

by Sexuality&Disability 3 years ago

Young, Visually Impaired Women Excel at a Sexuality Workshop

Day 2 of a two-day workshop on body, sexuality and violence held for women with visual impairments at the Andheri Industrial Home for Blind Women.

The second day of Point of View's workshop at the Andheri Industrial Home for Blind Women began with a revision exercise, before continuing on to the subjects of the body and male genitalia.

This workshop was organised as a part of Point of View's Sexuality and Disability Project (Phase 2).

The shy, giggling participants, although a little hesitant at first, practiced condom training with ease.

Nidhi Goyal then led a session on relationships, sex, and consent, followed by Chitra Joshi who led a session on violence at home and outside.

Check out what happened at the event, one tweet at a time:



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Our second workshop starts in 2 hours from now where we discuss the male genitalia & do condom training. Watch this space for more! #sexdis

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In case, you missed the live feed of our pilot workshop on body and sexuality, you can check out the storify here: [storify.com/dis_sexuality/...](https://storify.com/dis_sexuality/)

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Pl check @dis_sexuality 's TL for live tweets on their workshop on male genitalia & condom training. #sexdis

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We start Day 2 of the body and sexuality workshop with giggling girls, bananas and condoms. More excitement to follow. Stay tuned! #sexdis

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Giggling start to day 2 of #sexdis workshop for visually impaired women @saysnidhigoyal @dis_sexuality pic.twitter.com/4o0Y0Z3Gqr

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We start with revision from each group, one girl explains to the entire class how eggs are formed and babies are reproduced. Bravo! #sexdis

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Touch when you can't see. Much giggling @saysnidhigoyal shows vagina model. "Put your finger in!" Room erupts again. pic.twitter.com/T8dv9Uxbzf

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Today we start with the male genitalia, using tactile rubber models. Girls shy & excited all at the same time #sexdis pic.twitter.com/moWHeqRF6F

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Learning about the penis and the male reproductive system with a wooden erect model. Next is condom training. [#sexdis pic.twitter.com/nlfLuFopse](#)

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[#SexEducation](#) done right! Wish they'd follow this even in regular schools.
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Condom training for the visually impaired girls. [twitter.com/dis_sexuality/...](#)

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Live-tweeting, taking pics as well as explaining the male genitalia all at once during a training workshop. [#sexdis pic.twitter.com/pMw8yyoFnj](https://pic.twitter.com/pMw8yyoFnj)

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Next on agenda: condom training. Everyone has been equipped with a banana. Ready to roll :) #sexdis pic.twitter.com/e7QDcCUNvK

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And we conquered the condom training too with the super smart girls. #sexdis pic.twitter.com/HdZUlgwBt5

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Male genitalia: check, reproductive system: check, condom training: check. I love my job, yes! #sexdis
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#sexdis begins by making accessible for all. Check out the people making it happen.
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faced with the weirdest dilemma at the workshop - participants didn't believe I am blind!:) have heard that a gazillion times!!! #sexdis

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Poo to those who say tht economics is more imp & sexuality is a nonissue. to our workshop says otherwise #sexdis

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@saysnidhigoyal @dis_sexuality well, i see sex & sexuality affecting daily personal lives directly. Economy will be seen eventually.

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The song of sparrows
bipinsd @bipinsd

This is such a brilliant initiative. [twitter.com/dis_sexuality/...](https://twitter.com/dis_sexuality/)

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.@saysnidhigoyal busts myths re disability: science says it doesn't mean if you are disabled, your baby will be one too. #sexdis

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Feminism in action -- amazing sex ed for visually impaired girls in #Mumbai
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Now we are discussing relationships, violence & consent where the girls do role-play of a suspicious couple. [#sexdis pic.twitter.com/M9armB1Xs5](https://pic.twitter.com/M9armB1Xs5)

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Chitra, a legal counselor, takes the next session on violence in relationships, at home as well as outside. [#sexdis](https://twitter.com/sexdis)

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"Naisargik ling vs samajik ling" Chitra joshi breaking down sex, gender and social constructions in simple language. [#sexdis](https://twitter.com/sexdis)

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will you stay at home with the fear of being harassed outside- unanimous NO say the blind girls [#sexdis](https://twitter.com/sexdis)

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have you heard that husband doubts his wife and beats her? of course yes! say the girls emphatically [#sexdis](#)

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will u b able to say no when someone tells you that you cant see don't go out, it is not safe! silence. they want to say but cant. [#sexdis](#)

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violence is unrelated to a woman's age says counselor Chitra Joshi [#sexdis](#)

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"Does violence happen outside of our home?" "yes! In trains" answers one "gents push and ladies also never empathise" adds another. [#sexdis](#)

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"once a guy didn't stop touching me in public space. I called 100" Chitra joshi responds, "that's really brave". Discussion continues.

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"Violence at home happens mostly by known people. If we're told to stay quiet, we shouldn't or violence continues" explains Chitra [#sexdis](#)

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"Compromise, silence, sacrifice, tolerating violence all of this will just keep the cycle of violence running " says Chitra #sexdis

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wow! read about this blind architect here: eyeway.org/?q=jaime-silva...

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Calling someone blind with contempt, keeping them from getting good employment are other examples of structural violence. #sexdis

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#chitra Joshi from Dilasa says we see many cases where children and girls are abused by family and they are simply asked to shut up! #sexdis

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"on Saturday one man was groping me. I removed his hand. he touched again. i asked him to go. so I called police! says participant #sexdis

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why do mothers tell only us that do x, y and z else what will you do after marriage. why not to the boys? asks a girl #sexdis

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valuable feedback- madam we truly learnt today what our bodies are like! earlier we asked others and they would laugh. so thank u [#sexdis](#)

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girl says- in our hostel boys and girls of 18 above were put together in one room because they were blind! classic eg of asexuality [#sexdis](#)

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2 day workshop concludes.feels wonderful when [#disabled](#) [#women](#) come and say it was an eye-opener. with love they say pl come again ! [#sexdis](#)

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We wrap up today' workshop with Chitra Joshi's kickass session on violence. Tom, we are at NAB. Watch this space for more! [#sexdis](#)

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