

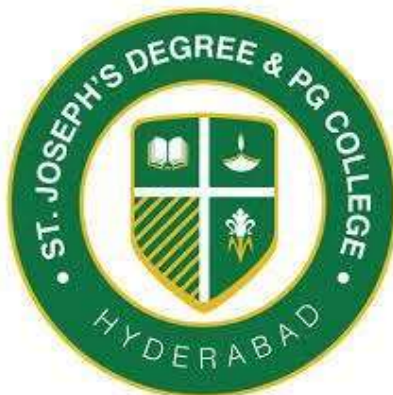
**WEC
REPORT
2017-18**

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Women Empowerment Cell
2017-18

SNo.	Year	Title	No
1	2017-18	Report on National Conference on Safety of Women	2
2	2017-18	An Awareness Workshop on Emotional Abuse	50
3	2017-18	International guest lecture on "The Challenges and Prospects of Women empowerment	50
4	2017-18	5K runs in support of Women Safety for a crime free Hyderabad city	120
5	2017-18	Women's Day Celebrations - A session on Defense techniques	200
6.	2017-18	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH VOICE For GIRLS	150

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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 2017-18

The cell aims at creating awareness of women rights and to empower women. As a part of this, plans to conduct various activities for the academic year 2017-18:

- To conduct an International guest lecture on “Challenges and Prospects of Women”
- Encourage students to participate in 5K Run in support of women safety for a crime free Hyderabad City
- To organize sessions on cybercrimes and violence against women.
- Conduct activities on gender justice and gender equality
- Teach defense techniques for girls
- Celebrate International Women's day



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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL 2017-18

MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: 04-07-2017

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.
- To conduct An Awareness Workshop on Abuse in collaboration with the department of Psychology for UG girl students.
- To invite Ms. Zaina (Counsellor) as the Speaker.
- Conduct a Panel Discussion on Women and Child Safety.
- It was decided to invite Eminent Panelists like:

1. Mr. Nayini Narasimha Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Home.

2. Shri. Mahendra Reddy, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad

3. Dr. Tripurna, Hon'ble Chair Person TS Women Commission, Hyd

4. Ms. Swati Lakra, ACP Crimes and SIT, Hyderabad for the programme.


- WEC Coordinators - Raell Bose and Vara Lakshmi to be invited to offer their views and suggestions on the topic.
- 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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3rd July, 2017

NOTICE

This is to inform all the UG girl students that the WEC cell is conducting a meeting to select representatives for "National Conference on Safety of Women" on 31th July 2017 from 11:00 am in Joseph's Hall.


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I.REPORT ON NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SAFETY OF WOMEN

No. of students participated:2

On 31st July, 2017 Women Empowerment Cell Coordinators Ms.Raell Bose from BA JPE and Ms.Varalakshmi from MBA participated in the **Nationwide Stakeholders Consultation Conference on Safety of Women and Children** which was **jointly organised by the National Police Foundation, SHE teams, and Telangana State Police. Hon'ble Minister for Home, Sri Nayini Narasimha Reddy** presided over this annual conference while the keynote address was given by **Dr. Tripurana Venkata Ratnam, Hon'ble chair person, TS Women Commission.**

Discussion on the agenda was done in seven parts, namely

1. Combating domestic violence- best practices
2. Trafficking women and children
3. Child sexual abuse- implementation of POCSO
4. Cyber abuse on women and children
5. Support center for women and children
6. Acid attacks and burn victims
7. Harassment of women in public places.

Each topic was deliberated to a heterogeneous group consisting of people of varying ages and different walks of life - from government officials to students to professionals to the common man. The discussion on each table gathered multiple perspectives on account of multiple points of views gathered from members from diverse backgrounds, experiences and expertise . After in- group deliberations, teams presented their topics, shedding light on its current scenario and also conveyed changes that can be made and strategies that can be undertaken to improve the situation under lens for women and children safety. Representatives from Joseph's were part of the group led by Mr. Raghuvver ,ACP ,Cyber Crime and their presentation on issues ,challenges and strategies to overcome cyber crime against women. The consultation was successful in reviewing the present day circumstances to identify strategies to work towards building a better and safer future for the women and children of our country.

