

Project Name:

WOMEN SAFETY



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What challenges does your project address ?

After talking to a cross section of women and through pondering, we realized that women are not feeling safe in the society. So we aimed to help women in our school, in the society and teenagers in college by giving them some safety measures to keep themselves safe so that they can protect themselves from dangerous situations.

Investigation made by students:



Alternatives

The government can take safety measures to make women feel safe while going to schools, colleges, offices and for working women during night shifts, long journey to colleges or to their workplaces.

Why did the team select this topic?

- Our team chose to focus on women's safety for several compelling reasons driven by both personal and community wide concerns.
- This is a pressing concern that affects not only individuals but also the broader community as we reflected on the negative impact of this problem. We realized that it has far reaching consequences from limiting women's freedom and autonomy to perpetuating a culture of fear and silence.
- After the research about the problem; we also understood that women's safety problems are very complex and women feel unsafe in the society to go alone especially at night. So we thought a lot about it, pondered and discussed a lot about these problems; so we have selected the problem of "Women's Safety."
- In our society mostly women feel very unsafe and are facing problems such as :
 - Domestic Violence
 - Street Harassment
 - Sexual assaults
 - Lack of Education and awareness
 - Lack of justice
 - Cultural and social norms



Is women safety in society a real problem or a concern?

Women's safety in society is a significant and on going concern. Women and girls around the world face various forms of violence, harassment and discrimination which can limit their ability to participate fully in society or community.

- One in three women worldwide have experienced physical and sexual violence in their life time.
ex. Dr.Moumita.
- 38% murders of women are committed by intimate partners.
- 81% of women have experienced some form of sexual harassment in their life time (stop Street harassment).

Interview of teenage girls and working women by students.

