

### **Guest lecture on Violence against women and Sexual Harassment.**

- On the occasion of International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, an awareness and sensitization workshop was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Ms.Nalini, the alumna of JSS Law College, Mysuru, who is also a practicing advocate gave a lecture on Violence against Women and Sexual Harassment.
- She has expertise in sexual harassment and labour law and works for an organization which provides mental health care support and as well as legal support for the women who are suffering from sexual harassment especially at work place.
- She provided various insights on how to access digital toolkits and digital library which provides information and helpline numbers for the women who are the victims of harassment. In addition to this, she also introduced the students to the concept of shadow harassment which was prevalent during the COVID 19 pandemic.
- She concluded the session with an activity, where there was an ingrained value to raise voice against such atrocities, encouraged the students to be courageous and respect each others boundaries.
- Ms. Nalini further advised the students that they look out for disclaimers red flags in a person and one should learn to say 'NO' fearlessly and not to give anyone mixed signals about the same. She also reiterated that concept of implied consent should not be practiced and also to maintain healthy boundary distances.





