

An Awareness Programme on Prevention of Under-age Marriages

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Joint collaboration with the Kamarpukur Gram Panchayet

The NSS Units of Sri Ramkrishna Sarada Vidya Mahapitha, Kamarpukur, organized an **Awareness Programme on Prevention of Under-Age Marriages in joint collaboration with the Kamarpukur Gram Panchayet at Nayantara Girls' High School** on 16 February 2023. Tapan Mandal, Panchat Pradhan, Kamarpukur and member of advisory committee, NSS Unit-I & II, S.R.S.VidyaMahapitha, Kamarpukur, Bhaswati Bandopadhyay, H.M, Nayantara Girls' High School, Jagabandhu Ghosh, President of the Governing body and member of the advisory committee, NSS Unit-I & II, S.R.S.VidyaMahapitha, Kamarpukur, Mousumi Ghosh, Principal, S.R.S.VidyaMahapitha, Kamarpukur, Debashis Mondal, B.D.O, Goghat-II, Dr.Bireswar Ballav, Medical Officer, Kamarpukur Rural Hospital & Medical Officer in Charge of Kamarpukur Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre, Jharna Das, the Officer in Charge, Arambagh Mahila Thana, Mahadev Mondal, Child Development Project Officer, Goghat-II were present as distinguished speakers. Among the NSS volunteers, Rimi Das and Amit Bhattacharya also took part as speakers.

One Ninety Eight students from class-VIII to X of Nayantara Girls' High School were present at this event. Seven parents were also participated at this

event. The speakers shared their real life experience with the students and tried to make them and their parents convince that Under-Age marriages were harmful for a girl child. They stated that apart from physical and mental problems, a girl would have to face problems like stoppage of academic career, financial problems and other such barriers. Jharna Das, the Officer in Charge, Arambagh Mahila Thana and Rimi Das, NSS volunteer, S.R.S.VidyaMahapitha, Kamarpukur, particularly shared their real life experiences of how the lives of girls got spoiled due to under-age love marriages. They advised the students that their first and foremost duty would be to complete their study and to get establishment first. They also warned the students not to fall in a trap as they were inexperienced of the outside world. The discussion with the students was very fruitful. Majority of the students promised the speakers that they would try to abide by their advices. After having this kind of success, the NSS Units would like to organize similar such awareness programmes in different girls' schools of Kamarpukur and its adjoining areas in joint collaboration with the Kamarpukur Gram Panchayet.

Some Glimpses of the event:-