Outcome: The Students gained firsthand experience of participating in discussions and deliberations on Women Safety sharing space with top notch Police officials.



Students participating in a conference on Shafty of Women and Children with Natioanl Police Foundation.



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3rd Oct, 2017

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This is to inform all the UG girl students that the WEC cell is conducting "**An Awareness Workshop on Emotional Abuse**" in collaboration with the Department of Psychology on 5 October 2017 from 11:00 am in Jubilee Hall.


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2. AN AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON EMOTIONAL ABUSE

No. of students participated:50

The Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with the department of Psychology conducted an awareness workshop for UG girl students of St.Joseph's on 5 October . Ms.Zaina,the counsellor addressed the Participants on the need to prevent,identify and proactively deal with abuse.The resource person imparted in depth knowledge on cycle of Abuse through a PPT.

The second segment was interactive as the girls shared their experiences and view points on the topic which were addressed by the counsellor who indicated the coping mechanism. The session came to an end with Vote of Thanks proposed by Women Empowerment Cell Coordinator Dr.Sangeetha.International Guest Lecture on Women Empowerment

Outcome: Students were made aware of how to identify, prevent and proactively deal with emotional abuse.



Ms.Zaina, a counsellor addressing the students on Emotional Abuse



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MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: 27-01-2018

VENUE: JOSEPH'S HALL

TIME: 1:10 PM

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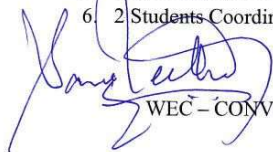
The Agenda for the meeting was to discuss the following points.

The meeting started with a prayer.

- The Previous Minutes of the Meeting were read out by Mrs. Laxmi Madhuri K.
- The Committee and the Student Co-ordinators planned the Objectives and Action Plan for the year.
- To conduct An International guest lecture on "The Challenges and Prospects of Women empowerment.
- To invite Dr. Amy Piedalue, post doctoral research fellow (Gender studies) from University of Melbourne (Counsellor) as the Resource Person.
- 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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01 February 2018

NOTICE

This is to inform all the girl students and the Women Faculty that the WEC cell is conducting An International guest lecture on **"The Challenges and Prospects of Women empowerment"** on 3 February 2018 from 11:00 am in Joseph's Hall.


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4. INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE ON

"THE CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT"

No. of students participated:50

The Women empowerment Cell of St.Joseph's college hosted an international guest lecture on "The Challenges and Prospects of Women empowerment" on 3 February 2018. The Resource person Dr.AmyPiedalue, post doctoral research fellow(Gender studies) from University of Melbourne,delivered an insightful talk to the girl students and women faculty of St.Joseph's.She shared her observations about the underlying issues of Women empowerment in the Indian context based on researched information about the history of Women's movements in India and facts about the Indian social structure and its legal system .Dr.Amy who is on her 9th visit to India/Hyderabad has vast first hand experience in working with many NGOs both in Hyderabad and USA , and hence struck a chord with the young audience as she addressed their concerns with a realistic perspective.

The inaugural segment began with a prayer by Aparna Rajahans who read verses from the scriptures exemplifying the supreme feminine principle in the cosmos.This was followed by the key note address given by Dr.Sangeetha,Convenor of the Women empowerment cell who reiterated the urgent need for women to define and realise the essence of their womanhood in the most holistic and progressive way.Ms.Akanksha, the student WEC Coordinator read out the vision and mission of the Women empowerment Cell,followed by the enlightening talk by Dr.Amy who outlined the challenges and approaches to women empowerment in the Indian society.

The highlight of the program was the interactive session spearheaded by the Principal,Rev.Fr.Dr.Vincent Arokiadas who effectively moderated and directed it ,creating a scope for Dr.Amy to answer the questions raised by the girls and women faculty on the many challenges and road blocks they face in the path of personal and professional growth.The session also saw healthy interventions by Prof PLV, the director of the college.

