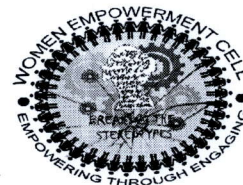


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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

About Us:

The Women empowerment Cell at St. Joseph's is established with the motto of "Empowering through engaging". The cell aims to empower girl students and faculty, enhance their understanding of issues related to women and to make the college campus a safe place for girls and women and to address the practical issues related to the welfare and equal opportunities for Women faculty, staff and students.

With a view to take up women's issues and problems, the cell aims at creating awareness of their rights and duties. It also provides a platform for women to share their experiences and views regarding their status in the society. Added to it suggestions for improvement and empowerment among themselves has been given. Aiming at intellectual and social upliftment of the female students, the cell stands for facilitating women's empowerment through guest lectures, seminars, awareness programs and other welfare activities.

VISION:

- To promote general well-being of female students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.
- To train women and girls to acquire wide range of skills and knowledge and to develop and increase their socio-economic and intellectual capacities.

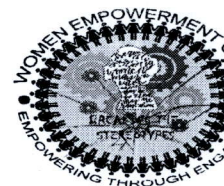
MISSION:

- To identify and train women and girls of strong leadership and mould them to be mentally, financially and emotionally empowered.
- To organize awareness programmes on gender sensitization/equality.
- To conduct seminars, workshops, talk shows to impart knowledge on opportunities available.
- Create awareness on the socio-political, economic and legal rights of women.
- To highlight the importance of spirituality, health, hygiene, safety and self-defense by organizing various programmes.
- To inculcate entrepreneurial attitude to enable them to be job providers rather than job seekers.



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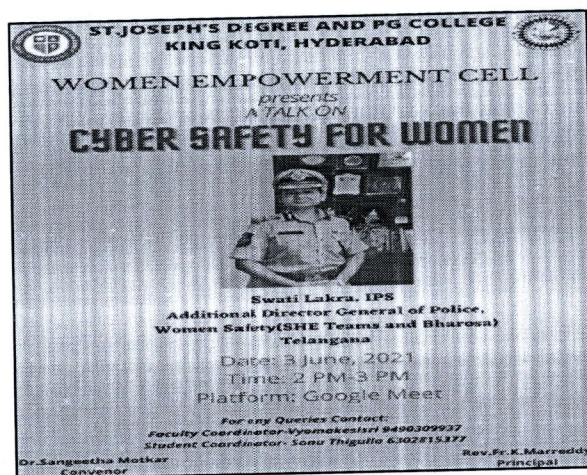


Sl. No	Name of the event	Date	No. of participants
1.	Talk on Cyber Security for Women	3rd June 2021	140
2.	Awareness Campaign - Elimination of Violence against Women – Radio Talk	25 November 2021	20
3.	Pledge taking	26 November 2021	20
4.	Poetry Recitation on theme of Elimination of Violence against Women – Indian Languages	26 November 2021	20
5.	Poetry Recitation on theme of Elimination of Violence against Women – English Language	27 November 2021	20
6.	A talk on Gender in Everyday Life	21 December, 2021	130
7.	A discussion on Women Safety in public transport- St. Joseph's students with TISS and Telangana City Police	23 December, 2021	50

Reports (June 2021- August 2022)

1. CYBER SECURITY FOR WOMEN BY SWATHI LAKRA

POSTER:



MESSAGE:

The Women Empowerment Cell of St. Joseph's Degree and PG college is organising a talk on Cyber Safety for Women on 3 June, 2021 from 2:00PM to 3:00 PM by Swathi Lakra, IPS- Additional Director General of Police, Women Safety(SHE Teams and Bharosa) Telangana.

It's open to all the students (1,2,3 years). Please do register yourself using this google form link <https://forms.gle/WPAfKrw3DaGPhNfA9>

For any further Queries contact:

Faculty Coordinator-Vyomakesisri 9490309937

Student Coordinator- SonuThigulla 6302815377

Google meet joining info:

<https://meet.google.com/gpn-owfd-zck>

TITLE OF THE EVENT: Webinar on Cyber Security for Women - SwathiLakra.

DATE : 3 June , 2021

TARGET AUDIENCE: UG students from various colleges along with the students of St. Joseph's Degree and PG College

OBJECTIVE OF THE ACTIVITY: To bring awareness about Cyber Security for Women.

BRIEF REPORT:

The Women Empowerment Cell has organised a webinar on Cyber Security for Women by Swathi Lakra, an IPS officer, for all the undergraduate students of St. Joseph's college on the 3 June 2021 on Google meet platform. The program began with a welcome address by Dr Sangeetha, HoD, who welcomed the guest.

