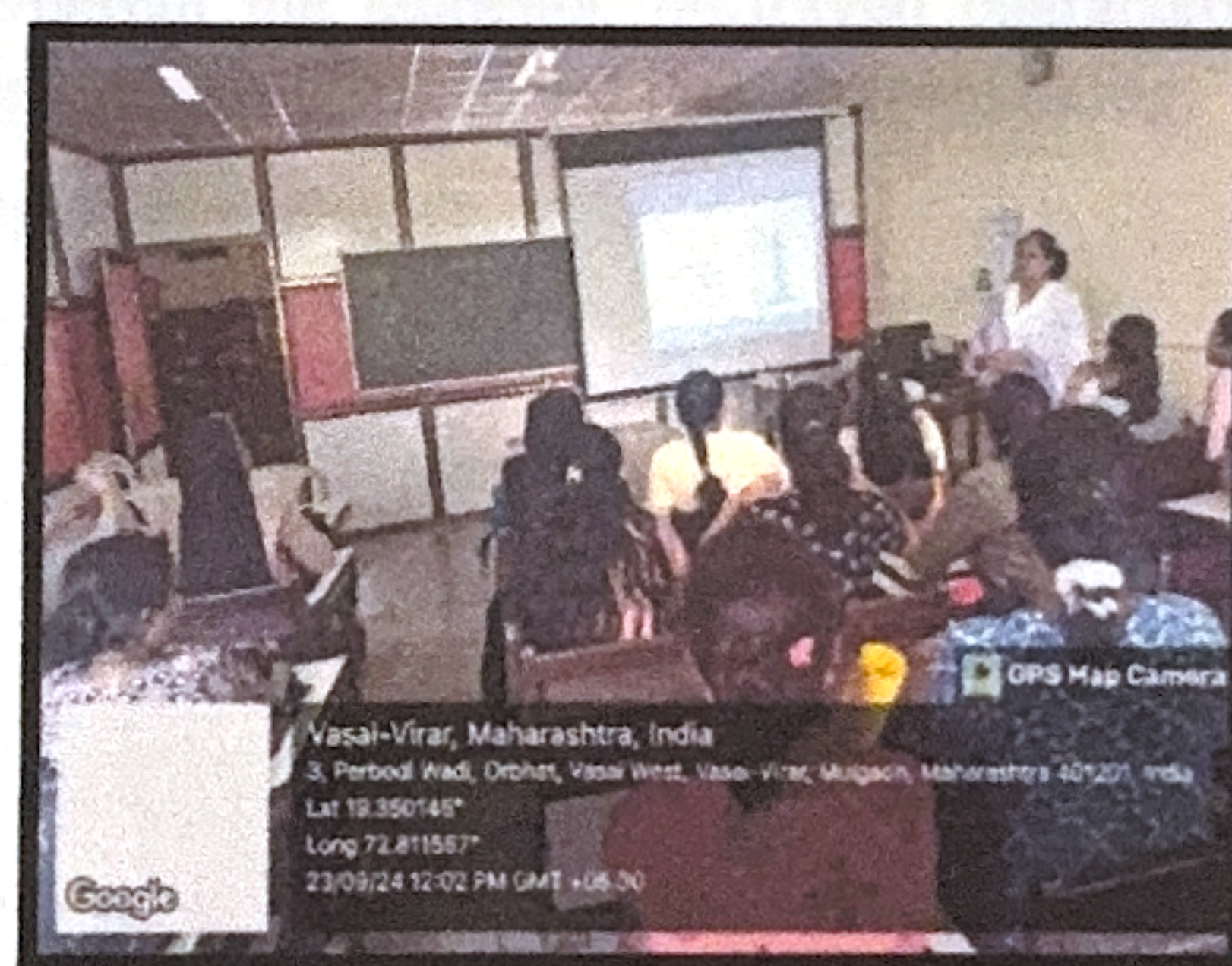
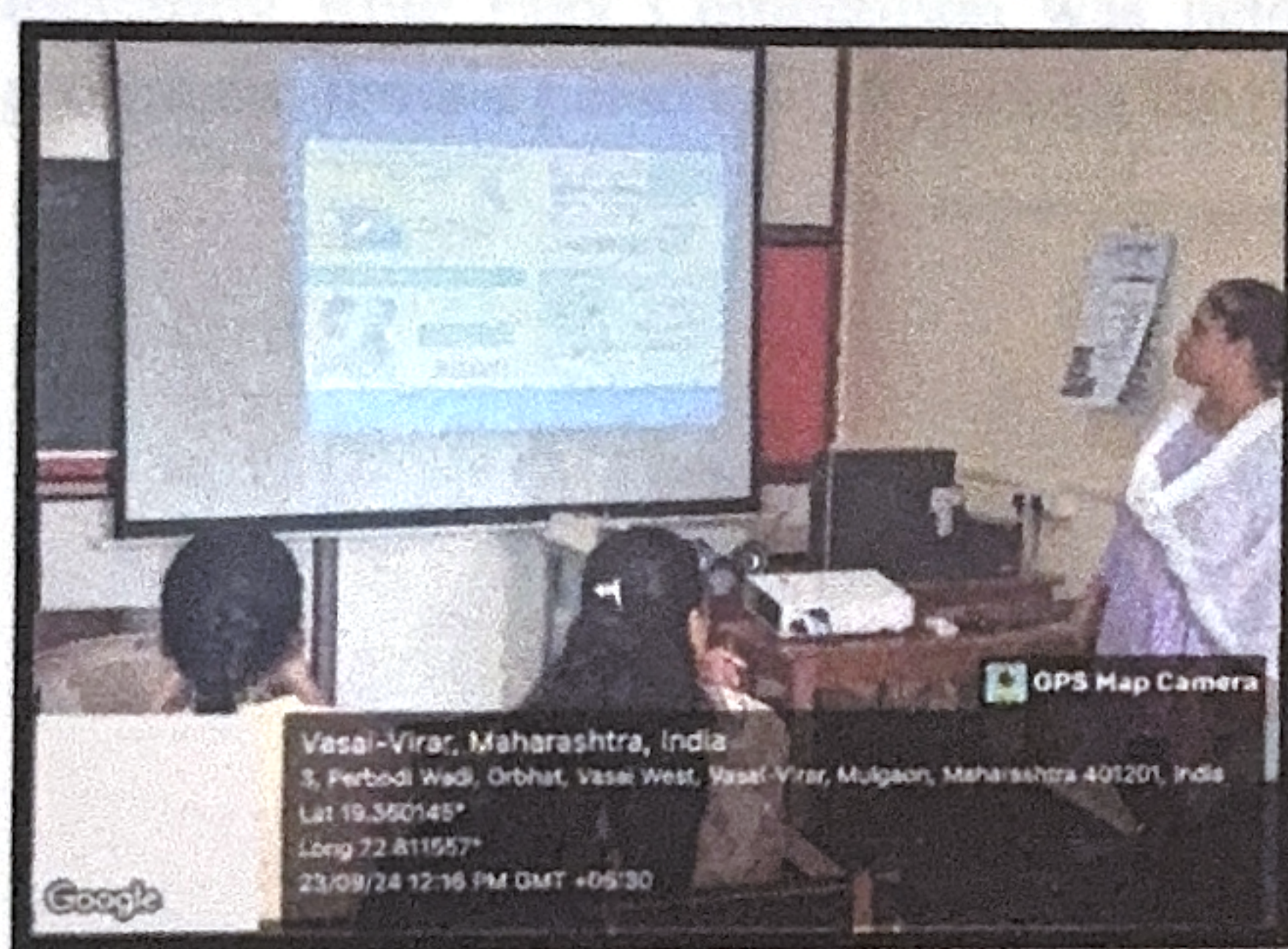


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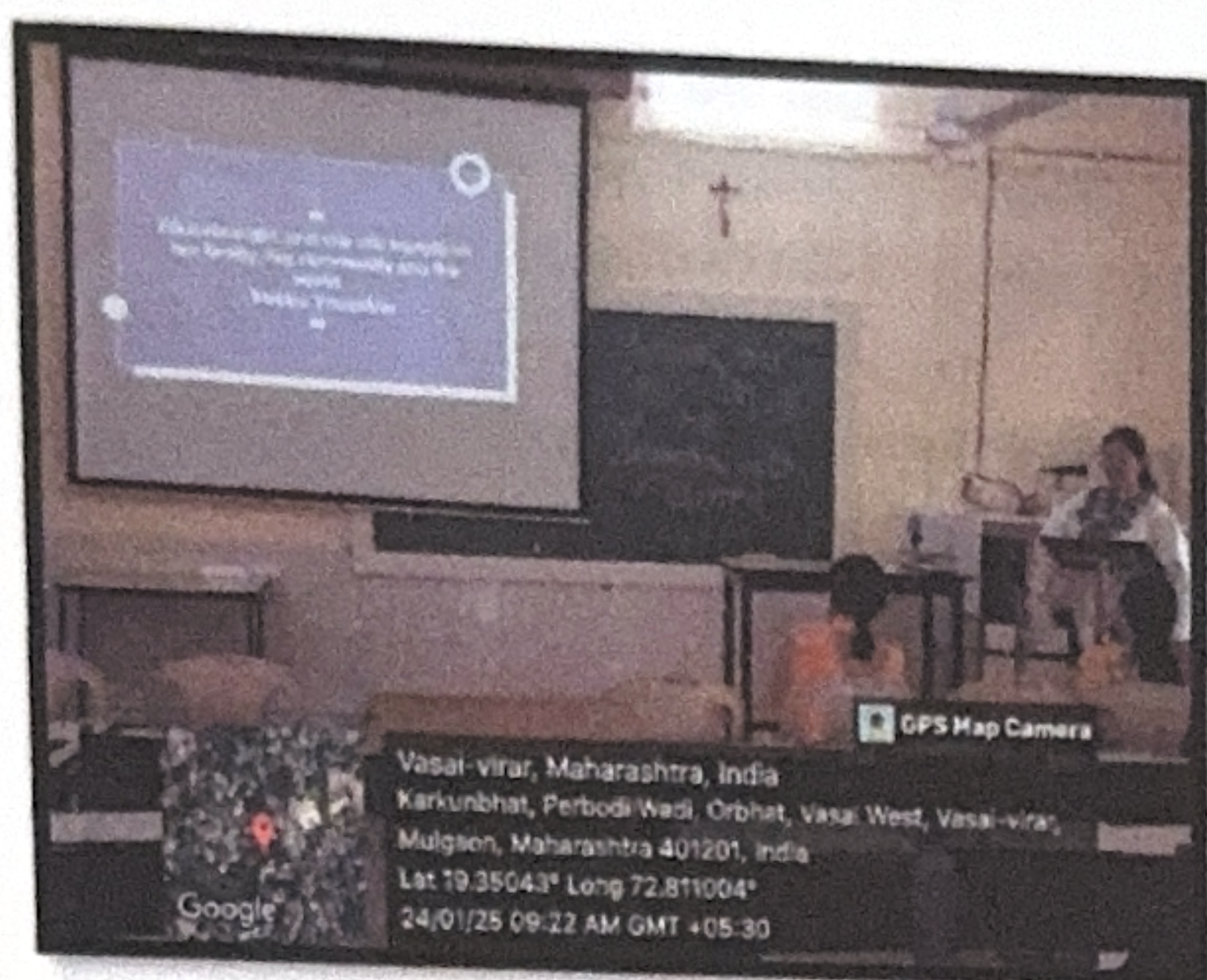
**Seminar on Women's Safety**

A session was conducted by Dr. Agnes Dcosta on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 to create awareness about women's safety laws, schemes for women and provision regarding education and women empowerment. Constitutional provisions in this regard were discussed. Landmark judgments regarding women related issues were presented as case studies for reflection. The resource person then oriented students about various schemes such as Mahila Police Volunteers, Nirbhaya Fund, One stop centres scheme, schemes for women entrepreneurs. Scholarships for encouraging women education were elucidated. Schemes specific to Maharashtra like Nav Tejaswini Yojana, Maharashtra Manodhairya scheme and other schemes were discussed. Information about government websites and helpline numbers was disseminated. The session was then left open for sharing and questions. The programme created awareness regarding women security and enabled the participants to reflect on the status of women in society.



