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### Report of the Event: Seminar on Child Marriage Prevention Awareness

Child marriage remains a global concern, affecting millions of girls and boys each year. To address this issue, Shahid Matangini Hazra Government General Degree College organized a 2 Day program. On Day 1 there was a Seminar and followed by an interactive session which addressed the pivotal role in raising awareness, sharing knowledge, and fostering collaboration.

The Speakers for this Session

Dr. Enakshi Das

Dr. Ina Dhar Roy Das Gupta

Piku Das Gupta

Dr. Enakshi Das began the session by contextualizing child marriage, emphasizing on its harmful consequences for individuals, families, and communities.

She also spoke about the prevalence, root causes, and socio-cultural factors that perpetuate child marriage.

Piku Das Gupta mainly made the participants aware of the Legal Frameworks and Policies and international conventions related to child rights. Participants explored how legal reforms can strengthen protection against child marriage.

Dr. Ina Dhar Roy Das Gupta spoke about the necessity of community engagement to prevent the menace of child marriage. The physical and emotional toll of child marriage on young brides also discussed.

All 3 speakers of this session emphasised on the issue of reproductive health and mental well-being, in child marriage cases. They also reiterated the fact that education is necessary in preventing child marriage and subsequent economic empowerment is of primary importance.

The session ended on a positive note providing overviews and valuable insights on prevention of Child marriage.

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