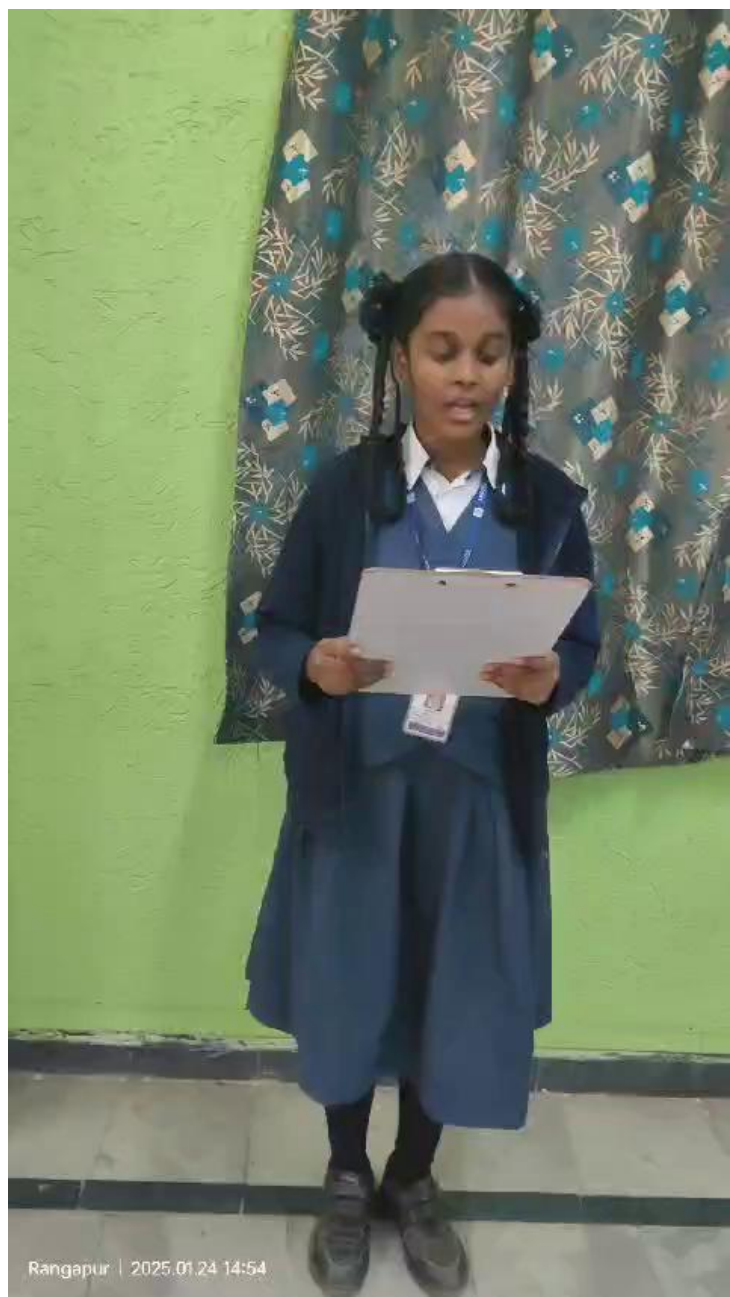
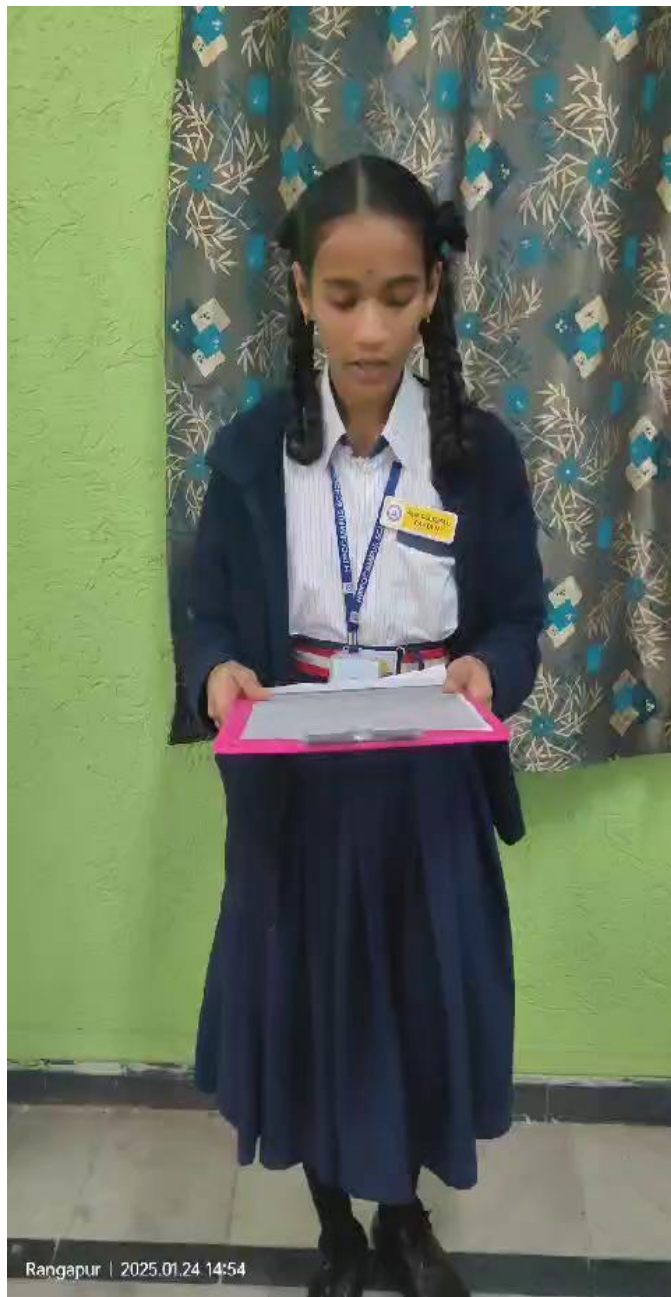
Women harassment in India is a significant concern with various forms of violence and harassment reported across the country.

