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"Street Play "Darpan" spreading awareness on Sexual Harassment"

Objective:

- To educate the public about the prevalence and consequences of sexual harassment.
- To promote a culture of respect and equality.
- To empower individuals to speak out against sexual harassment and seek help.
- To encourage bystanders to intervene and support victims.

On 30th September, the NSS team organized a street play titled "दर्प" to raise awareness about sexual harassment and promote an anti-rape movement. The play was performed at Square Garden (Student Plaza).

Through powerful storytelling and impactful performances, the play addressed societal norms, victim-blaming, and the importance of breaking the silence. It highlighted the challenges faced by victims of sexual harassment and the need for greater support and understanding. The play also emphasized the role of bystanders in preventing and addressing sexual harassment, encouraging them to intervene and offer assistance to those in need.

The street play "देप" has a significant impact on the community, fostering a culture of respect, empathy, and solidarity. The event encouraged open dialogue about sexual harassment and empowered individuals to speak out against injustice. By raising awareness and promoting positive change, the play contributed to creating a safer and more inclusive environment for all.



Photograph 1

Outcome Of Activity:

- Increased awareness: The street play successfully reached a large audience and raised awareness about sexual harassment.
- Empowerment of victims: The play provided a platform for victims to share their experiences and feel empowered to seek support.
- 3. Encouragement of bystanders: The play encouraged bystanders to intervene and offer assistance to victims in need.
- Positive social change: The event contributed to creating a more inclusive and respectful society.

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