

**WEC
REPORT
2016-17**

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Women Empowerment Cell
2016-17

SNo.	Year	Title	No
1	2016-17	“Looking Through Gendered Lens- Gender Sensitivity through Media”	30
2	2016-17	Seminar on Cyber Crime and Women Safety	20
3	2016-17	5K Run	706
4	2016-17	A session on Defence techniques	200
5	2016-17	My Body. My City. My Space- A U.S. Consulate initiative	150
6.	2016-17	Guest lecture on Women in the Society and challenges ahead	150

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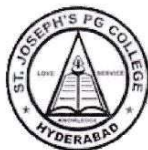


WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 2016-17

The cell strives to maintain and augment the empowerment through guest lectures and other meaningful activities. The following are the activities proposed for this academic year 2016-17

- To organize a seminar on cyber crimes and women safety
- To conduct a programme on My Body, My City, My Space in collaboration with US Consulate
- To arrange a program on self-defense techniques to girl students
- To conduct guest lectures on women in society and challenges
- To conduct a session on health awareness in association with SHE Teams.



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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL 2016 -17

MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: 2-9-2016

VENUE: JOSEPH'S HALL

TIME: 1:10 PM

The WEC convenor Dr. Sangeetha Motkar conducted a meeting along with the WEC committee members and the Student Co-ordinators.

The Agenda for the meeting was to discuss the following points.

The meeting started with a prayer.

- Introduced the New Committee members.
- The Committee and the Student Co-ordinators planned the Objectives and Action Plan for the year.
- Attend an interactive session on Seminar on Cyber Crime and Women's safety at Osmania Medical College by the SHE TEAM, Hyderabad.
- Participate and coordinate in the programme MY BODY, MY CITY, MY SPACE by the US CONSULATE in spreading awareness on gender discrimination.
- A schedule was planned, and responsibilities were assigned to committee members and student co-ordinators.
- The meeting concluded with an oath to spread awareness about various women-oriented programmes in the college.

Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) Committee

1. Dr. Sangeetha Motkar – Convenor

2. Dr. Suman

3. Mrs Aarthi

4. Mrs Padmaja

5. Mrs K. Laxmi Madhuri

6. 2 Students Coordinators


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20th June, 2016

NOTICE

This is to inform the students of MA that there will be an interactive session **"Looking through Gendered Lens -gender Sensitivity through Media"** on 23rd June 2016 at 1.10pm in Studio. All the students should take part in the session


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1. “Looking Through Gendered Lens- Gender Sensitivity through Media”

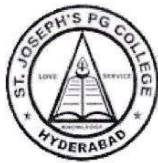
No. of participants: 150

To promote gender sensitization among budding media professionals, the Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with the Department of English, conducted an interactive and insightful session on projection of gender in media for MA journalism students on 23rd June 2016 . The resource person, Ms. Sumathi Nagesh, Assistant Professor from the Department of English, St. Joseph’s College highlighted the significance of gender sensitivity for the students of media professionals, giving them insights into the prevalence of the deep rooted gender bias through a PowerPoint presentation which cited several visuals of objectification of women in television advertisements, popular Bollywood songs, and TV soaps. Then, a discussion was generated to focus on media’s intervention and sensitivity towards gender discrimination. The students were made to realize how the treatment of sensitive news content like rape is often sensationalized in media. In conclusion, it was reinforced that the students of media studies must change the way images of rape victims are portrayed in media. Dr Sangeetha, HOD English commended the efforts of the resource person in positively reorienting the young professionals in handling gender specific news with greater sensitivity.

Outcome: The budding media professionals were sensitized about representation of women in Media



Ms Sumathi Nagesh addressing Mass Com Students



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15th Nov, 2016

NOTICE

This is to inform the students that there will be an **Awareness Programme on Cyber crime and women's safety** in collaboration with She Teams at Osmania Medical College on 17th Nov, 2016 at 1.10pm. For further details please assemble in the Joseph's hall by 1.10 pm.