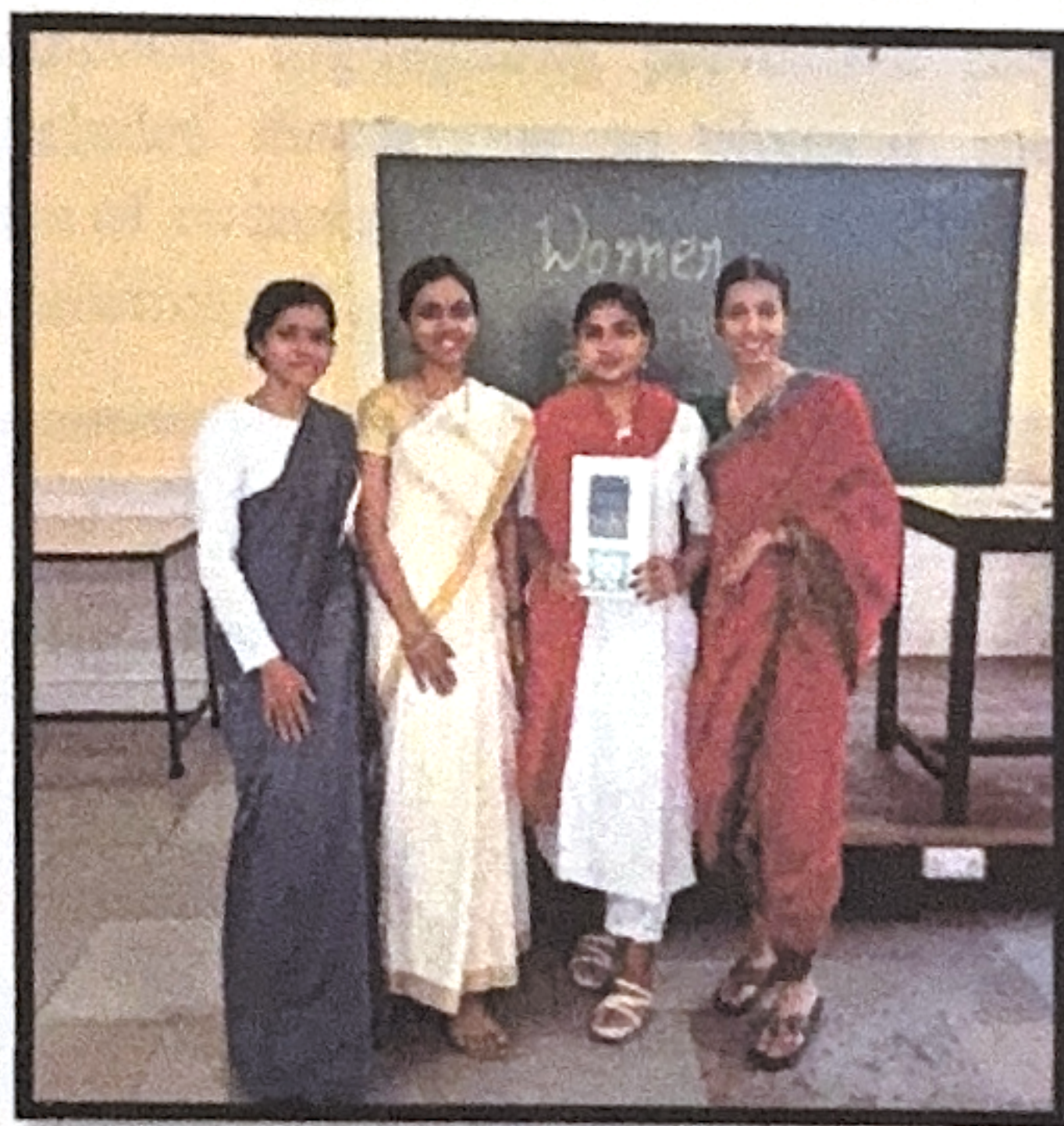
**Observance of National Girl Child Day**

National Girl Child Day was observed in the college on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025 with the aim of creating awareness about the rights, education, and empowerment of the girl child. The theme for the year, 'Empowering Girls for a Bright Future' was highlighted during the programme. The session focused on discussing the importance of girl child education, gender equality, and the need to eliminate discrimination against girls in society. The session served as an important platform to promote awareness and encourage a more inclusive and supportive environment for the girl child.



