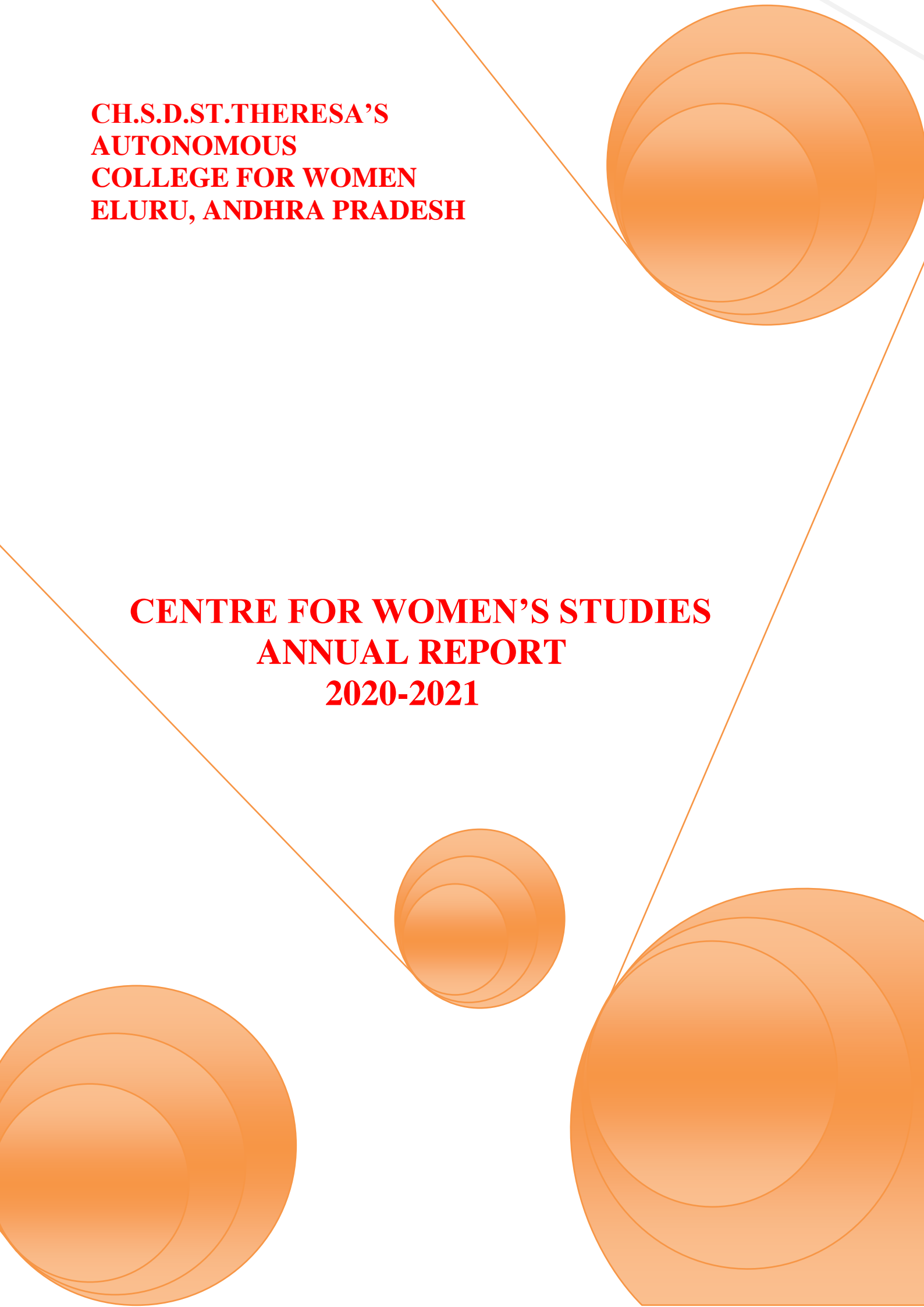


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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

