



Tunga Vidyavardhaka sangha (r)
Tunga Mahavidyalaya
Anandagiri, Thirthahalli – 577432, Shivamogga (D)
(NAAC Reaccredited with Grade 'B' 2.22 CGPA)
Internal Quality Assurance Cell 2025-26



Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

Annual Report for the Academic Year 2025–26

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Special Lecture on the **Dowry Prohibition Act** on 14 February 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Silver Jubilee Hall. The programme aimed to create awareness among students and staff regarding the legal provisions related to dowry and to promote social responsibility in eliminating this social evil.

The resource person for the programme was **Sri L.V. Mahendra**, Advocate and Member of Tunga Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Thirthahalli. In his informative and thought-provoking address, he explained the salient features of the Dowry Prohibition Act and highlighted that dowry is not only illegal but also a serious social crime that violates the dignity and rights of women. He emphasized that the Act provides legal protection to women against dowry-related harassment and exploitation and explained the penalties prescribed for those who demand, give, or accept dowry. He further stated that legal enforcement alone cannot completely eradicate dowry unless there is a positive change in social attitudes and mindset. He encouraged students to become responsible citizens and take a firm stand against dowry practices in their personal and social lives.





Outcome of the Programme

- Enhanced awareness among students and staff regarding the provisions of the Dowry Prohibition Act and related legal rights.
- Increased understanding of the social, psychological, and economic consequences of dowry practices.
- Promoted gender sensitivity, equality, and respect for the dignity and rights of women.
- Encouraged students to reject dowry practices and become advocates for social change.
- Strengthened legal literacy and empowered participants to seek support and legal remedies in cases of harassment or discrimination.
- Fostered a sense of social responsibility and ethical values among students.
- Reinforced the role of educational institutions in combating social evils and promoting a just and equitable society.

Overall Outcome of ICC Activities for the Academic Year 2025–26

The activities organized by the Internal Complaints Committee during the academic year 2025–26 played a significant role in promoting awareness about gender equality, women's rights, legal protection, and social responsibility among students. The programmes helped create a safe, inclusive, and supportive campus environment by encouraging mutual respect, dignity, and ethical conduct. Through awareness initiatives and interactive sessions, students gained confidence in addressing issues related to harassment, discrimination, and gender-based violence. Overall, the activities contributed to the development of socially responsible, legally aware, and gender-sensitive individuals committed to building an equitable and harmonious society.

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