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ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE & INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE (ICC)

Jointly Organising

An Awareness Program on

DIGITAL SHIELD: WOMEN SAFETY THROUGH KAVAL UTHAVI APP

“Empowering Women through Digital Protection”

Date: 26.08.2025, Tuesday

Time: 10.30 AM to 1:00PM

Venue: K.M.G. Seminar Hall

Program Report

The Anti-Ragging Committee and the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of K.M.G. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) jointly organized an awareness program on *“Digital Shield: Women Safety through kavalUthavi App – Empowering Women through Digital Protection”* on 26th August 2025 at the K.M.G. Seminar Hall. The program aimed at creating awareness about women's safety, legal protection, and digital tools available for ensuring social security.

Objectives

- To highlight that all individuals are equal in society irrespective of caste, religion, or community.
- To create awareness about the consequences of violence.
- To provide knowledge on the Women Helpline – 181 and Child Helpline – 1098.
- To sensitize participants about child marriage prevention.
- To educate students and faculty on the Police Assistance App and provisions of the POCSO Act.

Program Summary

- **Inaugural Session:**

The program began with the *Invocation* (*Tamizhthaivazhthu*) followed by the welcome address delivered by **Prof. D. Venda, M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed., Assistant Professor, PG Department of Mathematics.**

- **In the Presence of:**

- Mr. K.M.G. Balasubramanian, Managing Trustee
- Mr. K.M.G. Sundaravadanam, B.A., B.G.L., Chairman
- Mr. K.M.G. Rajendran, B.Sc., B.Ed., Secretary
- Mr. K.M.G. Muthukumar, B.Com., Treasurer

- **Presidential Address:**

Delivered by **Dr. C.Dhanarajan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Principal, K.M.G. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous).**

- **Introduction of Chief Guest:**

By **Prof. K. Gandhimathi, M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed., Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Chemistry.**

- **Chief Guest Address:**

The Chief Guest **Mr. G. Muthu Kumar, Inspector of Statistics, Gudiyattam**, addressed the gathering, emphasizing women's safety measures and the role of the KavalUthavi App.

- **Vote of Thanks:**

Proposed by **Prof. R.Ramapriya, M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed., Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications.**

- **Topics Discussed:**

- Equality in society irrespective of caste, religion, or community
- Consequences of violence and preventive measures
- Women Helpline – 181
- Child Helpline – 1098

- Prevention of child marriage
- Police Assistance App and POSH Act provisions

- **Interactive Segment:**

Along with discussions on the KavalUthavi App and helpline services, police officials shared practical insights and field experiences:

- Mr. G. Muthu Kumar – Inspector of Statistics, Gudiyattam
- Ms. M. Kalai Selvi – Sub Inspector
- Ms. K. Kavitha – Sub Inspector
- Ms. V. Sujima – Head Constable

Their participation created an engaging session that helped participants understand real-time safety measures, reporting mechanisms, and practical applications of the KavalUthavi App.

- **Student/Staff Involvement:**

Faculty, administrative staff, and students actively participated and interacted with the chief guest and dignitaries.

Participants

1. A total of **280 participants (250 students and 30 staff members)** attended the programme. Participants included students from various disciplines.
2. Faculty members from multiple departments were actively involved.
3. Administrative staff and support team contributed to the coordination.
4. The Principal and Institutional heads were present throughout the event.

Outcomes

- Participants gained awareness of women's rights and legal protection.
- Knowledge of digital safety applications like KavalUthavi App was strengthened.
- Greater awareness of helpline services (181 and 1098) was achieved.
- Sensitization on child marriage prevention and related legal provisions.
- Strengthened institutional commitment towards student and women safety.

Conclusion

The program successfully achieved its objectives by sensitizing students, faculty, and staff to the importance of women's safety and the use of digital platforms for protection. The interactive sessions created a strong awareness of helpline services, preventive measures, and legal frameworks. The event concluded with appreciation for the dignitaries and the chief guest for their valuable insights, leaving a lasting impact on the participants.

