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# Giggling Girls!

After the amazing session on 1st day in Ahmedabad with Blind People's association, we went back for the second session on Sunday. There were around 35 visually-impaired for the workshop. This time we started with the Nidhi Goyal's session on Relationships. Here is the storify for the day.


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Today will be another session with BPA in Gujarat. Stay tuned! [#sexdis](#)

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An attendance of 35 visually-impaired women with so many bubbly & chirpy young girls who are so pro-information & discussion! [#SexDis](#) [#day2](#)

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On this day, Gujarat government had blocked the mobile Internet services for 4 hours to prevent misuse of cell phones during Revenue Talatis (Accountants) Recruitment Exam in the state. But never mind we always update our followers about the session.




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After 3 hours of searching for internet amidst the very interesting session today, we are finally online! [#day2](#) [#SexDis](#) [#workshop](#) [#Ahmedabad](#)

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We started our session with our usual Ice-breaking session to share the one desire they have. From becoming professors to singers to go on a world tour, girls were too excited and aspirant to share.




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(contd.) want to become professors, social workers, singers, bankers, go for a world tour, see tajmahal, work in MNC [#SexDis](#) [#workshop](#)


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After the Ice-breaking session, we started with our 1st session on relationships. It was an early morning energy booster session were songs like 'Munni badnam hui', 'Chitiyan kalayian' etc. were sung by the girls enthusiastically.

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The 1st session by @saysnidhigoyal started with item songs sung enthusiastically by girls & then going in depth about self-esteem #SexDis

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
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The girls burst into giggles & laughter when @saysnidhigoyal asked them how many of them have boyfriends! #SexDis #workshop #relationships

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Through the session of songs it became easy to make connections to day to day expected gender identity.

Following the session on Relationships, we jokingly asked them to come forward and conduct the training.


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When jokingly called forward for adult training, 2 married girls from the group really stood up & came forward! #SexDis #workshop #Ahmedabad

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The thoughts on relationships during the session were discussed and most of them pointed out different factors and had different view point.

Let's read forward what were the factor and what were they thinking!

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The girls of today are pro-relationship but societal pressure makes them think it is wrong, with terms like lafda, chakkar & chalu #SexDis

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What is ur idea of beauty asks @saysnidhigoyal Participants understand that it is not figure, height, fairness or blue eyes #SexDis #beauty


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The visually impaired say that no disabled person is a "bechara" & [@saysnidhigoyal](#) talks about equality for the disabled [#SexDis](#) [#equality](#)


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Topic further turned towards 'Ishq wala love'

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Filmy answers & lots of blushing when girls are asked what happens in [#love!](#) Concentration loss / no sleep / eat more etc. [#SexDis](#) [#workshop](#)


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Interestingly [@saysnidhigoyal](#) begins with discussing item songs with sexual innuendos to initiate the topic of harassment [#SexDis](#) [#Ahmedabad](#)

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In every relationship, 'CONSENT' is important, explained Nidhi Goyal

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Participants divided:Some OK with physical touch after mutual consent, some think it is socially & spiritually wrong before marriage [#SexDis](#)

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The skits where @saysnidhigoyal gives each group a relevant topic for roleplays #sexdis #day2 #skit #ahmedabad #play pic.twitter.com/nGXGZoKK2o

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Skits in progress, each tackling a real life situation in the lives of the visually impaired #SexDis #workshop #skit pic.twitter.com/fjQZSbS5CR

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Consent comes with the 'CHOICE'. It was important to explain the thought process of choosing the partner.

The choice between Disabled and Non- Disabled partner was discussed.

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Do you marry only to be taken care of? It is wrong to reject a disabled partner or find only a non-disabled just for convenient life [#SexDis](#)

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In the skit: "Ae sighted chhokri mari aankh bani shake che" - The sighted girl can become my eyes. Have to change this thinking. [#SexDis](#)

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"Hence concluded that the sighted boy will spend his life with blind girl to help & take care of her, without any ulterior motives" [#SexDis](#)

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As [@saysnidhigoyal](#) puts it - trust between two people does not depend on disability or ability. You are no less if you are disabled. [#SexDis](#)


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A [#skit](#) concluded- Its not necessary to have a sighted partner. 2 blind people can also support each other for life. [#SexDis](#) [#blind](#) [#partner](#)

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Question of Normality and Abnormality

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[#Blind](#) participants use word "[#normal](#)" for non-disabled [@saysnidhigoyal](#) asks "then are we [#abnormal](#)?" NO! shout the girls [#SexDis](#) [#workshop](#)

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After an interesting session on Relationships, we went forward to talk about their own 'BODY'.