This was then followed by the guest giving us an insight about the importance of Cyber Security that too especially for Women as the rate of crime is increasing, Ma'am then briefly explained the various types of cyber crimes : what it is and the punishment for each crime, which was then followed by a quick question and answer session.

The event came to a close with Ms. Vyomakesisri T, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English proposing vote of thanks to our guest for being so enthusiastic and motivating.

OUTCOME OF THE EVENT:

Students were really enthusiastic to know more about the harm that the cyber world can cause and we got a great response from them.

PHOTOS:



No of Students registered: 227

No of students participated: 140

2. Two-day Poetry Recitation Competition UN 16-day activism of Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls(25th November - 10th December 2021)

Theme: "Orange the world: End violence against women now!"

26th November- Open for self-written poems in all Indian Languages

27th November- Open for self-written poems in English

Venue: 210-Main campus

Time: 02:00 PM

Note: only self-written poems

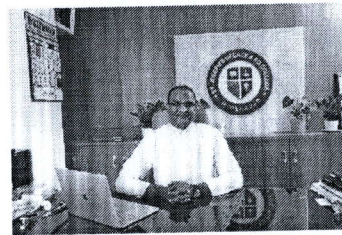
Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/whhMFxMDYLEBS9mv9>

What's app group link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GZD0L8gebb4AWDl5wQ7hwp>

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Date: 26-27 November 2021

Venue: Joseph's Hall

Name of the event: Poetry Recitation on Elimination of violence against women and girls

Objective: To sensitize students about gender based violence, domestic abuse and to motivate students to step up to eliminate violence against women and girls.

Report: The program was scheduled for two days. Day-1 i.e. 26th November was for poems in Indian Languages and Day-2 i.e. 27th November was for poems in English. Students across the departments came up with self- written poems.



Students reciting self written poetry

Awareness campaign on UN Human Rights Day- Elimination of Violence against women

Venue: Class rooms of Main and extended campus, St. Joseph's Degree & PG College

Objective: To sensitize students of St. Joseph's Degree and PG College on human rights and gender justice

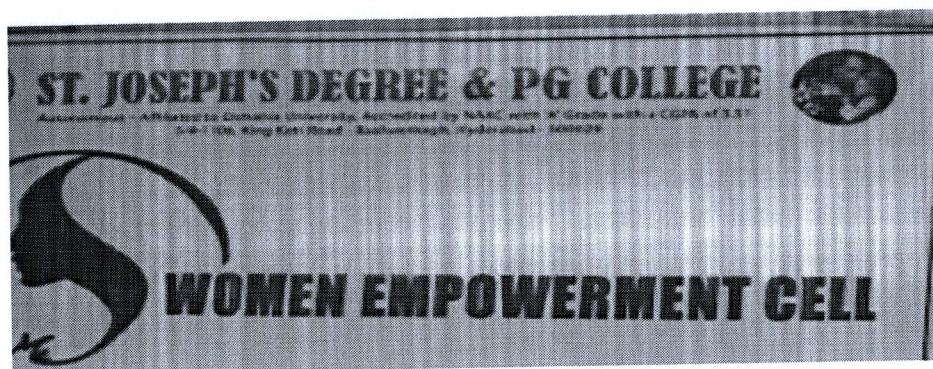
Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with Department of English observed UN Human Rights Day on December 10, 2022 by conducting a class-to-class awareness campaign to raise awareness among students of St. Joseph's Degree and PG College on the dire need for elimination of violence against women in the context of growing incidence of crime against women during the pandemic. Dr. Sangeetha, HoD, Department of English and WEC Convener addressed the students extensively on their rights and responsibilities to ensure Gender Justice and fight gender-based violence. This was followed by a pledge administered by WEC Co- Convenor Ms. Vyoma kesisri and student coordinators.

The pledge for boys-

"I will remain committed to the elimination of violence against women"

... ..

I will remain committed to the elimination of violence against women”



Pledge taking in the classes being administered by the Convenor and Co-Convenor(WEC)



Student coordinators of WEC sensitizing the students

2. Women Safety in Public Transport -A discussion with TISS & City Police

Objective: To gather perspectives on women safety in Public Transport

50 students of St. Joseph's Degree and PG College under the aegis of WEC

Convenor Dr. Sangeetha Motkar and Co-Convenor Ms. Vyomakesisri participated in a Group discussion on "Women Safety in Public Transport" held by TISS in collaboration with Hyderabad City Police city on 23 December 2021 on Zoom Platform.

