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This is to inform the students and faculty members of Arka Jain University that the School of Engineering & IT is organizing an outreach program on the topic of "Female Genital Mutilation" on the occasion of "International day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation" in the nearby villages of Arka Jain University on 6th February'2023 from 12.30 pm onwards.

Interested students and faculty members can participate in the event by registering on the google link below:-

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Event Coordinators:

1. Dr. Padmaja Tripathy
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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ZERO TOLERANCE FOR FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

Date of Event	06/02/23
Name and Type of Event	International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation, Outreach Program
Venue	Villages around Arka Jain University, Jamshedpur
Conducted by	Mrs Puja Prasad, Dr. Padmaja Tripathy, Mr. Nivedam Mahato
Number of Participants	20

Objective: On the 6th of February 2023, the School of Engineering and IT organized an event to commemorate the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation, declared by the World Health Organization. The objective of the event was to create awareness about the negative effects of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and encourage women in nearby villages to openly discuss their health problems and overall well-being.

Event Activities: Faculty members and students actively participated in the event, taking the initiative to engage with the communities in nearby villages. The team focused on educating both women and children about the harmful consequences of FGM, emphasizing that it is a practice without any medical justification and can lead to severe long-term health issues.

Awareness Campaign: The participants, equipped with informational materials, engaged in one-on-one discussions, group sessions, and distributed pamphlets to ensure the dissemination of crucial information. The campaign aimed to dispel myths surrounding FGM, emphasizing the importance of promoting health through education rather than harmful cultural practices.

Community Engagement: The response from the villagers was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing gratitude for shedding light on a topic often considered taboo. The effort to initiate conversations about FGM encouraged women to share their personal experiences and concerns related to their health. This open dialogue was a crucial step in breaking down barriers and fostering an environment where women felt comfortable discussing their well-being.

Suggestions and Solutions: During these interactions, the coordinators of the event received valuable feedback and suggestions from the villagers. Some villagers proposed community-led initiatives to eradicate the practice, while others highlighted the need for ongoing educational programs. The event served as a catalyst for the villagers to actively participate in finding solutions to the challenges posed by FGM.

Outcomes:

Increased Awareness: All participants, including villagers, gained a comprehensive understanding of the detrimental effects of Female Genital Mutilation, dispelling misconceptions and promoting informed decision-making regarding their health.

Villager Empowerment: The event provided a platform for villagers to voice their concerns and share their experiences. This empowerment is crucial in fostering a sense of community and encouraging collective efforts towards positive change.

Initiation of Community-Led Solutions: The event sparked discussions on potential solutions within the community, indicating a willingness to address and eliminate the harmful practice of FGM. The feedback received will serve as a foundation for future initiatives.

Conclusion: The School of Engineering and IT's event on the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation proved to be a significant step towards creating awareness and fostering community engagement. By initiating open conversations and providing a platform for dialogue, the event contributed to the empowerment of women in nearby villages and laid the groundwork for future initiatives aimed at eliminating the practice of FGM.

Event Poster

JGI ARKA JAIN University Jharkhand

International Day of
Zero
Tolerance for
Female Genital Mutilation

Date : Feb 6th, 2023
Time : 12.30 pm onwards

Convener :
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Coordinators :
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Last Date for Registration :
05.02.2023

Link for registration :
<https://forms.gle/uGdWDYUrcqxMSKoc7>

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Figure 1: Poster of the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation

Photos of the Event



Figure 1: Coordinators explaining the importance of the program



Figure 2: Enthusiastic children with one of the coordinators



Figure 3: Villagers sharing their views on the event



Figure 4: Participants and Coordinators of the event with the villagers



Figure 5: Coordinators at the event



Figure 6: An Engaging Conversation between the participants and the villagers

Attendance Sheet



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Sl.No.	Name of Participant	Enrollment No. /Emp Id	Signature
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3	Prince Kumar Das	AJU/200232	<i>[Signature]</i>
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6	Kahul Kr. Sinha	AJU/200334	<i>[Signature]</i>
7	Piyali Samudhar	AJU/200072	<i>[Signature]</i>
8	Rajveer Singh	AJU/201231	<i>[Signature]</i>
9	Amaan Ali Ahmad	AJU/201244	<i>[Signature]</i>
10	Rashmi Mardi	AJU/200979	<i>[Signature]</i>
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3	Abhijeet Tiwary	AJU/201042	<i>[Signature]</i>
4	Deepak Saha	AJU/200471	<i>[Signature]</i>
5	Babul Halder	AJU/201198	<i>[Signature]</i>
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