

Report on Visit to West Bengal Commission for Women
Date: 11th July 2025
Venue: West Bengal Commission for Women, Kolkata

A group of students from Kamala Devi Sohanraj Singhvi Jain College of Education, along with students from St. Xavier's College, Maulana Azad College, Basanti Devi College, and Vedanants College, visited the West Bengal Commission for Women on 11th July 2025 for an awareness program on the prevention of rape.

The program was chaired by the Honourable Chairperson Smt. Leena Gangopadhyay, who emphasized the importance of spreading awareness about rape prevention and educating the youth. Several renowned members of the commission shared valuable insights on various topics related to the issue.

Key topics discussed included:

Awareness campaigns in schools and colleges

Understanding **rape psychology** and victim trauma

Self-defence strategies for girls and women

Challenges of prevention in both rural and urban settings

Legal procedures related to rape cases

Explanation of relevant constitutional articles and rights

Insights into how the **police system functions**

Guidance on what to do **if local police stations refuse complaints**

The session was highly informative, interactive and empowering. It helped participants understand their rights, responsibilities, and the legal frameworks in place. The program concluded with a call to spread awareness and support victims with sensitivity and courage.

Overall, it was a satisfactory and impactful experience, and all participants gained significant knowledge on this pressing issue in contemporary society.