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2. SEMINAR ON CYBER CRIME AND WOMEN SAFETY

No. of participants:20

Twenty students from all the streams attended Seminar on- "CYBER CRIME AND WOMEN'S SAFETY" on 17th November, 2016 at Osmania Medical College Auditorium, Koti, Hyderabad wherein they interacted with the city police's SHE TEAMS.

Outcome: Students were made aware of strategies for cyber safety



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1st March, 2017

NOTICE

This is to inform the students that City Police/ SHE TEAMS is organizing 5K RUN at People's Plaza on 5th, March regarding the **Importance of Safeguarding Women Identity, Dignity and Security.** For further details please assemble in the Joseph's hall by 1.10 pm.


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3. 5K Run

No. of participants: 706

On 5 March 706 Josephites ,responded to the clarion call in support of The Women's cause by participating in the 5k Marathon organized by the City police/the she team on People's plaza.The DIG averred , "Our campaign for the year of 2017 #be bold for change marks a stance in the cyber world, especially where the safety of women has been concerned. We believe that by raising awareness on the responsible use of electronic gadgets and networks, we can emphasize on the importance of safeguarding our identity, dignity and security." All the participants of the 5k/2k marathon were awarded medals by the DIG Swati Lakra. The Women Empowerment Cell Coordinator Dr.Sangeetha along with Mrs.Aparna Sathe, faculty, Department of Languages participated in the Marathon to express their solidarity.

Outcome: Students were made aware of the ways to safeguard dignity, identity and security.





DIG Swathi Lakra, Dr. Sangeetha WEC Convener, Mrs Aparna Sathe and Josephites participating in Marathan



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6th Feb, 2017

NOTICE

This is to inform all the girl students that as part of International Women's day there will be an Awareness programme on **Self Defence** in association with **the SHE TEAM, Hyd** on 8th Feb 2017 at 10.00am in the campus. Students can assemble at Joseph's Hall.


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4. A session on Defence techniques

No. of participants: 200

Awareness on Self Defence by SHE TEAM, Govt. of Telangana: The programme was conducted on 8th February, 2017 in collaboration with SHE TEAM, Govt. of Telangana for all the girls on the campus with an objective to create “Self-awareness and learn few tricks for Self Defence”. The programme was headed by Mr. Mahesh Goud, SI, SHE Team.

Outcome: The Students learnt a few defense techniques.



Students learning defence techniques from Mr. Mahesh Goud



Happy End- Students with certificates



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2nd March, 2017

NOTICE

This is to inform all the students that as part of International Women's day there will be an Awareness programme **MY BODY, MY CITY, MY SPACE.** on Gender Discrimination by the US Consulate on 5th March 2017. Students can assemble at Joseph's Hall by 1.10p.m for further details.


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5. My Body. My City. My Space- A U.S. Consulate initiative

No. of participants: 150

the young Josephites along with the Women Empowerment cell coordinator Dr.Sangeetha and the NSS coordinator, Mrs.Aparna lent their voice to the slogan "My Body, My City, My Space"...that's what women in Hyderabad want to reclaim this International Women's Day and they made this loud and clear, when over 200 of them from all walks of life assembled at the Chacha Nehru Park for a 2-kilometre walk to spread their message. 'March with us, don't stare at us' their placards roared, just in case you missed the point. "We can't go here cos they will stare; we can't do this, 'cos we will get groped, we can't say this, cos we are girls... For how long?! How long will women have to lock themselves up in homes, or other 'safe' spaces that are sanitized and free of 'strangers', just to be able to feel free, feel safe and live normally? This city is ours too; we should be able to roam its streets freely, no matter what time of night or day it is," says Shalini Reddy, a code writer and green activist, sharing her vision for a gender-inclusive Hyderabad.