While the Principal thanked Dr.Amy for her scholarly and realistic approach to the challenges of Women empowerment, he also envisioned future collaborations with Dr.Amy.

The Vote of Thanks proposed by Women empowerment Cell student

Coordinator Ms.SrishtiTakur drew the curtains on a vibrant session which garnered a positive feedback from all the participants.

Outcome: The Students and Women Faculty gained awareness about the dynamics of facing Challenges and prospects of Women Empowerment in the context of traditional Indian society.



Dr.AmyPiedalue addressing



WEC Convener Dr. Sangeetha addressing



Dr. Amy Piedalue With faculty and students





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27th, February 2018

NOTICE

This is to inform all the girl students that as part of International Women's day the WEC cell in collaboration with SHE teams is organizing **5K Run** on 4th March, 2018 at Necklace Road for "Crime Free Hydcity" at 6.00am. For further details contact Dr. Sangeetha after 1.10pm today.


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5. 5K Run in support of Women Safety for a crime free Hyderabad city

No. of students participated:120

Women Empowerment Cell rendered support to the SHE teams by participating in the 5K Run on 4 March 2018 at Necklace Road for #CrimefreeHydcity# . About 120 Josephites along with the co-coordinator Dr. Sangeetha enthusiastically participated in the run on the eve of International Women's Day. The Run had SHE teams DIG Swati Lakra(IPS, Addl comm. Of Police) and Vijay Devarakonda(Film Actor) actively taking part along with the enthusiasts.

Outcome: The students gained awareness about working individually and collectively towards a Crime free Hyderabad in collaboration with She-Teams.



1. Josephites-5K Run 2. Chief Guest-Vijay Devarakonda and Swati Lakra, DIG



Josephites in 5K Run

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NOTICE


This is to inform all the girl students that the WEC is planning to celebrate International Women's day by conducting the following events:

- Session on cyber-crime and violence against women
- Teach Defense techniques for girls

For further details come to Jubilee hall at 1.10pm sharp


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6.Women's Day Celebrations - A session on Defense techniques

No. of students participated: 200

International Women's Day on 8th March 2018 was Celebrated with high spirits on St.Joseph's main campus as various awareness programs were organized for girls who participated very enthusiastically in the activities . The event started at 9:30 am and concluded at 12:30pm . The Principal offered prayers and addressed the gathering . More than 200 girls participated in the event . First it started with Marshall arts Training session given by N.Lakshmi , Karate Trainer . Second was a session conducted on cyber crimes by Mr.Suresh , Sub – Inspector and Mr.Dilip, Asst Sub-Inspector . Thirdly, She Team conducted a session given by Mr. Madan Mohan , Sub-Inspector .

Outcome: The students gained awareness about defense techniques and cyber safety.



Students getting tried in Defence techniques



Session on Cyber safety



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This is to inform all the girl students that the extended campus WEC is planning to celebrate International Women's day in collaboration with VOICE FOR GIRLS for conducting an interactive session on the theme "**Gender Justice and Gender Equality**" by Ms. Kamakshi (radio jockey) on 8th March, 2018 from 10.00am to 1.30pm at extended campus. Interested students can give their names to the class in-charges.


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7.INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONSIN COLLABORATION WITHVOICE FOR GIRLS

No. of students participated:150

As part of International Women's Day celebrations, the Women Empowerment Cell collaborated with an NGO- Voice for Girls to conduct a range of interactive sessions/activities on the theme of "Gender Justice and Gender Equality" by Ms Kamakshi (Ms.Telangana), Ms.Shezi (Radio Jockey) from the NGO – Voice for Girls at the extended campus on 8 March, 2018.

Outcome: The Students gained awareness on Gender Justice and Gender Equality.



Students participating activities on the theme of "Gender Justice and Gender Equality"



Voice for girls with Josephites celebrating Women's day