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## **IPN will have a Comprehensive Care Center for Victims of Gender Violence**

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In issuing an institutional pronouncement on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, the IPN's General Director, Arturo Reyes Sandoval, announced that the IPN will create the Center for Comprehensive Care for Victims of Gender Violence, which will be a space that will strengthen the institutional strategy for the eradication of violence against women and will promote the culture of peace and the defense of human rights.

The Secretary of Public Education, Delfina Gomez Alvarez, has insisted that violence and bullying require the attention of authorities, specialists, teachers, school staff, mothers and fathers, and the three levels of government, because only through participation can better results be achieved.

In this context, Reyes Sandoval said: Today we join the permanent struggle for the eradication of behaviors that damage the integrity, dignity and freedom of all members of the community, in particular women.

"Every act of violence represents a serious attack against our values, principles, identity, symbols and history, therefore, in the IPN we will not tolerate this type of behavior, even more, those that violate the dignity and human rights of any of the members of the community", he emphasized.

We are fully certain, she said, that violence against women in school spaces affects the well-being of those who suffer from it, reduces their development and confidence, decreases their performance and abilities, affects social relations within institutions and generates hostile environments that become low performance, absenteeism, school dropout and low labor productivity.





In the presence of members of the polytechnic community, who attended the event virtually, the head of the Polytechnic ratified: Our commitment is officially fixed through the Update of the IPN's Institutional Development Program 2019-2024, in which we commit to prevent, detect, address and punish gender violence and discrimination, with actions aimed at the community.

Reyes Sandoval reported that through the Polytechnic Unit for Management with a Gender Perspective (UPGPG), the IPN is working on the development of a re-education project with aggressors, which adheres to the measures established in the General Law on Women's Access to a Life Free of Violence and in the elaboration of a Model for the Curricular Transversality of the Gender Perspective in the IPN, in which the potential of classrooms as promoters of change and social transformation is recognized.

He also stressed that the first stage of the design of the Institutional Policy on Gender Equality is about to begin, which will be a guiding element of polytechnic life and culture in favor of democracy, non-gender violence and respect for human dignity.

In recounting the actions that the IPN has implemented to address this phenomenon, he highlighted the Protocol for the Prevention, Detection, Attention and Punishment of Gender Violence; the website "Safe Complaint", in which complaints are received virtually for gender violence, and the cycle of Workshops on Analysis and Resolution of Cases of Gender Violence, aimed at the School Technical Advisory Councils of all academic units of the upper middle and upper levels, with which it seeks to sensitize the community and strengthen the processes of attention and sanction of the violence of gender.

To this, he said, is added the didactic material called Violentometer, which has been recognized worldwide and, recently, was updated to incorporate the expressions of digital gender violence.

Finally, the IPN's General Director urged the polytechnic community to permanent reflection and action to avoid the normalization of all acts of violence, to make visible the valuable leadership of women and to build a peace culture, with substantive equality and respect for human rights.

The director of the UPGPG, Maria del Rosario Trejo Garcia said that it is important to reflect and promote the opening of spaces for discussion, awareness, understanding and





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action against gender-based violence experienced by thousands of women and girls around the world.

"Gender-based violence against women is a national emergency. Hence the importance of vindicating the IPN as an institution committed to consolidating spaces free of violence for each of the women who proudly integrate this great polytechnic community," she said.

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