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Ensuring safe and hassle-free public transport for women

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A campaign against harassment of women in public transport was launched on Thursday by the She Teams, Hyderabad City Police at Ravindra Bharathi here on Thursday.

Speaking on the occasion Shikha Goel, Additional Commissioner of Police (Crimes and Special Investigation Team) and She teams explained that the objective behind the campaign was to provide safe and hassle free public transport to women commuters in the city.

She said that the She Teams were successful in enhancing the sense of security among women and added that the campaign would empower women with the freedom to travel safely anytime, anywhere in the city.

A logo, arious posters, audio and video awareness campaign material too were released by the dignitaries. These posters and stickers will be displayed in buses, autos, cabs, bus stands, Metro stations and other prominent places across the city. The audio and videos will be played in Metro trains, Metro stations, bus stands and private taxis.



Police Commissioner Anjani Kumar, Shikha Goel, ACP, launching the logo at Ravindra Bharathi on Thursday.

Anjani Kumar appealed to all citizens to help police to make Hyderabad the safest city in the world and also urged the public to use Dial 100 facility and report any crime around them.

Full support

NVS Reddy, MD, Hyderabad Metro Rail lauded the police for the campaign and assured the full support of the Hyderabad Metro.

The programme was attended by around 1,500 persons including RTC drivers, conductors, auto-drivers, cab drivers, representatives from Hyderabad Metro, Ola cabs and girl students from various schools and colleges in the city. Police Commissioner Anjani Kumar, Sunil Sharma, Principal Secretary (Transport, Roads and Buildings), table tennis player Naina Jaiswal and others attended.

Two arrested

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The Hyderabad She Teams on Thursday nabbed two youngsters in different incidents for harassing women. In the first incident, the team noticed a youngster inside the Chacha Nehru Park, Masab Tank teasing and harassing a woman. His act was recorded and then he was arrested.

The youngster was identified as Shaik Imran (29) a mechanic from Asifnagar. In another case, a woman approached the She Teams alleging that one J Krishna Prasad (27), her relative, was harassing her. Based on her complaint, a case was booked and he was arrested. He was produced before the court.