### Women's Day Celebration

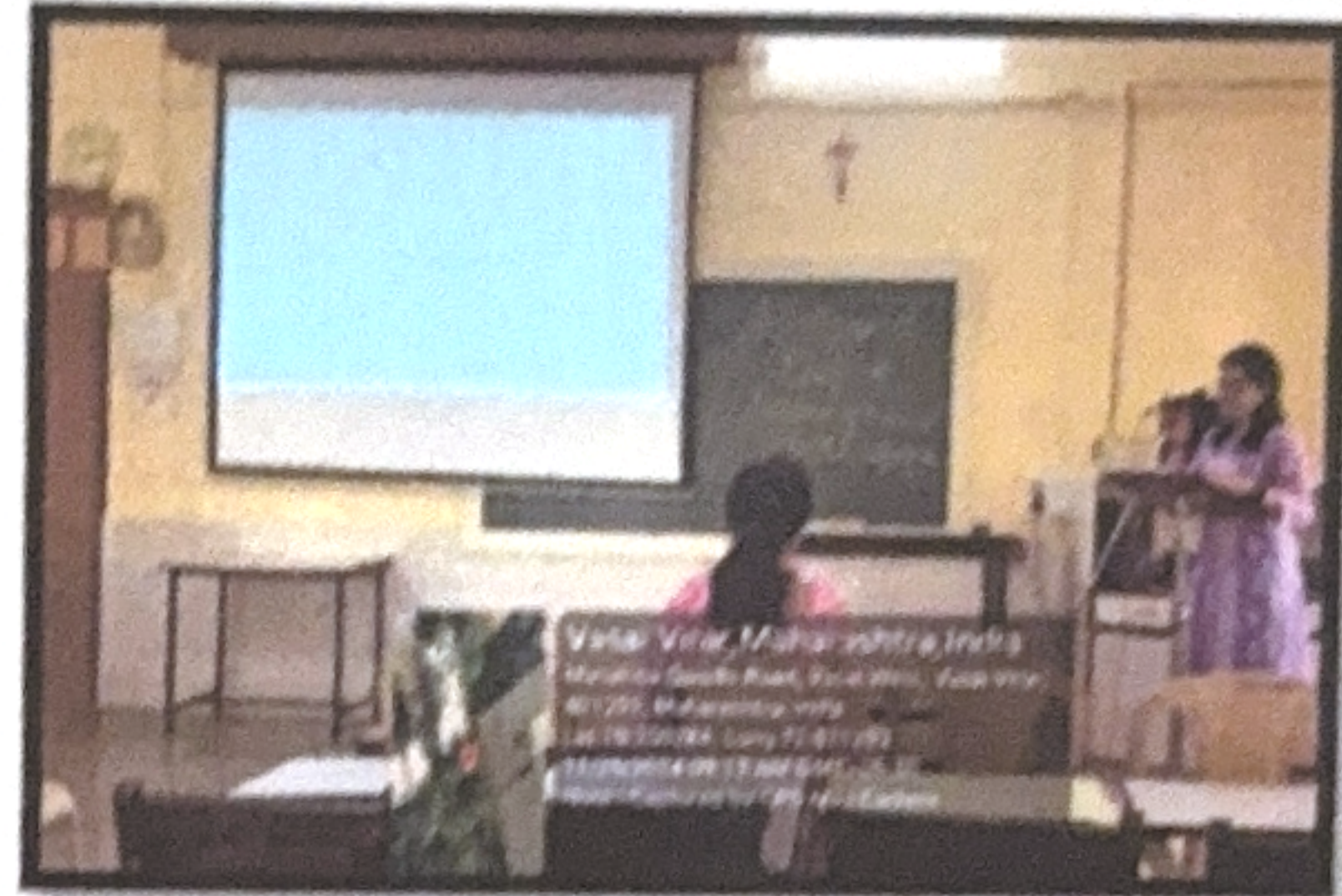
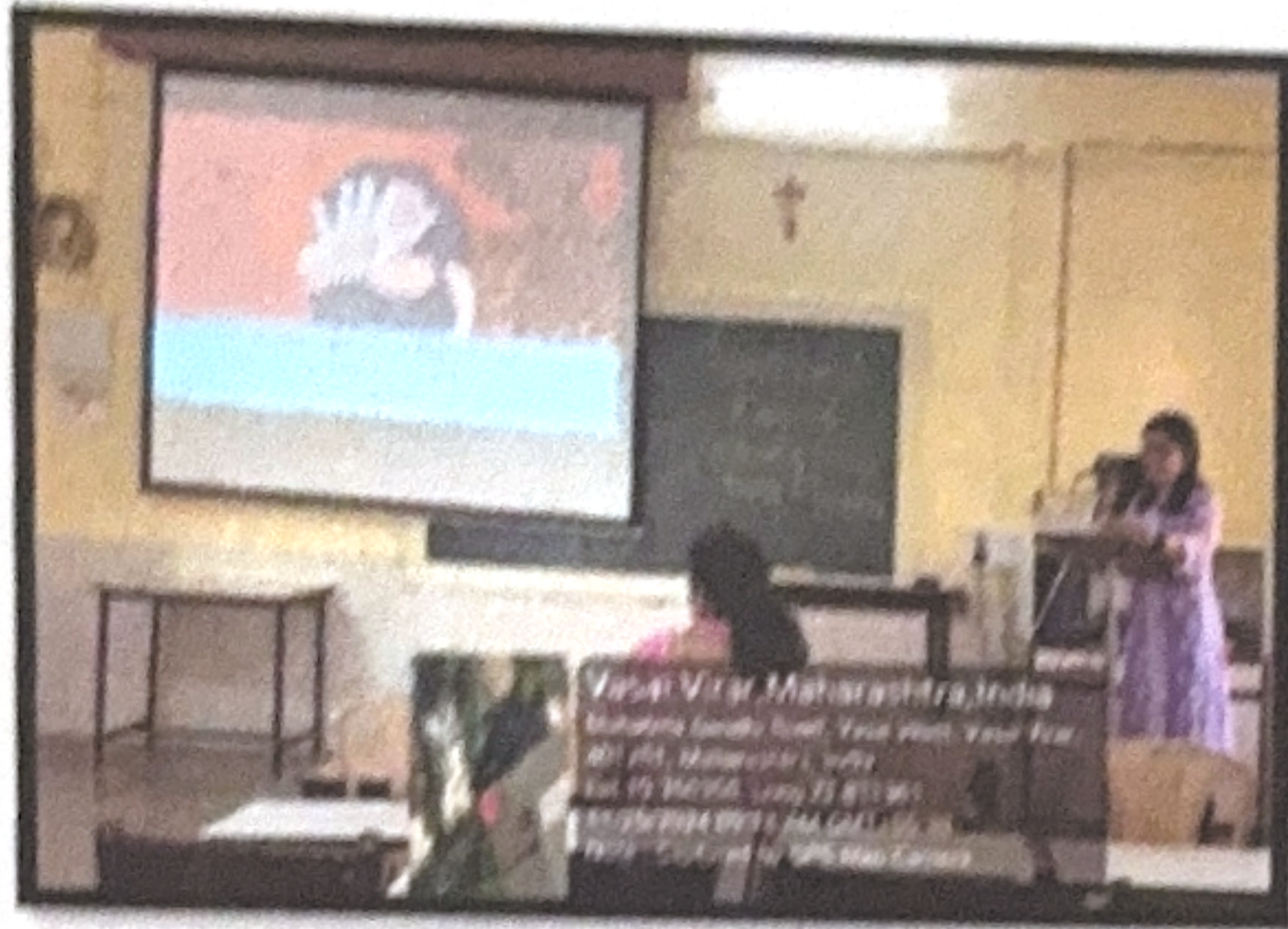
Women's Day was organised on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025 with great enthusiasm and active participation. The theme for the year 'Accelerate Action' was emphasized throughout the programme, highlighting the need for swift and effective steps towards achieving gender equality. The celebration included insightful discussions on women's rights, empowerment, and the challenges faced by women in different spheres of life. Various activities were conducted including Role Play Competition was held wherein the students' portrayed characters of prominent female personalities making the programme engaging and thought-provoking.



