



**C. U. Shah University**  
**Women' Development Cell**

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## **Report on Seminar**

### **“Swarakhshan - Abhayam 181”**

Venue: Drawing Hall, Ground floor, CTIDS

Date: 20 August, 2015, Thursday

Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Organized by:

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**Seminar on**  
**Awareness for Swarakshan “Abhayam 181”**  
**(Mahila Helpline)**

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**Purpose of the seminar:**

The Government of Gujarat is spreading the awareness on “Abhayam 181-Mahila helpline” through out in state. In lieu to the same the first seminar was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at C. U. Shah College of Engineering and Technology for the girl students and women staff working in the same. The prime aim of arranging such awareness program second time was to awake the capabilities of the women community to protect themselves and to help the others whenever or wherever they need. The extension of the program is carried out to ensure the knowledge about Mahila helpline, Abhayam 181.

**Source of inspiration**

The inspiration from the Commissionerate of Technical Education, Gujarat state, letter No: CTI/Mahila-Sashaktikaran-pakhwadiyu/2015/GH-13/16818 dated 24/7/15.

In lieu to the above letter from the DTE, Gujarat, the first 15 days of the month of August were declared to celebrate as Women Empowerment Fortnight.

**Objective of the seminar**

To undertake a state wide awareness drive for women to educate against issues affecting them, such as domestic violence, harassment of women and other social evils.

To create awareness among the girl students and female staff members about the social issues and difficulties which they may never face as they are literate and can make the other females of the society to get protected against such issues.

To honour the instructions conveyed by the DTE.

## **Commencement of the seminar**

The program was started by 10:00 am on 20<sup>th</sup> August, at drawing hall. The girl students and female faculty members from different faculties like Technology and Engineering, Diploma studies, Arts and Humanities, Education, MBA,MCA, Pharmacy, MSW, B.Sc., B. A etc of the C. U. Shah University gave their kind attention towards the ways in which they save themselves and also protect the female and girls of the society from social issues.

The Provost, Dr. H. J. Jani and the in charge Registrar, Dr. V. V. Dwivedi conveyed their kind blessings to the audience. Mrs. V. K. Jani, Coordinator, Women' Empowerment Cell introduced the team of "Abhayam - 181" and graced the presence of the team members with warm welcome. Dr. K. H. Wandra, Dean, Faculty of Technology and Engineering gave the awareness address to the students and shown different ways to get protected and to protect the others. Prof. N. M. Sureja, Principal, Diploma Studies remained present to motivate the students. More than 40 female faculty members gave their time to support and promote such activities to protect the girls and females of the society where they are not able to come out from the dark of harassment and much more.

Ms. Dharmisthaben, Councillor Officer (181) graced the seminar along with her two companions Mrs. Lataben Jadav (Constable) and Mr. Sahilkhan (Pilot) (181). Ms.

Dharmisthaben started her speech with introduction of the "Abhayam - 181" and the activities under the same. She gave a strong support to the girls not to suffer from any difficulties in any circumstance. She quoted numbers of burning case study in which the entire "Abhayam - 181" team had shown their best to help the females in need. Irrespective of any area or any location the team remain present when some call them for the help for 24x7. The team of "Abhayam - 181" is bonded not to declare the identity of the person who is making call for the help and in this way she asked the audience to save their neighbours if they are suffering from any issues. Her speech hold the girls very tightly and it seems very

clear from the faces of the students and other audience that now they will take the first step when some one will be indeed of the need to get protected from any issues.

At the end of seminar the audience of more than 200 girl students were inspired to show their strength to all those who ever try to create any type of problem to them or to those whom they know. The report is supported by the photographs in next section.



**Audience of the girl students**



**Speech of the Councillor Officer “Abhayam -181”**



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**Dr. K.H. Wandra addressed the audience**



**Girls and faculties with “Abhayam 181” vehicle**



**Core members with “Abhayam 181” team**

### **Closing of the seminar**

At 11:00 am the seminar was declared to be ended and girl students and faculty members took photographs with the team members and their vehicle for the memory. The students were instructed to get dispersed from the venue to continue their respective sessions. The participants were determined to raise their voice against any activity which can make them disturbed from their routine or from their studies.