

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY 2022 | BENGALURU

Elders Helpline 1090 marked 20 years of service to elderly on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

This was held at the Conference Hall, Office of the Commissioner of Police. Shri. Basappa Angadi, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime, Bengaluru City Police, Smt KS Lathakumari, Director, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens were present at the campaign. Dr CR Chandrashekar, Senior Psychiatrist and founder of Samadhana, was the guest of honour. Dr Radha S Murthy and Mr S Premkumar Raja, Co-founders of Nightingales Medical Trust, and Smt Indira Menon, Trustee, Nightingales Medical Trust, were also present.

A special booklet titled: 'Senior Citizens: Be Safe and Cautious' was released on the occasion.

The Elders Helpline 1090 was started in 2002 as a joint project of Nightingales Medical Trust and the Bengaluru City Police. The number of distress calls to the Elders Helpline over the past 20 years in Bengaluru has been 2,35,541.





