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**REPORT OF NUKKAD NATAK ON FEMALE FOETICIDE  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
NSS**

**Event Name:** Nukkad Natak on "FEMALE FOETICIDE"  
**Organized by:** School of Basic and Applied Sciences in Collaboration with NSS  
**Target Group:** Villagers of Berka Village  
**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022  
**Venue:** Berka Village  
**Attendees and participants:** 33 attendees and 13 participants

**INTRODUCTION**

In the academic session of 2022-23, the School of Basic & Applied Sciences will organize various knowledge-enhancing events, lectures and essay competition, workshops, debate competitions model exhibition to convey the ideas and to fill the gap between theoretical learning and its practice.

In the pursuit of achieving the above said goals on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, SBAS in collaboration with NSS organized an extension activity-Nukkad Natak on female foeticide in Berka Village. Foeticide is an act that causes the death of a foetus. Legally, it refers to the deliberate killing of a foetus due to a criminal human act. People opt for the inhumane human act to determine the sex of the baby and discard the female child. In India female Foeticide is taking place for various factors viz. economic, socio-ritual, and technological. The immediate impacts of female foeticide is the unbalanced sex ratio. This decline in the sex ratio will badly hamper the social structure and the development process. This imbalance would have serious repercussions for Indian society in future, especially on the status of women, leading to increased sexual violence including prostitutions, trafficking and the reduced mobility of women. Recent reports in local media said young men in Punjab and Haryana were finding it hard to find brides. Indira Gandhi, Mother

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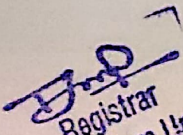
Teresa, Kalpana Chawla all these special names have one thing in common, "they were all women". Killing the girl child by making pre-birth investigation is the social sin destroying the roots of the Indian society. And one will come when the females will be disappeared from the earth i.e. the human race will also face the extinction.

#### **Content of the event:**

The event was conducted in Anganwadi, Berka village. There were 14 participants who participated and played different characters in the pursuit of spreading the important message to stop female foeticide and making common masses aware of the crime, the punishment and measures taken by government to curb this offensive act. They targeted the mindset of people, impact of society, illiteracy and other orthodox believes as the root cause of this crime. Women from the village area gathered at Anganwadi along with the workers, children for this event. They were of the opinion that the paramount concern of the immediate family with daughter is to accumulate money, valuables, and goods for her wedding. While it is easy for a richer family to do so, but the poor families suffer a lot for the same. This is an indication that poorer people desire not to have a girl child and if detected during pregnancy, try to commit female feticide which is the main contributing factor for declining sex ratio. The flip side of the coin is that if the modern sex detection tools are not available with some rural communities, parents tend to have as much as a female child till they land up with one male child.

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K. R. Mangalam University encourages social outreach along with positive competition and hopes to bring out the best for the society through student involvement in these events, while ensuring that the children learn through all possible ways- not just through books and class-room teaching.

  
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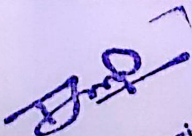


**Conclusion.** Female feticide has been a major social malady in Indian society. It is being practiced across all strata of Indian society: all religion, educated-uneducated, rich-poor, and rural-urban. It would be difficult to root out this problem if the entire society does not get aware and value the girl child. The importance of these sessions is to increase awareness among the people so as to save girl child.

**Event Outcome:** The female infants will see the light and breathe the air of the earth with the help of the awareness sessions like Nukkad Natak on female foeticide .

#### Glimpses of the event

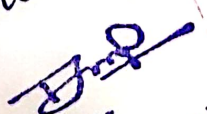


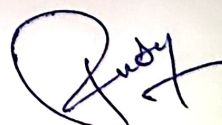
  
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