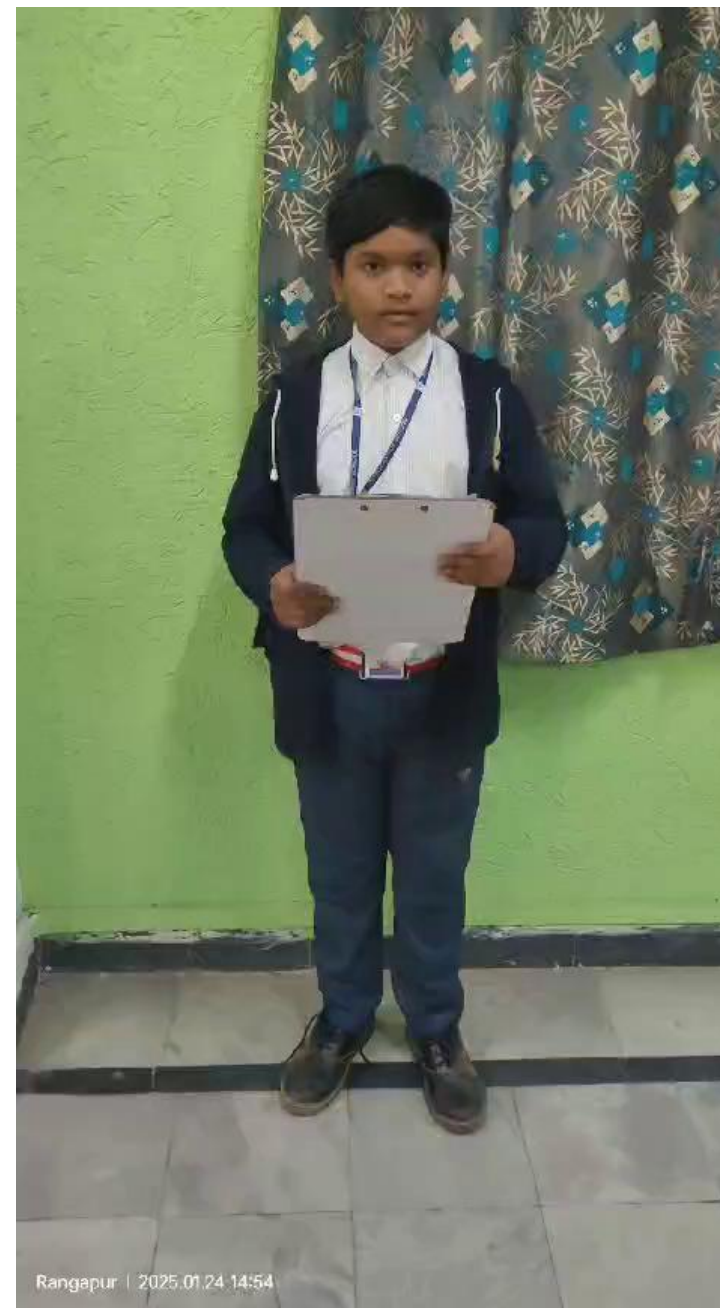
When we interviewed teenage girls and working women about the safety of women in the community they voiced their experience. During night shift; while travelling they feel unsafe to go by autos or cabs as the drivers are many a times drunk. So as a precaution they can carry a knife or pepper spray to protect themselves; especially during a long Journey to and from the college. Even teenage girls need to carry some sort of weapon for self defence.

So whats the solution?

- We referred to some books to understand how women are being harassed and we also came up with some ideas like- awareness campaigns, advertisements on how to learn self defence to protect oneself from such dangerous situations.
- It is everyone's responsibility to protect the women in the society from dowry harassment, sexual harassment and all kinds of harassments.
- Men need to respect women and stand as a support to the women to succeed in their life. This calls for a culture change.







Thank you