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THE SOCIAL WORKER'S CLUB IN UNIVERSITY OF RUSE COMMEMORATED INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 25 NOVEMBER

Social Work Students and members of the Social Worker's Club at University of Rouse commemorated again the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 26.11.2018. It was named as such by Resolution 54/134 of the UN General Assembly on December 17, 1999.

The event opened associate professor Sasho Nunev, DSc of SW highlighting the importance of this day of opposing violence against women which has become one of the most serious problems in modern society. According to data from research many women in the world are victims of violence by their partner and some of them have been subjected to sexual violence or threatened by such violence. Statistical information also reveals alarming facts about Bulgaria, where every fourth woman is the victim of domestic violence and for the last year 28 women have been killed by a current or former partner. Associate Professor Nunev appealed to all participants in the event to oppose this negative social phenomenon, which threatens not only women but also children as witnesses. The beginning of the interactive composition prepared for the initiative was made by members of the club, who arranged a text with colored letters "Together against violence!". The inscription reveals their position that only by uniting the efforts of all people in society and taking effective legislative and institutional measures it is possible to eliminate violence against women. Teams of students presented their creative ideas into posters painted of them representing active and responsible position on violence against women. The inscription and the posters formed an overall color composition in the university foyer, which can be seen by the students from other specialties and faculties of the university. All participants in the event received a white ribbon and were arranged in the shape of this symbolic sign. In this way, they again expressed their motivation and readiness as trained social workers to oppose violence against women and to contribute to the creation of a non-violent society.

The chairman of the Social Worker's Club associate professor Sasho Nunev encouraged the participants to be as active, united and successful in their socially responsible initiatives as they have been. Associate professor Nunev announced that the colorful creative composition would be placed in one of the auditoriums for training of the social work students.

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Ruse, Bulgaria

Chairman of the Social Worker's Club –
Associate Professor Sasho Nunev, DSc of SW