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A Report on

CHILD MARRIAGE PROHIBITION

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Title of the Program	:	Child Marriage Prohibition
Organized by	:	The National Service Scheme (NSS) and Youth Red Cross (YRC) units of SSMIET
In association with	:	Social Welfare Association, Dindigul
Date	:	25.02.2026 (Wednesday)
Time	:	12.30 PM to 1.30 PM

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Objective:

The "Child Marriage Prohibition" awareness program, organized by NSS and YRC in association with the Social Welfare Association, Dindigul, aimed to educate the public about the legal and social implications of child marriage. The event, held on 25th February 2026 from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM, was inaugurated by esteemed dignitaries who emphasized the importance of safeguarding children's rights. Through impactful discussions, presentations, and an open dialogue, the event highlighted the need for collective action to eliminate child marriage. The outcome of the program was a heightened awareness and commitment among the participants to take active roles in preventing such practices. In conclusion, the event successfully reinforced the community's responsibility in protecting the rights and future of young girls and boys.

Target Audience:

- Faculty Members
- All the First year students
- Non-teaching staff

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Inauguration:

The event commenced with a welcome address and inaugural remarks by Dr. D. Senthil Kumaran, Principal, followed by Dr. R. Satheesh Babu, NSS Coordinator, who highlighted the importance of education and community involvement in eradicating child marriage.

Dr. S. Hemalatha, YRC Coordinator, emphasized that this program marks a significant step underlining the collective responsibility of society in safeguarding the rights of children and ensuring their healthy development. We are proud to witness the collaboration between the NSS, Youth Red Cross, and Social Welfare Association, and we hope this initiative will inspire others to contribute to the greater good of society.

Mr.M.George Marks, Advocate and Social Welfare Association Member with our NSS & YRC volunteers and explained in detail to the children about the problems caused by child marriage. The event started at 12.30 pm. Around 90 students participated with great enthusiasm. Their explanation of Causes and Impact of Child marriage are as follows.

Child marriage is no less than exploitation of right. In almost all places, the student must be 18 years and above to get married. Thus, marrying off the child before the age is exploiting their right. They are not mentally or physically ready for it, yet it falls on them. Further, their health is also put at risk due to the contraction of sexually transmitted diseases like HIV and more

Outcome:

The outcome of the "Child Marriage Prohibition" program was highly positive, with participants gaining a deeper understanding of the legal, social, and emotional consequences of child marriage. The event sparked meaningful discussions, leading to a collective commitment among the attendees to actively raise awareness and take action in their communities. Additionally, local authorities and




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community leaders expressed a stronger resolve to enforce child protection laws, ensuring that the message of the program resonated far beyond the event itself.

Conclusion:

The "Child Marriage Prohibition" program was successfully conducted, creating a strong platform for awareness and meaningful dialogue among students and organizers. Through the valuable insights shared by the dignitaries and resource person, participants gained a clear understanding of the harmful effects of child marriage on health, education, and overall well-being. The active involvement of NSS and YRC volunteers, along with the enthusiastic participation of around 90 students, reflected the collective commitment to safeguarding children's rights. The program not only enhanced awareness but also strengthened the resolve of the community to prevent child marriage and promote a safer, healthier future for every child.

Glimpses of the Program



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