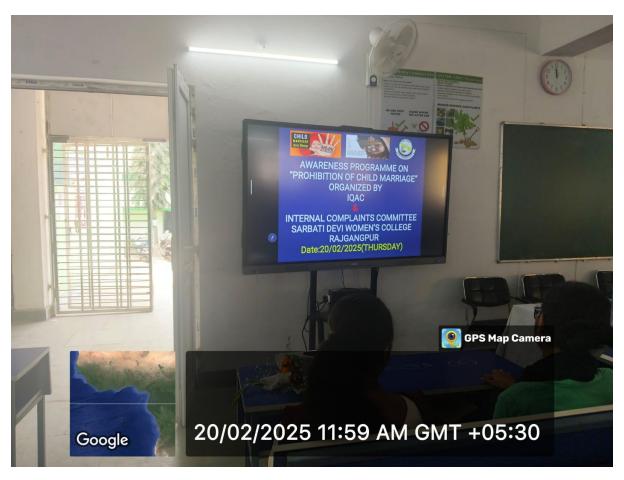
## CHILD MARRIAGE PREVENTION AWARENESS PROGRAMME Organised by IQAC Sarbati Devi Women's College Rajgangpur

A programme on "Child Marriage Prevention and Women Safety Measures" was held on 20th February 2025 at Sarbati Devi Women's College. This programme was organised by the IQAC team and Internal Complaint Committee of the college in which the chief guest was Mr Pradeep Pattnaik, Senior Advocate, Bar Association, Rajgangpur. During the programme the Principal, Dr Sasmita Lenka told the students how child marriage remains a significant concern in India, adversely affecting the health, education, and overall well-being of children, particularly girls. Mr Sapan Panda, IQAC Co-ordinator made the students aware about the different laws made by the Indian Government to protect the well being of the girls till they reach the age of 18. He also talked about the POCSO ACT of India. The chief guest Mr Pradeep Pattnaik elaborated on the different laws and the importance for the girl students to understand the implications of marrying before the age of 18. Internal Complaint Committee member Mrs R.A.Begum displayed a PPT on the topic of Child marriage prohibition which helped the students to further understand the topic. The program concluded with the vote of thanks.



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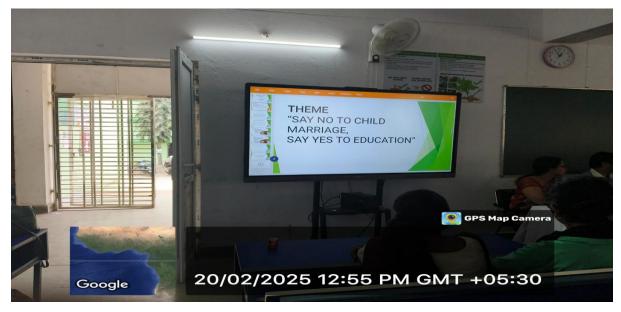


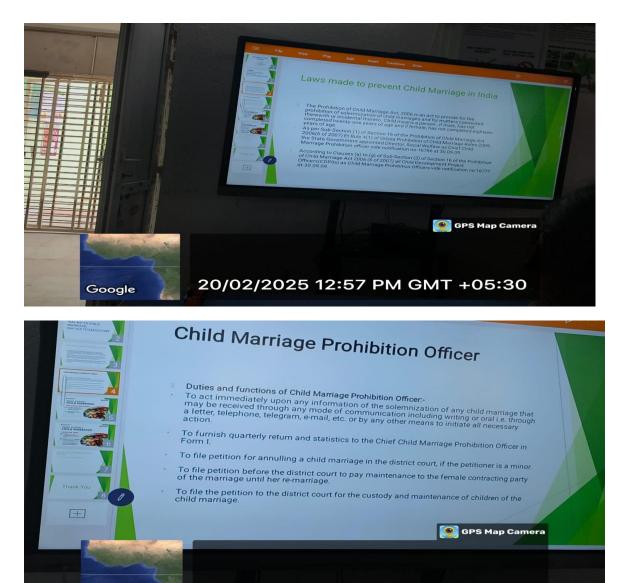












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## Awareness program at Saravati Devi Women's College

Rajgangpur, (TNB): Today awareness program on prohibition of child marriage was organized at Sarabati Devi Women's College, Rajgangpur, Sundargarh district, in collaboration with IQAC and INTER-NAL. COMPLAINT COMITTEE. In this program organized under the chairmanship of the college president, Mrs. Sasmita Lenka, Shri Pradeep Patnaik, Senior Lawyer, Rajgangpur Lawyers Association, participated as the main

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speaker and played an important role in the society of the students. He advised them to study "Duhita - Duhin Vairaku Hitha" and become selfreliant and presented various legal provisions regarding the prohibition of child marriage.

The president introduced the guests and made the students aware about the causes and problems of child marriage. IQAC Coordinator Shri Sapna Kumar Panda gave the welcome speech and highlighted the basics of child marriage. Mrs. R. A. Begum, Faculty of Botany of the college, presented an essay on the prohibition of child marriage through PPT. Finally, the Chairperson felicitated the

guests by giving the introduction. The program was conducted by Mrs. Kusum Bud, Faculty of Chemistry, while Dr. Sarita Kindo, Head of the Department of Odia Language and Literature, proposed the vote of thanks. All the faculty members of IQAC and INTERNAL COM-PLAINT COMITTEE of the college, as well as all the minor students of +2, +3, were present in the said awareness program and made the program a success.