We could only hear 'Giggles' during the session



The visually impaired girls are taught about female & male genitalia by rubber models [#SexDis](#)  
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Bursts of giggles and laughter while talking about male genitalia! #SexDis #sexeducation #blind #workshop #day2 pic.twitter.com/m45fmQEU1P


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This time we had our condom training session in the end. after the informative session on the body. Jasoda Rana our counsellor for the day took over the session on Legal aspects and legal rights of a woman

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Jasoda Rana from SWATI foundation talks about #discrimination with disabled girls at every age - in home & outside #SexDis #abuse #violence

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Govt. has provided for #women #safety houses & also programs where they can earn for themselves #SexDis #legal #domesticabuse #violence

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There was lot of curiosity to understand 'RAPE', 'SEXUAL HARASSMENT' , 'ABUSE'

Jasoda then took them into laws where she told them useful acts and helpline number for women

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
A rape victim's clothes should not be washed & she should not bathe before reporting rape to police. Hospital is the safest place [#SexDis](#)

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Let alone unmarried, even married girls find the discussion about [#maritalrape](#) very surprising and new [#SexDis](#) [#abuse](#) [#violence](#) [#rape](#) [#blind](#)

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Sending lewd & vulgar messages & videos on mobile is also a kind of harassment. Jasoda Rana talks on Acts 354 & helplines 181 & 1091 [#SexDis](#)

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[#Discussion](#) by Jasoda on [#juvenile](#) rape victims & juvenile rapists [#SexDis](#) [#rape](#) [#violence](#) [#abuse](#) [#workshop](#) [#laws](#) [#legal](#) [#ahmedabad](#) [#Gujarat](#)

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Discussion on Special Marriage Act, eloping, inter caste marriage and legalities around it [#SexDis](#) [#workshop](#) [#marriage](#) [#legal](#) [#laws](#) [#Gujarat](#)


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After the serious session on legal issues we went forward doing a condom training session with the girls.

As we said condom, everyone started giggling. The first question when asked 'how will they do the condom training?' Everyone again giggled.

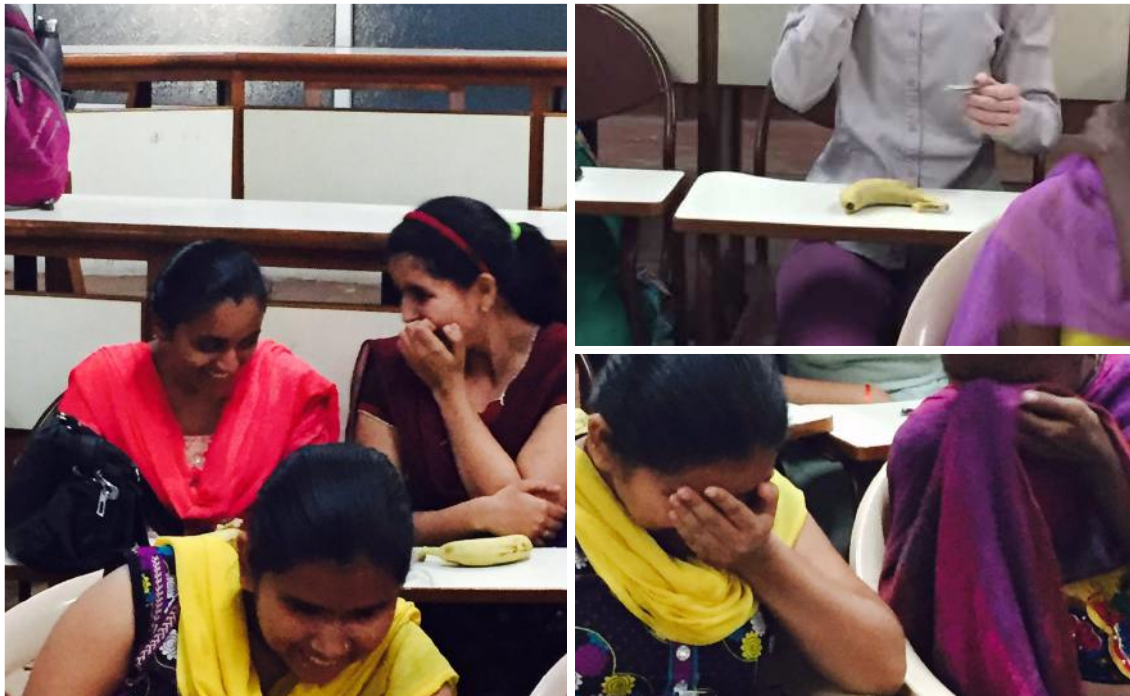
Read to know what happend next!



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When asked how would we do condom training, girls say on radish , carrots, brinjals, sticks & fingers! 🤔 #SexDis #condoms #safesex #training

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Giggles & peals of laughter when bananas & condoms are handed over to the girls! #SexDis #safesex #training #condom [pic.twitter.com/f6VKnlRtZs](https://pic.twitter.com/f6VKnlRtZs)

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it is not a taboo if #disabled girls go to a pharmacist/chemist to buy a #condom. Be aware of expiry date. Never open with mouth #SexDis

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Great feedback from the visually impaired gang of girls! The session was as much fun for us as it was for them! [#SexDis](#) [#feedback](#) [#review](#)

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And that's a wrap! [#SexDis](#) [#workshop](#) [#ahmedabad](#) [#gujarat](#) [pic.twitter.com/feGaybqXNQ](https://pic.twitter.com/feGaybqXNQ)

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