

B.Tech. Humanities, Batch 2012-13: Group Projects: III Semester

Project 1: Redressal of Grievances of Hearing-Impaired Women by the Police

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Brief description: In today's brutal and inhumane 21st century, when even the so-called normal people, those who can hear and speak face the trauma of sexual harassment and domestic violence in our society, the story becomes even scarier for the hearing-impaired women who expect to lead a normal life they deserve. The present project aims to address the psychological trauma suffered by the hearing-impaired community. The project aims at propagation of sign language among the community as well as empowering the police personnel with sign language for a sensitive redressal of issues facing the hearing-impaired community. Learning of the sign language by the police personnel has already been initiated and a module for the teaching of sign language is being prepared. Further, with the aid of psychological counselling modules, attempts will be made to assess and address their psychological issues to improve their quality of life. The focus would also be on enhancing public literacy in sign language, thereby opening the boundaries for their inclusion in our lives with unconditional acceptance.

