

Women's Cell Aims towards Women's Empowerment

Women's cell celebrates Savitribai Fule Jayanti (3rd Jan), International Women's Day (8th March), and many such days as a welcoming reminder to celebrate the incredible efforts of all women — past, present and future.

Through these days we try to boost courage in our students by recalling the existing legacies and inspire them to be the stars of tomorrow. They can always follow these great females, lean on them for the much-needed encouragement and hope that brighter days are indeed ahead.

Women's Cell believes that -

"As women achieve power, the barriers will fall. As society sees what women can do, as women see what women can do, there will be more women out there doing things, and we'll all be better off for it."

Women's Cell undertakes various programs as stated in their Yearly Plan with an aim --

- 1) To make the students aware about the law of 2006 of women's protection against domestic violence.
- 2) To make them aware of what sexual harassment is.
- 3) To make them aware of the hygiene required during puberty.
- 4) We take programs to empower women.
- 5) We take programs on nutritious diet for healthy life.
- 6) We make the students aware of sickle cell and get them checked for sickle cell.
- 7) Also provide guidance on HIV infections and precautions needed to be taken.
- 8) Celebrate 3rd January as Savitribai Fhule Jayanti – relate her struggles and inspire every girl child to take education .
- 9) Celebrate 8th March as Women's International Day this inspire students to become someone.
- 10) We also take gender equity programs through which we tell them that they have as much right as anyone else to access opportunities to achieve better health, education and economic opportunities.

Gender equity makes the women students aware that opportunities are not limited on the basis of gender. It corrects gender biases so that economic outcomes improve for everyone.

To ensure that such programs are taken every year the Women's Cell has signed an **MOU** with the NGO of -

- 1) Balaji Yashwant Bahuudeshiya Sanstha, Nagpur
- 2) Tanishq, Women's cell, Kalmeshwar

Balaji Yashwant Bahuudeshiya Sanstha helps us arrange programs on gender equity, prevention of domestic violence and sexual harassment. While Tanishq encourages our students by taking workshops on small scale home industries like – envelope making of various sizes from various materials, paper bag making for all types of gifts, making of electric series lighting, making Dhupbatti from cowdung, seedballs from cowdung, making of agarbatti, storing of canned foods and juices, making of transparent scented soaps and many others. Thus this group helps us build entrepreneurship in our students and shows a path as to how to empower themselves.

Tanishq also helps us to conduct various programs on cyber crime and traffic awareness with the Superintendent of Police, Kalmeshwar. Usually a cyber crime awareness program is also taken to caution students regarding the hazards of mobile activities.

The women's Cell has also signed an MOU with the **Public Health Centre , Kalmeshwar** for five years. To ensure that

- 1) Our students get guidance on nutritious diet
- 2) They get guidance on hormonal changes during puberty and the hygiene caution that they need to take during it.
- 3) They are made aware of the dangers of sickle cell genes.
- 4) They get freely checked for Sickle cell and HIV.
- 5) They get guidance on dangers of HIV and it's prevention.

As per notification received from Affiliated University, "**Grievance Redressal Committee**" or "**Women's Complaint box**" has been constituted. The women's cell deals with the complaints from the girls students, female teaching staff, female non-teaching staff, etc.

Si no.	Name	Designation	Status
1	Dr. Ajay Chikate	Principal	Chairman, Ex- officio
2	Dr. Manjusha Y. Dhoble	IQAC Coordinator	Member
3	Prof. Rajesh Ghodeswar	Assistant Professor	Member
4	Mr.Narendra Game	Parent's Representative	Member
5	Ms. Achal L. Tadas	Student	Member
6	Ms. Aarti S. Nibude	Student	Member
7	Mayur H. Bambal	Student	Member
8	Mr. K.A. Bagde	Non- Teaching Staff	Member
9	Mr. D.K. Bansod	Junior clerk	Member

The Police Station, Kalmeshwar also has installed a “**Complaint Box**” to check upon the complaints of women candidates on premises. Till today no such complaint has been obtained.

Various programs were conducted like..... on.....

1)16.05.21 – a Gender Equity program was taken.

The students were guided by the Women's Cell, Kalmeshwar, counsellor Geeta Dalvi. An MOU with Yashwant Bahuudeshheya Sanstha, Nagpur ; Tanishq and Sakal Samuh, Kalmeshwar.

2) 8.03.21 – was celebrated as International Women's Day

On this occasion the English Department sent a motivational video to the students showing how the Lijjat Papad Uddyog, began its company with the help of eight women who had invested eighty rupees in it. Today it has a turn over of 800 crores with 43000 women workers in it. Taking inspiration from it the students were advised to become entrepreneurs.

The women's cell also sent a motivational video of how a grandmother began a household business.

The Suryodaya Mahila gruh guided the student how women can start earning through household industry.

3)10 .03.21 On this occasion of Savitribai Phule Jayanti students were shown a video depicting her life story. The students were inspired to continue their education in difficult situations as well.

4) 16.05.21 -Online webinar lecture was arranged to spread awareness regarding the crime faced by teenagers and law advise on it. “ yuva

awasthet honare langik chchal thababat nche kayadevishayak margadarshan”

5) Savitribai Phule death anniversary was celebrated online on 10 March 2021

6) 2.2.22, Domestic violence act of 2006 awareness program was taken

7) 15.03.22- Program on nutritious diet was taken.

8) 15.03.22_ - sickle cell and HIV testing was done.

9) workshop on Paper bags and paper envelopes making was taken in collaboration with the Tanishq NGO Geeta Dalvi on 12.11.22

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Skill development 13.01.24/ Chief Guest – Mr. Harshal Hattle

