On the occasion of National Consumer Day our college In Collaboration with Consumer Advocacy Group conducted Consumer Awareness Webinar on 22nd December 2022 on Webex meet at 12 pm. Dr. Santosh Kakade, Former President I/c of Maharashtra State Commission and Sri. K. P. Murthy, Strategic Consultant in Skill Development were invited as guest speakers and programme was presided over by Principal Dr. C. M. Rao.

Guest speaker Dr. Santosh Kakade enlightened students on Consumer Protection Act 2019 and Medical Profession. During speech he elaborated overall structure of consumer protection act 2019 and discussed about consumer dispute redressal commissions, their jurisdictions and power. He also focused on provision related with mediation, offences and penalties under the act, unfair trade practice and E-Commerce Rules 2020.finally expressed his view about applicability of this act to medical profession.

Guest speaker Sri. K. P. Murthy interacted with students on sustainability dimensions in role of consumer. He said while using resources we spoil it by depleting too much or harming it by pollution and therefore we are not good consumers. We have to optimize the resources and follow the principle of live and let live. He appealed all to conserve the resources and gave different recommendations for sustainability.

At the end of the event Principal Dr.C.M.Rao delivered presidential address. Ms.P.R.Girbane introduced the event and proposed vote of thanks, Dr. P. V. V. S. Murthy gave introduction of consumer advocacy group, Mr. Ashok Pantham and Ms. K. Jhansi introduced the guest speakers.

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