

Report on "Theatre on Wheels" Event

(16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence)

Introduction:

On **December 3, 2024**, IMSciences, in collaboration with **Aurat Foundation** and **UN Women**, organized a special event as part of the ongoing **16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence**. The event, titled "**Theatre on Wheels**", featured a compelling stage play addressing the critical issue of **domestic violence**.

Objective:

The primary aim of the event was to raise awareness about domestic violence, its impact on individuals and families, and the need for collective action to combat this pervasive issue.

Program Highlights:

The event took place in the vibrant setting of IMSciences, attracting a diverse audience that included faculty members, students, and representatives from **Aurat Foundation** and **UN Women and the Assistant commissioner Haseena Khan**.

1. Theatre Performance:

- The centerpiece of the program was a theatrical performance that creatively and powerfully portrayed the realities of domestic violence.
- The play explored themes of resilience, empowerment, and the role of society in supporting victims and preventing abuse.
- Its emotional storytelling and impactful dialogues left a lasting impression on the audience, sparking discussions about the need for a violence-free society.

2. Engaged Participation:

- Faculty and students actively participated in the post-performance dialogue, sharing their insights and perspectives.
- Representatives from Aurat Foundation and UN Women emphasized the importance of sustained efforts to address gender-based violence.

Conclusion

"Theatre on Wheels" proved to be an effective medium for raising awareness and fostering dialogue on domestic violence. By combining education with art, the event not only highlighted the urgency of addressing gender-based violence but also inspired attendees to take meaningful action within their communities.

IMSciences extends its gratitude to Aurat Foundation and UN Women for their collaboration and commitment to this vital cause. Together, we continue to work towards a world free from violence and discrimination.

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