

**Anjuman-i-Islam's Akbar Peerbhoy College of Education, Vashi** arranged a workshop on 'Sexual harassment of women employees' on **27<sup>th</sup> February at 2 p.m.** in the Lecture hall. Two Police Sub Inspectors namely Ms. Archana Chivate and Ms. Jyoti Suryawanshi were invited for the session. Both of them spoke on the various Sections passed by the law for Women for eg. **Section 354**(If someone sends vulgar images and messages etc. to a girl then she can lodge the complaint)

**Section 307**(for Rape)

**Section 498**(Physical harassment in case of dowry)

Maharashtra Police has also started a drive where before travelling into an auto rickshaw or cab at night one can send sms on **9969777888** one can get acknowledgment and in case of any trouble with the use of GPRS that vehicle will be located.

In case of Emergency ladies can send empty message or can give missed call.. so that Police will find your location and help you **NIRBHAYA 9833312222**

They also made awareness about the **Pratisaad App** which sends immediate location of the victim. They said one must set the limitations of using Facebook and Whats App and be an alert parent too check out what type of websites your child is visiting. They said Police is ready to help women to fight against exploitation but in most of the cases victim herself doesn't want to cooperate because of society's binding. They insisted on making good use of technology. It was a fruitful session our students learnt a lot it was an interactive and informative experience. All the faculty members and F.Y. B. Ed as well as S.Y B. Ed students were present. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Principal Dr. Asma Shaikh.

