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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

We would like to thank S.A.F.E. team for the tremendous amount of effort put into the preparation and to conduct the "Pilot S.A.F.E. training and also study the impact of the training on the students of class IX to XII, teachers and representatives of Global Dream. We would like to thank them for completing the work in time and of high standard.

We are also pleased to state that the S.A.F.E. team has been successful in meeting its objective of developing an understanding among the trainees of the concept of S.A.F.E. and its goal "to help women and girls to take charge of their safety in their own hands". The findings have also verified S.A.F.E.'s concept that women's safety can be preventive and not necessarily combative. The training has successfully put across the point that strengthening of emotions, presence of mind & intuition and physical fitness are essential components to overcome their inherent fears that make them vulnerable & prone to assaults.

The skills imparted have also led to their understanding that such eventualities and unsafe situations can happen in private spaces as well as from known people.

The training has also inspired the trainees to raise their voice and embrace the power within to speak out for their own rights.

We wish them good luck in their future endeavors so that they can fulfill their vision of making our society a safer place for girls / women.

Sincerely yours, Sunita Gandhi, Ph.D. Director