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## WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL REPORT FOR 2020-21

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)
- Dr. Mahalakshmi Kumar (Convener)
- Dr. Ashok Mahadik
- Dr. Arun Poojari
- Ms. Vishakha Walia
- Ms. Delaveen Tarapore
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## ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY WDC IN AY 2020-21

1. Organized National Awareness Quiz Competition on “The valour Of Great Indian Women” on 8/10/2020
2. In WDC Week, the following competitions were organized:
  - i) Poster Making Competition on 1/11/2020
  - ii) Essay Writing Competition on 2/11/2020
  - iii) Slogan Writing Competition on 3/11/2020
3. Organized Rangoli Workshop on 7/11/2020. The resource person was Ms. Shraddha Wadke.
4. Organized Webinar on “Human Rights: Untold Stories” on 10/12/2020. The resource person was Ms. Prashansa Pandey.
5. Organized Self-defence Workshop on 29/1/2021. The resource person was Ms. Shruti Sawant.
6. Organized “Brief Essay Writing” Competition on 5/3/2021.
7. Organized an Online Quiz on 8/3/2021.
8. Organized Webinar on “Self-empowerment” on 8/3/2021. The resource person was BK Kavita Behn.
9. Organized Webinar on “Awareness about Menstrual Waste and Menstrual Taboos” on 31/3/2021. The resource person was Ms. Mamta Tendulkar.

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## NATIONAL LEVEL AWARENESS QUIZ ON 8<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 2020

Conducted an online **National Level Awareness Quiz** on "The Valour of Great Indian Women" on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 on the occasion of National Air force Day. The quiz was attempted by over 1800 participants all over India.

**Objective:** To spread awareness on valour of great Indian Women among the students all over India.


**Outcome:** There was a huge response for this quiz. Participants getting 40% or more marks were rewarded by giving E-certificates .


 **WDC TEAM** of  
**LALA LAJPATRAI COLLEGE** of  
**COMMERCE & ECONOMICS**  presents  
National Awareness Quiz - " **The Valour Of  
Great Indian Women** "


As we all know 8th October, 2020 is celebrated as Indian Air Force Day. On this occasion we have introduced a Short Quiz based on Women Achievers and IAF.

**QUIZ LINK**


<https://forms.gle/m4QDwDWQikryL1gn7>

 All participants getting 40% or more marks will be given E-certificates.

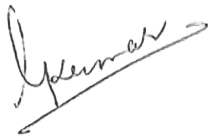
 **Please note** : All Participants for the quiz are requested to mention their **FULL NAME, CONTACT & EMAIL ID** accurately as the certificate would be generated based on that only. No request to make any change in the certificate later will be entertained.

 **Quiz link will be open from 9:00am to 11:59pm on 8th October ,2020**

Convenor:  
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## WDC WEEK

Women Development Cell organized various competitions in the WDC week. The following competitions were organized:

Poster-making Competition - 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2020.

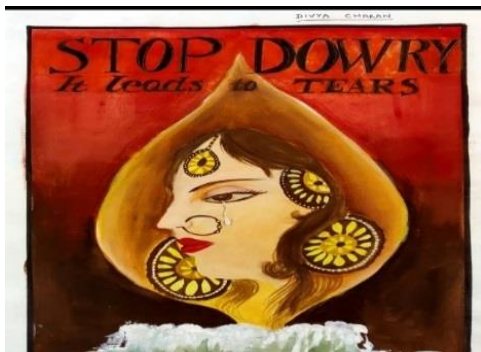
Essay writing Competition - 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020.

Slogan writing Competition - 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020.

