

NSS units to highlight violence against women



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NSS units Thane in association with an NGO, Akshara, which works for women empowerment and gender equality, will be conducting series of events to celebrate International Women's Day. The event is scheduled on March 7 at Metro Junction, Kalyan.

To mark the occasion, a 30-minute play titled 'Khamoshi Ko Tode' will be performed by trained NSS volunteers of Thane District Colleges. Anis Choudhery, Thane District NSS Coordi-

nator, "We are expressing our respect towards women through our event. It's time when men should lend a supporting hand towards them."

Also, a 20-minute long film based on eve-teasing and sexual harassment, 'Jor Se Bol' will be screened on this day.

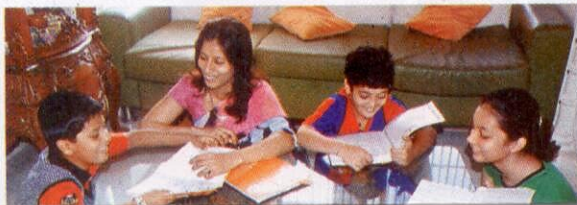
In recent times women have been experiencing a spike in gender related crime. The number and frequency of crimes against women is just increasing daily. Akshara has taken up awareness campaign on violence against women.



On the occasion of International Women's Day, the organisation will create awareness about violence in society. Akshara is a women's resource centre, working with youngsters and women

from last 13 years. In collaboration with National Service Scheme - Mumbai University and Thane Central line NSS units, have started gender justice and women's empowerment programme.

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