

A Report on a Book Reading Session with Smita.D.Talukdar.

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“The book reading session on the book titled “ *Stop,No!*” written by the author Smita.D.Talukdar was epic as it was a very sensitive topic” stated a feedback. “..someway or the other, the book reading session taught us a lot on how to protect and to be aware of our surroundings”, stated another. Various other feedbacks echoed the same sentiments on the book-reading session held on the 24th of February, 2023 in the Seminar Hall of the College.

The session constituted an introduction by the author, reading of a few excerpts from the book, discussions on the issues like child abuse, marital rape and other issues that concerns with women and children today. “The session aimed at educating and enlightening the students about these issues and their rights when they find themselves or someone around them going through a circumstance caused by such issues.”

All in all, the book reading session was a success because it got students involved with asking questions, giving their views and opinions and even a personal testimony by one of the students in attendance. In addition, many felt and realized the importance of “speaking up against child abuse”. Thus, the session ended in a joyful note with the writer herself expressing how overwhelmed she is for the warm and friendly hospitality she received from the Department.