

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

The meeting of the WDC for the academic year 2020-21 was organized on 28th of November, 2020 on google meet at 2pm.

On the following link <https://meet.google.com/uqu-ckmx-mjr?hs=122&authuser=0>

Following members attended the meeting.

1. Dr.Kranti Gawali (Convenor).
2. Dr.Medini Anjanikar.
3. Mrs.Razia Engineer.
4. Capt.Malini Sharma.
5. Ms. Tejashree Trimakhe.
6. Ms.Neeta Mhatre.

The Agenda for the meeting was as follows .

- To discuss the report of the activities organized by the WDC during the AY 2019-20.
- To discuss the plan of the activities to be organized during the AY 2020-21.
- Any other matter that arises during the meeting.

Minutes of the meeting.

- The meeting was Chaired by Dr.Kranti Gawali .
- Leave of absence was granted to Prof (Dr).Gita Shetty as she had reported to college campus for her regular duties.
- The new members included in the WDC for the academic year 2020-21 , Mrs.Razia Engineer and Ms. Tejashree Trimakhe were welcomed .

Item 1.The report of the activities organized by the WDC during the AY 2019-20 was discussed and accepted by all the members present. A detailed report of the same is added herewith as annexure 1

Item 2. The plan of the activities to be organized during the AY 2020-21 was discussed and it was resolved that, with the prevailing Pandemic Situation the activities will be organized on the online platforms. Following activities are planned from January, 2021 onwards

1. Online webinar on gender issue.
2. Online panel discussion on issues related to women during the pandemic.
3. Elocution /PPT competition for the college students.
4. Students will be encouraged and guided to participate in intercollegiate competitions with the themes on gender related issues.

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Dr Kranti Gawali

Convenor

ANNEXURE 1

The details of the activities organized by the Women's Development Cell during the AY 2019-20 were as follows:

1. **A two day International film festival "Samabhav"** was organized in collaboration with the NGO MAVA ,on the 2nd and 3rd of Dec,2019. The fest was participated by approximately 500 participants, mainly including students of our college and few from other institutes, NGO representatives and other stakeholders

2. 16 short films depicting gender issues were screened which was followed by a discussion with the stakeholders related to the movies and activists .The objective of the fest was to present before the students different perspectives of gender issues ,gender binary and violence against women and to sensitize them to the same. The discussions followed by every movie were very engaging, with active participation from the students. The feedbacks of the students revealed the insights, sense of responsibility and an understanding about their role in the society that has developed due to the viewing of the movies and the discussion that followed.

2. **A International Workshop on "Gender Sensitivity and Prevention of sexual harassment on campuses"**, was organized by the WDC in collaboration with the NGO MAVA and was supported by the Consulate General of Sweden, on 24th Jan,2020. The workshop included an intensive discussion about the gender gap in India and Sweden .The programme also included the presentation of a 2 skits on gender issues one by the volunteers of the NGO MAVA and the second by the students of Bhavan's College.The workshop was attended by the staff and students of our college and few students from Sweden.