



**THE LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF
WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY**

10th December, 2015

The programme started on the afternoon of 10th December, 2015 at 1 an. It started with the welcome note given by one of the RAGA Cell student members, The principal of RISE Krishna Sai Prakasam Group of Institution started the programme with his speech wishing all the female faculty and girl students of the institution on the Human Rights of Women and Gender Equality.

The Chairman, Sri. I.C. Rangamannar garu gave his valuable message to the students and explained why it is so important to have a complete understanding of the women and girl rights at work place as well as the family law.

The key speaker Smt. I. Indira started her delivery emphasizing the importance of such programmes in view with the increasing crimes against women and violation of human rights; knowledge of law would help the needy get their grievances redressed without the assistance of others. She stated that eve-teasing and ragging are still prevalent in schools and colleges. She talked about the policing system on violence against women and girls and what they are doing to address the problem. She talked about the barriers like under reporting by victims.

Apart from other aspects stress is laid on fundamental rights, rights at work place specifically sexual harassment at work place. She focused on how to change the status of women and girls with a focus on obstacles – legal, economic, cultural and structural that leads to discrimination against women and create inequality. The program came to an end with the felicitation of the guest of honour Smt I. Indira.

