police patrols, stronger laws against perpetrators, and the introduction of self-defence classes for women. While these measures are undoubtedly important, they are not enough alone to combat the issue of women's safety.

Rather, a multi-pronged approach is required, one that focuses on education, awareness, and prevention. This approach should start at a young age, with schools teaching children about the importance of respecting others and treating them with kindness and empathy.

Additionally, communities should be encouraged to come together and take action to address the issue of women's safety. This can involve neighbourhood watch programs, community workshops, and outreach programs that provide support and assistance to women in need.

Overall, there is no one solution to this complex issue. However, by working together, we can make a significant difference in the fight for women's safety and make the world a safer place for all women.

Highlights of the Workshop:

Rai University organized a workshop on ‘**The Triple Nexus : Women’s Safety, Crime Prevention and Citizen Well-being**’ on 9th October 2023 at 10:30 am. The speaker of the workshop was an eminent personality **Shri Anil Pratham ji, IPS, Director General of Police , Government of Gujarat .**

Awareness Campaigns:

Raise awareness about women's safety through social media, public events, and workshops. Highlight common safety concerns and educate women about preventive measures.

Self-Defense Training:

Encourage women to participate in self-defense classes, teaching techniques to protect themselves and build confidence.

Community Engagement:

Promote community involvement and support networks. Strengthening communities helps in creating safer environments.

Legal Education:

Educate women about their legal rights and available resources. Highlight the importance of reporting incidents and seeking legal assistance if necessary.

Technology and Safety Apps:

Showcase safety apps and devices designed for women, providing them with quick access to help in emergency situations.

Safe Transformation:

Address the issue of safe transportation, advocating for well-lit public spaces and reliable public transport. Encourage rideshare services with safety features.

Corporate Initiatives:

Encourage workplaces to implement safety measures, such as well-lit parking areas, security personnel, and safe commuting options for female employees working late hours.

School and College Programs:

Implement awareness programs in educational institutions to educate students about respecting boundaries and consent. Encourage reporting mechanisms for incidents.

Media Responsibility:

Highlight the role of media in shaping public opinion. Encourage responsible reporting, avoiding victim-blaming, and promoting positive narratives.

Policy Advocacy:

Support and advocate for policies that enhance women's safety, such as stricter laws against harassment and violence, and better implementation of existing laws.

Measures to prevent Women's Safety Crime:

To prevent women's safety crime, various measures can be taken, including:

1. Educating Women:

Educating women about their rights and increasing awareness about various types of crimes can help prevent them from becoming victims.

2. Increasing Police Patrols in Vulnerable Areas:

Increasing police patrols in areas where women are more likely to be victims of crime can help discourage potential attackers.

3. Addressing the Root Cause:

Addressing the root cause of women's safety crime, such as gender inequality and social stigma, can help reduce the number of incidents.

4. Empowering Women through Self-defense Training:

Training women in self-defense can help them protect themselves from attackers.

5. Providing a Support System:

Providing a support system for women who have been victims of crime, such as counseling services, can help them recover from the trauma.

Prevention and government initiatives

The following are some of the government initiatives aimed at women's safety and crime prevention:

1. The Nirbhaya Fund:

The government launched the Nirbhaya Fund in 2013 to support initiatives aimed at enhancing the safety of women. The fund focuses on six areas, including setting up crisis centers, promoting women's empowerment, implementing safety measures in public transport, and more.

2. One Stop Centers:

The government has also established One Stop Centers at the district level to provide women with essential services such as medical aid, counseling, police assistance, and legal aid. These centers are operational 24/7 and are aimed at providing immediate relief to women in distress.

3. Women Helpline:

The government has set up a toll-free helpline number (181) for women in distress. It is a 24/7 service that provides assistance to women who are facing harassment, violence, or any other form of crime. The helpline is accessible from anywhere in the country and is available in multiple languages.

4. Police Reforms:

The government has initiated several police reforms aimed at ensuring the safety of women. It includes setting up dedicated women police cells, increasing the number of women police personnel, and improving the training of police officers to deal with crimes against women.

5. Women Safety Apps:

Several safety apps have been launched to help women in distress. The 'Himmat' app, launched by Delhi Police, allows women to send signals to the police control room in case of an emergency. Similarly, the 'SOS' app, launched by the Indian government, also sends an SOS message to a predefined list of contacts in case of a crisis.

Benefits of attending the Workshop:

Women's Safety Rights You Need To Be Aware Of

Right Against Being Stalked. ...

Right Against Workplace Harassment. ...

Right Against Domestic Violence. ...

Right Against Dowry. ...

Right to Free Legal Aid. ...

National Commission for Women Act, 1990. ...

Right Not To Be Arrested At Night. ...

Right To Anonymity.