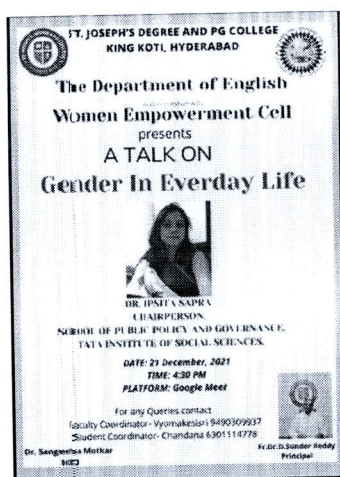
An initiative to make the city safer for women primarily took the form of a dialogue with Dr. Lakshmi Lingam, Dean & Professor, School of Media and Cultural Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, who engaged the students into expressing their views, opinions, analysis and suggestions regarding women safety in public transport. The students answered questionnaires on the same and shared their unique experiences.

The other eminent people on the discussion forum included Prof Aseem Prakash, Deputy Director, TISS Hyderabad and Dr Ipsita Sapra, Chairperson, School of Public Policy and Governance, TISS Hyderabad.

Outcome: The students gained awareness of the issues and solutions regarding Women safety in Public places.

3. GENDER IN EVERYDAY LIFE BY DR. IPSITA SAPRA

POSTER:



MESSAGE:

The Department of English in collaboration with Women Empowerment Cell presents a virtual talk on Gender In Everyday Life by Dr. Ipsita Sapra, Chairperson, School of Public Policy and Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences on the 21st of December, 2021 from 4:30 PM via Google meet.

Registration link - <https://forms.gle/XfhTHwNhMbnstmzR6>

Google form link - <https://meet.google.com/vsn-zkru-nkx>

TITLE OF THE EVENT: A TALK ON GENDER IN EVERYDAY LIFE

DATE AND TIME: 21st December, 2021 FROM 4:30 TO 6:30 PM.

VENUE: Google meet

TARGET AUDIENCE: All UG students of the college

OBJECTIVE OF THE ACTIVITY: To give the UG students a platform to voice out their opinion on the topic - Gender equality and stereotypes about women.

BRIEF REPORT: The Department of English in collaboration with Women Empowerment Cell hosted a virtual webinar about a talk on GENDER IN EVERYDAY LIFE by Dr. IpsitaSapra, for all the undergraduate students of St. Joseph's college on 21st of December 2021 on google platform. The program began with a welcome address by Dr. SangeetaMotkar, professor and HOD- department of English, who highlighted us about the webinar and introduced Dr. IpsitaSapra who is the chairperson- school of public policy and governance, Tata Institute Of Social Sciences. The webinar was then followed by Ms. Vyomakeisiri, Assistant professor - department of English, who gave the profile reading of our guest speaker, Dr. IpsitaSapra.

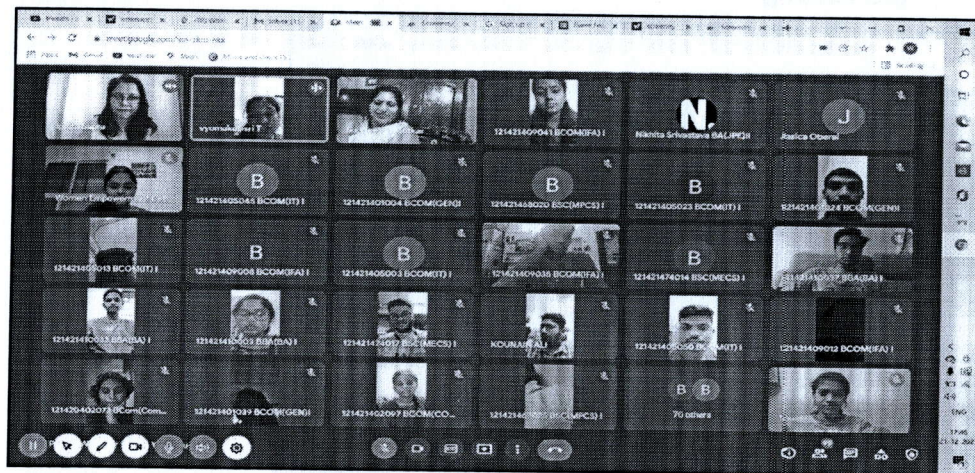
The webinar was continued by Dr. IpsitaSapra who engaged the students in an activity where they had to talk about the stereotypes laid by the society for men and women. The participants voiced their opinions about gender equality.

The event came to a close with Nikita Srivastava, Reporting Head, proposing vote of thanks to all the participants for their presence, enthusiasm and for voicing out their opinions.

PHOTOS:



Dr.IpsitaSapra interacting with the participants



Group picture with the Resource person, Convenor, Co-convenor and all the participants

PARTICIPATED: 130 participants


Vyomakesisri T.

Co- Convenor




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