

PRESS MEET

Government of Telangana State have decided firmly to improve the standards of Policing in the Police Commissionerate Metropolitan areas and has been making all efforts to transform it into international hub.

In view of the decision of State Government in safe guarding the rights of women and children, to prevent eve teasing, acid attacks, dowry harassments against women and girls, Sri Mahesh M.Bhagwat, I.P.S., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate has under taken the task as a challenge to protect women and girl children from various types of harassments, emphasised the formation of more SHE-TEAMS in this Commissionerate and also inaugurated Counselling Centres by voluntary organisations like BHUMIKA, lead by Mrs.Satyavathi and Prashanthi at Women PS Saroornagar.

As part of the above decision, The Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Sri Mahesh Bhagwat, IPS, has inaugurated one day orientation programme on 19-06-2017 at Auditorium of Kamineni Hospital, LB Nagar with a view to bring awareness in Police Officers on the issues of Laws related to CRIME AGAINST WOMEN AND GENDER SENSITIZATION with the partnership of BHUMIKA, women collective. The following Police officers have attended the meeting:-

- 1) D. Janaki, Addl. DCP (Crimes) of Rachakonda
- 2) Miss.Snehitha. ACP, Choutuppal and In charge of SHE TEAMS of Rachakonda Commissionerate.
- 3) Sri Sheik Jahangir, Inspector of Police, CCRB Rachakonda.
- 4) Smt.Satyavathi, incharge of BHUMIKA Collective Counselling Centre.
- 5) Mrs.Prashanthi, member of BHUMIKA Collective counselling centre.
- 6) One Sub-Inspector of Police from each Police Station of Rachakonda Commissionerate- totalling 70 SIs

- The Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda has inaugurated the orientation programme **on 19-06-2017** at Kamineni Hospital auditorium, LB Nagar. During inaugural address, the kind C.P. Sir, observed that Police Officers should be polite towards women and to have gender sensitisation to protect the women and children more particularly to safe guard the image of women/girls and children from the hands of notorious eve-teasers and husbands and in-laws of the women duly conducting counselling to the victims/parents and in-laws as well.
- The CP also addressed regarding the amendments of IPC and CrPC more particularly Sec 354 IPC and it is divided in to A,B,C and D and also explained the definitions of the penal sections.
- The CP observed that in recent past offences are being reported to whatsapp number of Rachakonda Police and SHE-TEAMS and how to deal them and counsel the accused.
- All the complaints by women in marital offences should be made G.D.entry. Then call the family members of the victims and provide counselling with Bhumika Collective or Ankuram Counselling centres to settle the issues amicably. If the issues are not settled through counselling, take appropriate legal action against the accused responsible for their suffering.

- In POCSO ACT Cases, the statements of the victims should be recorded by a Woman Police Officer and the victim should be escorted with women Police personnel and get medical check up by a qualified Doctor preferably a Woman Doctor.
- The main object of Police officer should be unite the couples but not to break their relations ship nor encourage them for divorce or to live separately.
- In Rachakonda Commissionerate, two Counselling Centres i.e. **BHUMIKA** Counselling Centre at Saroornagar Police Station and another in the name of **ANKURAM** Counselling Centre at Kushaiguda have been established through which many victim families who have lodged complaints U/s 498-A IPC are being re-united and re-reconciliation with alleged accused.