WE WILL TAKE TO THE STREETS TILL WE ARE ALL TRULY FREE
Shouts of 'None of us are free till all of us are free'; 'Fight patriarchy'; 'Towards our liberation'; 'Stop violence against women', 'When women are liberated men will be free', 'Strict enforcement of laws against abuse of women' reverberated throughout the streets. The aim was to sensitise people on the issues that women face in society and demanding for a city where all its citizens are truly free. "True freedom will only happen when I don't need to think twice about what am I wearing before stepping out of my house, or wonder which male friend/relative shall I call to drive me back home safely at night or feel conscious about the many stares that pierce my body as I walk by a street," says Nupur Shinde, adding, "My body is mine. I shouldn't have to hide it or be ashamed of it or aware of it all the time just because we live in a society where staring is allowed!"

Outcome: The students gained awareness of the significance of raising awareness for eve-teasers-free streets



Josephites join hands with US Consulate for Gender Equality



Rally for Gender Justice



WEC in News



Rally for Gender Justice



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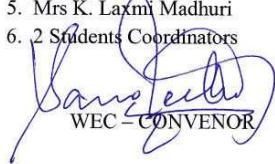
The meeting started with a prayer.

- The Minutes of the previous meeting were read out by Mrs. Aarthi.
- The Committee and the Student Co-ordinators planned the Objectives and Action Plan for the year.
- Attend the Interactive Talk show on "Women in society and challenges ahead" by Ms. Sunita, DSP(Anti Corruption Bureau).
- Conduct an Awareness session on Gynecic Issues, Preventive care for cancer, Diet etc by Dr. Krupa Patalay.
- A schedule was planned, and responsibilities were assigned to committee members and student co-ordinators.
- The meeting concluded with an oath to spread awareness about various women-oriented programmes in the college.

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3rd March, 2017

NOTICE

This is to inform all the students that as part of International Women's day there will be an Interactive Talk show on "Women in society and challenges ahead" by Ms. Sunita, DSP(Anti Corruption Bureau) in Extended campus at 10.00 am to 11.00


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6. Guest lecture on Women in the Society and challenges

No. of participants: 150

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY-2017

The Women Empowerment Cell is conducted a series of events on the occasion of International Women's day. Of which Women Empowerment wing of extended campus conducted some competitions for the boys on the theme "HE FOR SHE". Based on the theme literary, craft and cultural competitions were conducted on 7th March 2017. and prizes will be given on 8th March 2017. All the Art and Craft work was displayed as an exhibition on women's day in the Seminar hall in extended campus.

LIST OF COMPETITIONS:

1. Craft : photography & Poster making
2. Literary: Slogan & Poem
3. Cultural activities: Singing & Dance

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAMME:

The objective of the programme was to involve boys in the celebrations and make them the integral part of upholding the dignity and self respect of women.

The program started with the prayer song and the guests were invited on to the dais. After the introduction of the Mrs. Sunitha by Mr.Praveen (MBA I yr) Mrs. Sangeetha, HOD of English Dept shared her views with students. She expressed the plight of women in the present generation. Then Mrs. Sunitha motivated the students with her personal achievements and experiences. She upheld and applauded the contributions of women in various sectors. the students were extremely delighted. Prizes were given to winners. Mr.Rafay Mohiuddin won prize in Literary and Yash, Manish, Dheeraj and Chandan. Mrs.Francina Felicitated and presented a Memento to the Chief Guest. MBA I year girls enacted a skit on importance of a girl child and different phases of their lives. The program concluded with the National anthem

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME

- DATE:- 08/03/17
- VENUE:- St. Joseph's Degree & PG College, Extended Campus
- TIME:- 11:30 PM -1:00 PM
- TARGET GROUP:- MBA I year & BBA II year students
- STRENGTH :- 95
- CHIEF GUEST: - Mrs. Sunitha Reddy, DSP, ACB.
- TOPIC:- “Role of Women today”



Welcoming the Chief Guest



Guests on the dais



Students listening to the guest



Mrs. Sunitha addressing the students



Mrs. Francina giving Memento to Mrs. Sunitha



Skit by students



Summing up the event



Giving prizes to winners