The total number of participants were 30 (Females:26 and Males:04)

**Objectives:** 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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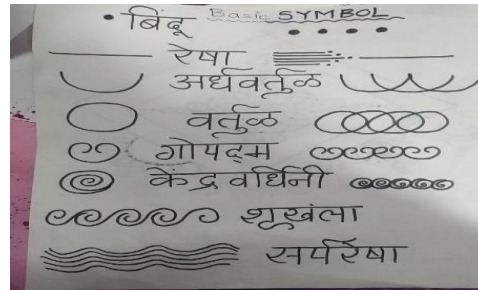
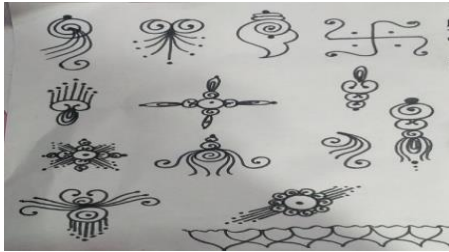
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## WORKSHOP ON RANGOLI MAKING ON 7<sup>TH</sup> NOV, 2020

Women Development Cell organized **Rangoli Making Workshop** on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. Resource person was Ms. Shraddha Wadke. The workshop was attended by 23 students.

**Objective:** The objective of the competition was to help students in enhancing their creativity in making Rangoli.

**Outcome:** Students learnt the technique of making Rangoli in a creative and artistic manner.



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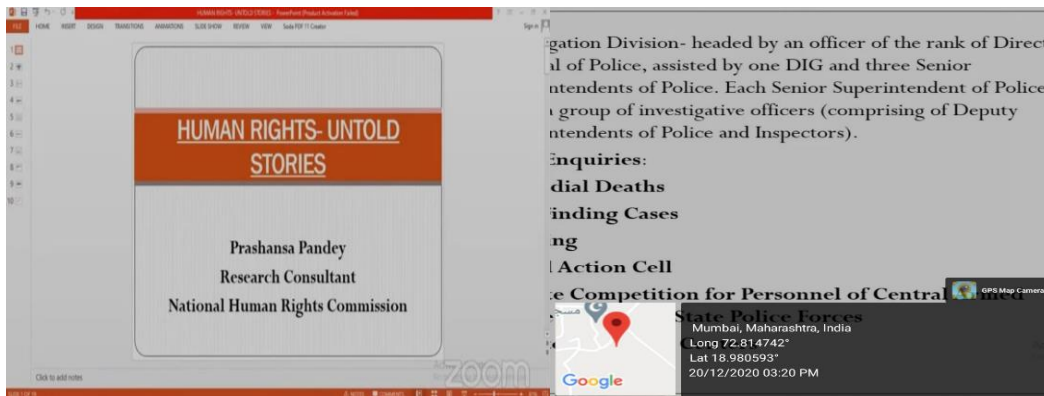
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## WEBINAR ON 'HUMAN RIGHTS: UNTOLD STORIES' ON 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC, 2020

WDC in collaboration with DLLE, on occasion of National Human Rights Day organized a webinar on Human Rights – Untold Stories on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. Ms. Prashansa Pandey, Research Scholar, NHRC was the Resource Person for the session. Participants: (M - 51, F – 72) Total – 123.

**Objectives:** To make the participants aware of the importance and need for various human rights.

**Outcome:** The participants realized the importance of various human rights for the existence of a civilized society through various stories.



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## WORKSHOP ON SELF-DEFENCE ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2021

Women Development Cell organized “Self-Defence Workshop” for girls on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. Resource person was Ms. Shruti Sawant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Senior Black Belt in Karate. The session was attended by 93 female students.

**Objective:** The objective of the workshop was to emphasize the need and importance of self-defence for women and also teach some basic techniques of self-defence to the participants.

**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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## BRIEF ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021

Women Development Cell organized **Brief Essay writing Competition** on the theme of social challenges of current times on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. 34 students participated (Males: 7, Females: 27)

**Objective:** The objective was to test the communicative skills of students.

**Outcome:** The participants got an opportunity to express their views on the given theme by writing brief essays.

Forwarded

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Women Development Cell under the aegis of **Internal Quality Assurance Cell** on the occasion of International Women's Day organises **Brief Essay Writing Competition**

**Essay Topics :**

1. The Woman who inspired me the most
2. Need for Women's Day ?
3. Measures to Empower Women

(One Student can write essay on more than one topic)

**Note:** ✍️

- 1 Essays should be handwritten and scanned before submission
- 2 It can be written in English/Hindi/ Marathi
- 3 The maximum limit for essay is 500 words
- 4 Kindly submit your Essay on [poojavtiwari25@gmail.com](mailto:poojavtiwari25@gmail.com)

