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WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL REPORT FOR 2018-19

The College has a Women Development Cell constituted as per the guidelines of University of Mumbai.

Following are its main objectives:

- To ensure implementation of the directions of University Women Development Cell in the college.
- To provide appropriate work conditions for women and girl students, and to ensure that there is no hostile environment towards women at work place.
- To create social awareness about the problems of women and problems due to gender discrimination.
- To arrange and to distribute all the publications of the University Cell concerning the directions amongst the teachers, non-teaching employees and students.

Members of WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

- Dr. Neelam Arora (President)
- Ms. Mahalakshmi Kumar (Convener)
- Ms. Renuka Mehra
- Mr. Darshan Pagdhare
- Dr. Arun Poojari
- Ms. Vishakha Walia
- Dr. Sangeeta Makkad
- Mr. Ritesh Shinde
- Ms. Poonam Parab
- Ms. Meena Jangam
- NGO member
- Student Volunteers


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ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY WDC IN AY 2018-19

1. Sanitary Pad Vending Machine installed in the college on 5th July, 2018.
2. In WDC Week the following competitions were organised:

Mehendi	– 27 th August, 2018
Cookery	– 29 th August, 2018
Poster / Slogan Writing	– 30 th August, 2018
Essay Writing Comp	– 30 th August, 2018
Best out of Waste	– 30 th August, 2018
3. Organised guest lecture on “Gender Sensitization” on 7th September, 2018. Resource Person was Mr. Pravin Thote from NGO (MAVA).
4. Organised one-day workshop on “Rangoli Making (Sanskarbharati)” on 16th October, 2018. Resource Person was Ms. Chhaya.
5. Women’s Development Cell, Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce & Economics and Lala Lajpatrai College of Law with MSCW organized one-day State Level Workshop for women on “Health is Wealth” on 12th Jan, 2019. Keynote address was delivered by Ms. Chitra Wagh, ex-member of MSCW. The topics covered in the workshop were 1) Legal Rights of women 2) Physical Health of Women 3) Emotional Health of Women and 4) Yoga for Women.
6. WDC, Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce & Economics along with IQAC in collaboration with University of Mumbai organized Workshop on ‘Self Defence’ for female students of Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce & Economics on 20th and 21st Feb, 2019. Resource person for the same was Mrs. Priti Prakash Parkar.
7. Organized a visit to “All Saints Home”, Mazgaon (Women’s Old Age Home) on occasion of women’s Day on 8th March, 2019. Volunteers entertained the inmates of the old age home. Lunch and hand-towels were provided to them.
8. Organized Group PPT Presentation Competition on women related issues on 14th March, 2019.


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INSTALLATION OF SANITARY NAPKIN VENDING MACHINE

Women Development Cell installed sanitary Napkin vending machine in Girls' room on 3rd floor on 05th July, 2018. All the members of teaching staff, non- teaching staff and students were invited for the inauguration.

Objective: The objective of the initiative was to promote safe and hygienic sanitary practices among women and girls.

Outcome: Girls can now use the Sanitary Vending Machine any time they need.



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WDC WEEK

Women Development Cell organized various competitions in the WDC week. The total number of participants were 48 (Females:46 and Males:02)

Objective: The main objectives of these competitions were to motivate the students to participate in these activities to create awareness about various gender related issues and problems/challenges faced by women in Indian society and to enable them to showcase their skills of creativity. The theme of the competitions was mainly women and gender related issues and challenges in society.

Outcome: By participating in these competitions, students became aware of these issues. It also made them to suggest solutions to overcome gender-bias in the society. These competitions also gave them an opportunity to exhibit their creative talent.

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GUEST LECTURE ON 'GENDER SENSITIZATION' ON 7TH SEP, 2018

Women Development Cell organized a guest lecture on "Gender Sensitization" on 7th September, 2018. The total number of participants were 83 (Female – 47, Male – 36)

Objective: The objective of the Program was to provide an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to understand the social and cultural constructions of gender that shapes the experience of men and women in the society. The resource person for the programme was Mr. Pravin Thote.

Outcome: Participants became aware about gender-related issues in society and the problems faced due to gender discrimination. The need for Gender equality was emphasized to make our communities safer and healthier.



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WORKSHOP ON RANGOLI MAKING ON 16TH OCT, 2018

Women Development Cell organized a **workshop on Rangoli making** on 16th October, 2018. The total number of participants were 14 (Female – 14).

Objective: The objective of the workshop was to encourage students to learn some traditional style of rangoli making. The resource person for the program was Ms. Chhaya, Rangoli Expert.

Outcome: Students learnt the Sanskarbharti style of rangoli making. Rangoli is made in all Indian homes during festivals and functions.



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WORKSHOP ON 'HEALTH IS WEALTH' ON 12TH JAN, 2019

Women Development Cell organized a State level workshop on "Health is Wealth" for women on 12th Jan, 2019. The resource person for the programme was Dr. Manjusha Molawane, Dr. Deepa Chitnis, Dr. Amol Bhusare, Dr. Rekha Thote & Mr. Amey Naykodi. The total number of participants were 66 (Females 61, Males 5)

Objective: The objective of the program was to highlight the importance of good health for leading a purposeful and happy life.

Outcome: Participants understood the importance of good health from all aspects – physical, mental and spiritual. Participants also learnt different Yogasanas for good health.



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WORKSHOP ON SELF-DEFENCE ON 20TH AND 21ST FEB, 2019

Women Development Cell organized a workshop on Self Defence on 20th & 21st February 2019. The resource person for the program was Mrs. Priti Prakash Parkar. The total number of participants were 43 for both days (Females – 43)

Objective: The objective of the workshop was to provide knowledge about the importance of self-defence to females and also to teach them various techniques of self-protection and self-defence.

Outcome: The participants were told about the importance of knowing self-defence techniques for self-protection. In this workshop, girls were also taught some techniques of self-defence during different situations.



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VISIT TO OLD-AGE HOME ON 8TH MARCH, 2019

Women Development Cell organized a visit to “All saints Home” Mazgaon (Women Old Age Home) dated 08th March, 2019. The total number of participants were 20 (Female – 13, Male – 7)

Objective: The objective of the program was to sensitize the students by making them spend quality time with the senior citizens and understand the problems faced by them.

Outcome: Our students entertained the senior citizens by singing, dancing and playing games with them. Roses were given which made them very happy. Hand towels were given and lunch was also served to all. Students realized the problems faced during old age and need to take care of near and dear ones during their old age. The senior citizens of the Home chatted with the youngsters and spent happy moments with them.



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POWER-POINT PRESENTATION COMPETITION ON 14TH MARCH, 2019

Women Development Cell organized Group PowerPoint Presentation Competition on 14th March, 2019. The evaluators for the competition were Dr. Vinay Pandit & Mrs. Vidya Bhide. The total number of participants were 22 (Female – 17, Male – 05)

Objectives: The objective was to encourage students to enhance their presentation skills and to learn about an articulate format of making power points.

Outcome: Students were good in making their Power point presentations and in the process also became aware of women and social issues in society. They also gave creative suggestions to bring about gender equality in society and empower women in different ways. They got some more suggestions from the evaluators on how to make better PPTs and express their thoughts effectively.



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