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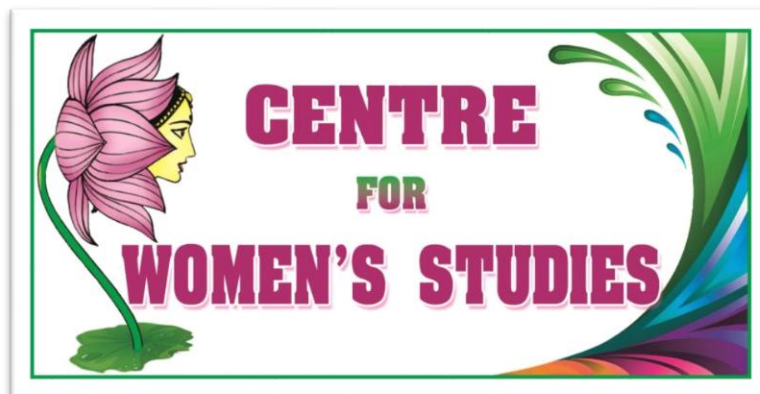
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UGC (University Grants Commission) sponsored, Centre for Women's Studies (CWS) during the academic year 2009-2010. Commissionerate of Collegiate Education (CCE) made it mandatory in 2012 to establish Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) in all the Aided and Government colleges to empower women students through activities organized by the Centre for Women's Studies (CWS).

In our college, during this academic year Centre for women's studies (CWS) resumed its activities in the month of November 2020 under the dynamic leadership and guidance of the Principal **Dr. Sr. Marietta D'Mello**. An Orientation programme was organized by **Dr. Padmavathi- Head of Departments of Microbiology and Applied Sciences and In charge of the Women Empowerment Cell** on 19th Nov, 2020 to the entire student body of the college to make students aware about the activities of Centre for Women's Studies and also to induct student volunteers to **Women Empowerment Cell (WEC)**.

Centre for Women's Studies (CWS) Services are also extended to empower the young women faculty of the college and the under privileged women sections of the society through the courses offered and activities conducted by the **Women Empowerment Cell (WEC)**. In order to conduct the activities in a systematic way two committees have been formulated to work in cohesion namely **Advisory Committee & Action Committee**.

LOGO OF THE CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES AT OUR COLLEGE



ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- **Dr.Sr. Marietta D'mello** -Principal----- **Chair Person**
- **Mrs.Y.Nirmala Devi**– Advocate, Eluru -----**Member**
- **Mrs.G.Brahmavathi**-----**Member**
- **Dr.M.Padmaja**, Faculty of HomeScience-----**Member**
- **Dr.K.V.Padmavathi**-HOD, HomeScience-----**Director/Coordinator**
- **Mrs.A.Padmavathi**- HOD of Microiology and Applied Sciences-----
Secretary

ACTION COMMITTEE

Action Committee was formed to carry out the schedule of activities fruitfully throughout the academic year. The members of the committee for the academic year 2019-2020 are as follows.

- ❖ **Mrs.A.Padmavathi**- HOD of Microbiology and Applied Sciences -----
Coordinator
- 1. **Ms.G.Vijaya Ratna Kumari**- Faculty of Social Sciences-----**Member**
- 2. **Mrs. M. K. Padma Lata** - Faculty of English ----- **Secretary**
- 3. **Mrs. Lumbini Devi** -Faculty of Applied Sciences-----**Member**
- 4. **Mrs. Saraswathi Devi** - Faculty of Physical Sciences-----**Member**

The General Objectives of the centre are

- ✓ To sensitize students on various aspects of women empowerment and to enable them to take leadership roles in all sectors.
- ✓ To help the youngsters - students, faculty and under privileged women of the society to realize their potential, to strengthen their participation in all the entrepreneurial activities and to help them to establish an entrepreneurial organisation.

The Specific Objectives of the Women Empowerment Cell framed to focus upon the activities are

- ✚ To give an exposure to the students about the status of women from prehistoric times till date through guest lectures
- ✚ To help students to understand the different aspects of empowerment by having an interaction with the empowered women from the different sectors of society
- ✚ To bring awareness about the different atrocities that the women are subjected to, in their day to day life through talks and by having an exposure to the publications
- ✚ To help students to develop their personality and gain self confidence by attending Personality Development & Job Oriented courses
- ✚ To provide an exposure to the students about the women role models (both women achievers and service oriented women) and to honour them on International Women's Day Celebration
- ✚ To give an exposure to the students about the various entrepreneurial units through the field visits, to develop confidence to take up entrepreneurial activities
- ✚ To develop competitive spirit among students and to understand in depth about the women's issues (atrocities and achievements) through role plays and by participating in various competitions conducted by CWS
- ✚ To impart entrepreneurial skills in order to help them to help themselves for economic empowerment through guest demonstrations.

