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Soladevanahalli, Bengaluru-560107

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

Report Submission: 23/03/2026

Semester: EVEN	Academic Year: 2025–26	Venue: AIGS- Room No:003
Event Date: 18/03/2026	Time: 11:00am – 01:30pm	Duration: 02:30 hrs

TYPE OF EVENT: GUEST TALK

EVENT NAME: A GUEST TALK ON UNDESCRIBED VIOLENCE AGAINST MEN IN SOCIETY

Target Audience: Criminology and Forensic Science Students	Number of Participants: 70
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Objectives:

- To create awareness about the often overlooked and underreported forms of violence faced by men in society.
- To understand the social, psychological, and legal aspects related to violence against men.
- To encourage discussion and critical thinking on gender-based violence beyond traditional perspectives.

Program Introduction: The Guest Talk Programme was organized by the Department of Criminology and Forensic Science on 18th March 2026 at AIGS, Room No. 003, Bengaluru. The event was conducted under the theme “Breaking the Silence: Unseen Violence Against Men in Society.”

The programme aimed to bring attention to the often overlooked and underreported issue of violence against men in society. While discussions on violence typically focus on women and children, this session sought to provide a broader and more inclusive perspective by addressing the challenges faced by men as victims of various forms of abuse, including physical, emotional, psychological, and social violence.

The guest talk served as an academic platform to promote awareness, encourage critical thinking, and challenge existing societal stereotypes that prevent male victims from speaking out. Through expert insights, real-life case discussions, and interactive engagement, the programme intended to sensitize students towards gender-neutral approaches in understanding victimization and justice.



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Overall, the session was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world issues, enabling students to develop a deeper and more balanced understanding of violence in contemporary society.

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Detailed Report:

A guest talk on “*Undescribed Violence Against Men in Society*” was organized by the Department of Criminology and Forensic Science with the objective of creating awareness about an often neglected and under-discussed issue. The session aimed to highlight the various forms of violence faced by men, which frequently remain unreported due to social stigma, gender stereotypes, and lack of awareness. The event served as a platform to initiate meaningful discussions on gender-inclusive perspectives of victimization. The program commenced with the arrival of the distinguished guests at **11:10 AM**. The guests were warmly welcomed by the Head of the Department, **Mr. Thejukumar C**, by presenting **saplings** as a token of respect and a gesture promoting environmental consciousness. The event was efficiently hosted by **Ms. Ain Juvana**, a First-Year Criminology student, who served as the Master of Ceremonies. She conducted the program in a well-organized manner, ensuring smooth transitions between segments and maintaining the decorum of the session.

The dignitaries were formally introduced by students of the department:

- **Ms. Shivatha**, First-Year Criminology student, introduced the guest speaker **Ms. Nilanjana Nath**, highlighting her expertise and contributions.
- **Ms. Malavika A Nair**, First-Year Criminology student, introduced the Chief Guest, **Ms. Seema Diwan**, Founder and President of *Talaash Association*, outlining her achievements and work in the field.

The session began with **Ms. Nilanjana Nath**, who provided a comprehensive introduction to the topic “*Undescribed Violence Against Men in Society*.” She explained the concept in detail, emphasizing how violence against men often remains unnoticed and underreported. Her introduction set a strong foundation for the session by addressing societal perceptions and the importance of recognizing male victimization.

The main session was delivered by **Ms. Seema Diwan**, who presented an insightful and engaging discussion on the topic. She elaborated on the issue using **real-life case studies, practical examples, and**



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references from movies, which helped the audience better understand the realities and complexities of violence against men.

She highlighted various forms of abuse, including emotional, psychological, and social violence, and explained how societal expectations often discourage men from speaking out. Her session emphasized the need for awareness, empathy, and inclusive approaches in addressing such issues. The use of relatable examples made the session highly interactive and thought-provoking.

The session concluded with a formal **vote of thanks** delivered by **Ms. Swapna Gowri C S**, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Forensic Science. She expressed sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest, guest speaker, organizing team, and participants for their valuable contributions and presence, which ensured the success of the event. As a mark of appreciation and respect, a **memento** was presented to the guest by the Head of the Department, **Mr. Thejukumar C**, acknowledging their valuable time and insightful contribution to the session. The guest talk concluded on a meaningful note, having successfully raised awareness about the often overlooked issue of violence against men. The session encouraged participants to critically analyze societal norms and foster a more inclusive understanding of victimization. It proved to be an enlightening experience for all attendees.

The event concluded with a **group photograph** taken at the **Open Arena, AIGS**, capturing the presence of the guests, faculty members, and students, thereby marking the successful completion of the program.

PHOTOGRAPHS





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Outcomes:

1. Participants gained a deeper understanding of the often overlooked issue of violence against men and its various forms.
2. The session helped challenge existing gender stereotypes and encouraged a more balanced, gender-inclusive view of victimization.
3. Students were encouraged to analyze societal norms and question the underreporting of male victimization.



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4. Exposure to real-life case studies and examples improved practical understanding of the issue beyond theoretical concepts.
5. The event motivated students to explore further research and engage in discussions on gender-neutral laws and support systems.

Conclusion and Audience Feedback Summary:

The guest talk on “*Breaking the Silence: Unseen Violence Against Men in Society*” concluded on a thoughtful and impactful note. The session successfully highlighted an often neglected issue, bringing attention to the silent struggles faced by men in various forms of violence. Through insightful discussions, real-life examples, and expert perspectives, the programme encouraged participants to move beyond traditional gender stereotypes and adopt a more inclusive understanding of victimization.

The event proved to be an eye-opening experience for students, enhancing their awareness and critical thinking regarding societal norms and justice systems. It also emphasized the importance of recognizing and addressing all forms of violence, irrespective of gender. Overall, the guest talk served as a valuable academic initiative, leaving participants with a broader perspective and a sense of responsibility towards promoting equality and awareness in society.

STUDENT FEEDBACK