### Session on International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

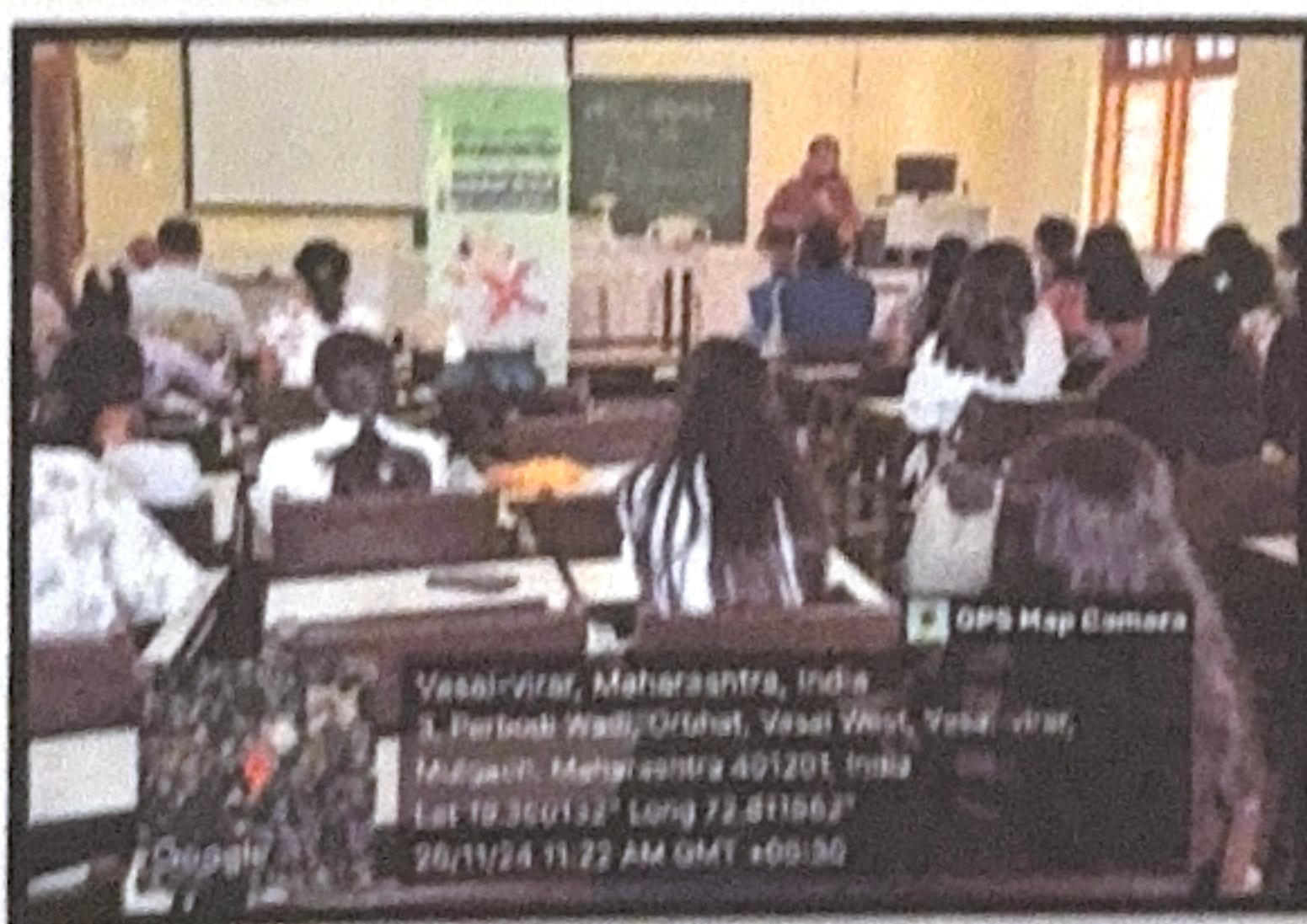
On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, a special assembly was conducted by Ms. Jean on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The assembly focused on creating awareness about violence against women and the need to promote safety, dignity, equality and respect. Ms. Jean highlighted the different forms of violence faced by women and discussed the importance of recognizing, preventing and speaking against such acts. The students were encouraged to understand the importance of gender equality, healthy relationships and creating a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

The assembly conveyed the message that ending violence against women requires awareness, education, empathy and collective responsibility. It encouraged students to become responsible citizens and contribute towards building a society based on equality, dignity, respect and safety.



### Session on Potential Risks of Age and Addiction Awareness

A session was conducted by three resource persons from Women and Child Welfare Department, Vasai-Virar City Municipal Corporation (VVMC) on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 wherein they provided valuable insights into the various risks associated with aging and the dangers of substance addiction, highlighting preventive measures and healthy lifestyle practices. The session included discussions on physical, mental, and social well-being, emphasizing the importance of awareness and early intervention. The programme proved to be an effective platform for sensitizing students to these important health and social issues.



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