Last date of submission :- 8th March, 2021 till 4:00pm

Registration link <https://forms.gle/tCPP6Cs8ueDyGq5n8>

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Thanks,  
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## WEBINAR ON 'SELF-EMPOWERMENT' ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021

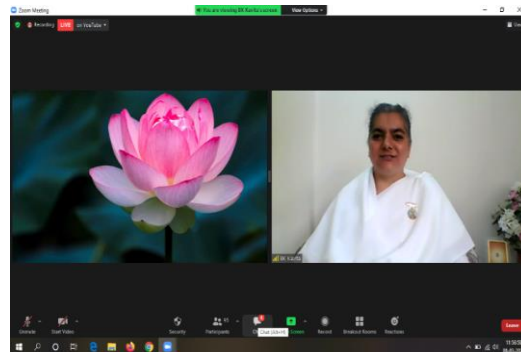
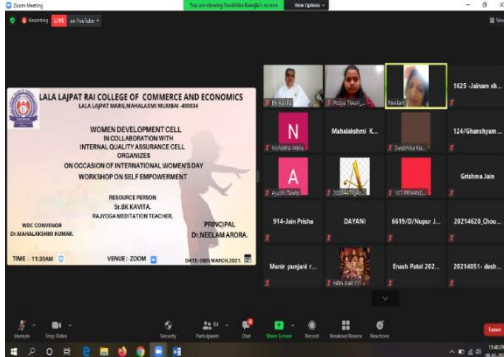
On International Women's Day, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, following activities were conducted:

- An Online-Quiz on History & Indian Women.
- webinar on "Self-Empowerment". Resource person was Sister BK Kavitabehn. Total participants were 143. (Males:42, Females:101)

### Objectives:

- To test the awareness level of students regarding the achievements of great Indian women.
- To emphasize the need and importance of self-empowerment through various ways to excel and achieve success and happiness in life.

**Outcome:** Students got e-certificates for answering the quiz. They also learnt various ways of empowering one-self through the webinar.



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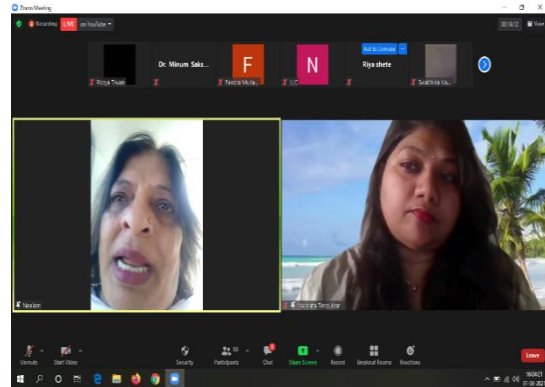
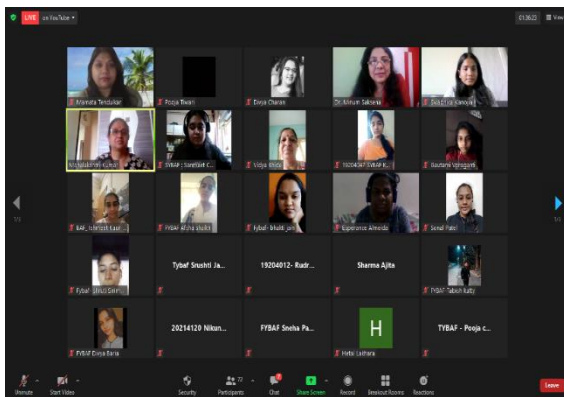
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## NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR ON 'AWARENESS ABOUT MENSTRUAL WASTE AND MENSTRUAL TABOOS' ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2021

WDC jointly with DLLE organized a **National Level webinar on "Awareness about Menstrual Waste and Menstrual Taboos"** on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021. Resource person was Ms. Mamta Tendulkar, Asst. Professor, K. J. Somaiya College, Mumbai. Total participants were 155 (Male-36, Female – 119)

**Objective:** To increase awareness among adolescent girls about Menstrual hygiene.

**Outcome:** The participants got information about the Menstrual waste and taboos. They also understood the need and importance of menstrual hygiene.



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