

One-Day Awareness Program on **Youth Ethical Issues and Their Impact on Society**

An Awareness Program was organized by the Department of Computer Science of JSS College for Women (Autonomous), Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, on 17th March 2026. The program aimed to educate young minds about the growing ethical challenges and cyber-crimes in modern society.

The Resource Person, **Sunil Kumar D R**, Karnataka Team Leader, Rescue Charitable Trust, Mysuru. addressed the participants on various ethical concerns faced by the youth today. He highlighted the importance of cyber ethics and explained the historical context of the East India Company and its influence on Indian society, linking it to contemporary issues such as cyber-crimes and social media misuse.

During the session, **Sunil Kumar** discussed the rising cases of cyber-crimes in cities like Bangalore and emphasized the significance of moral education and counselling for the younger generation. He spoke extensively on the dangers of pornography, describing it as an addiction more harmful than drugs. According to surveys, 84% of respondents agreed that pornography is a progressive addiction and 52% indicated that exposure to soft pornography can lead to violent content. He also noted that Indian law addresses these issues under Act 56.

The session further stressed the importance of family and parental care in guiding youth, cautioning against emotional misuse. He explained that such ethical lapses can lead to serious consequences, including family breakdown, divorce, negative effects on children, and even suicide, which in turn contribute to social illnesses. He concluded by emphasizing the critical need for ethical awareness, responsible behaviour, and moral guidance to build a healthier and safer society.

The program was presided over by Dr Rechanna, Principal. Sri Satish Kumar M, Head, Department of Computer Science were present. Faculty members and students actively participated in the program.

Kum. Nayana, III BCA, welcomed the gathering, Kum. Sahana and team rendered the invocation. Kum. Shreya K, III BCA, proposed the vote of thanks. Kum. Dhanya R, III BCA, compered the program.