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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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Provoking Street Play

The Department of Sociology, in collaboration with the Centre for Women's Development and Research (CWDR) and Chennai Kalai Kuzhu, organised a thought-provoking street play at the College Hostel on the themes of reproductive health and the prevention of violence against girls and women.

Dr. G. Jayanthi, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, Queen Mary's College, graced the occasion with her esteemed presence and lent further significance to the programme.

Mrs. Renuka, Director, CWDR, highlighted the profound significance of reproductive rights and underscored the need to empower women with awareness, autonomy, and informed choices concerning their reproductive health.

The drama troupe delivered a compelling and impactful performance that sensitively brought to the fore the importance of self-respect, bodily autonomy, reproductive rights, and gender dignity. Through a powerful portrayal of pertinent social concerns, the performers effectively exposed the pervasive evils of crime and violence against women and girls, while emphasising the collective responsibility of society to foster a culture of safety, equality, dignity, and empowerment.

The Deputy Warden of the Hostel, Queen Mary's College, appreciated the relevance and significance of the street play and commended the Department of Sociology and the collaborating organisations for organising such an insightful and socially relevant programme for the hostelites.