- ✚ To empower the underprivileged women of the rural areas/urban slums by giving a series of exposures to the skill development activities through workshops in various aspects of entrepreneurial activities
- ✚ To conduct seminar/workshop/training programme for the students in order to empower them in all possible aspects

ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. Arranging **Guest Lectures** On Various Women's Issues
2. Organizing **Guest Demonstrations** To Develop Entrepreneurial Skills
3. Providing Platform For Students Self Expression Through **Dramatizations & Role Plays** On Women's Issues-Atrocities And Achievements
4. Offering Of **Personality Development/ Job Oriented Certificate Courses** For The Students And Young Faculty And Conducting Research Project
5. Women's **Equity Day** Celebrations
6. **Field Trips** To Show The Entrepreneurial Units
7. Conducting **Competitions** To Bring Out The Hidden Talents
8. Organizing **Workshops** For Students And Under Privileged Women
9. Identifying And **Honouring Women Role Models** On Women's Day Celebrations.

MEETING OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE:

In a formal meeting convened by the coordinator for all the committee members on **23rd Nov 2020**, an activities schedule was launched out based on the objectives to further proceed with a clear cut vision.

What Is Women Empowerment?

Women Empowerment In Its Most Sensible Form Means-Creation Of A Welfare Environment Where Women Can

- **Live Fearlessly**
- **Live Independently**
- **Have Equal Opportunities**

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1.	Committee Members Meeting
2.	Orientation Programme To The II yr students
3.	Enrolment & Elections
4.	Women Empowerment Cell Inaugural Function-Practice
5.	Women Empowerment Cell Inaugural Function
6.	Guest Lecture (1)
7.	Guest demo (1) on Entrepreneurial skills
8.	Practice For Women's Equity Day Celebrations-1
9.	Women's Equity Day Celebrations
10.	Guest Lecture (2)
11.	Guest Demo (2) on Meditation, Yoga Mudras
12.	Review meeting with Committee Members
13.	Guest Lecture (3) Domestic Violence
14.	Guest Demo (3) on Entrepreneurial skills
15.	Guest Demo (4) Legal rights of women
16.	Guest Lecture (4)
17.	COMPETITIONS – Elocution
18.	COMPETITIONS –Role play
19.	COMPETITIONS – Painting
20.	COMPETITIONS – Essay Writing
21.	Sharing of students on women achievements with the help of articles collected
22.	Field Trip
23.	Collection of articles on achievements of women and preparing an album & submission
24.	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL VALEDICTORY-

ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS TO THE WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL :

An Orientation programme was conducted on **27th November, 2020** to the students about the activities of the centre. This was followed by enrolling the students into the women empowerment cell. Total numbers of students enrolled were divided into eight groups. Each group was motivated to choose the name of a prominent woman leader like **Mother Theresa, Durgabai Deshmukh, Kalpana Chawla, Helen Keller, Latha Mangeshkar, Marie Curie, Indra Nooyi, Saina Nehwal**, primarily to gain inspiration from these prominent leaders of different fields.

ELECTIONS: Elections were conducted on **30th June 2020** in order to select the first and second leaders for various groups, Secretary and President for the cell. A bird's eye view of the division of groups, name of the group, staff in charge of the group and group leaders is given below.

NAME OF THE GROUP	STAFF INCHARGE OF THE GROUP	GROUP LEADERS	CLASS
Latha Mangeshkar	Mrs. M. K. Padma Lata	B.Indu priya- 191153 T.Harika-191131	B.SC MPC-I B.SC MPC-I
Indra Nooyi		S.Devi -191319 B.Angel191302	B.SC MPC-II B.SC MPC-II
Saina Nehwal	Mrs.G.Vijaya Ratna Kumari	Y.Prasanthi-190011 N.Roja-190032	B.COM.COMP B.COM.FINC
Marie Curie		ASVN Sai Jya Sri-191824 M.Deepthi-191825	ZNC ZNC
Durgabai Deshmukh	Mrs. Lumbini Devi	B.Deepthi-192032 V.Latha -192034	B.SC MBN B.SC MBN
Kalpana Chawla		k.Anusha-191721 S.Prasanna-191766	B.SCBZC B.SCBZC
Mother Theresa	Mrs.B.Saraswathi	N.Kvyva sree-191500 T.Bhavani-191509	B.SC M CCS B.SC M CCS
Helen Keller		D.Suchithra-191401 T.Gyana sree sai-191406	B.SC MECS B.SCMECS

PRESIDENT: Ms. Ratna Mani Deepika , II B.Sc MB Comp

SECRETARY: Ms. Sravya, II B.Sc MBN

STUDENT STRENGTH OF EACH GROUP: 20 to 25

GRAND TOTAL: 173 students of UG courses

UGC sponsored Centre for Women's studies - Inaugurated activities of Women Empowerment Cell for the academic year 2020 - 2021 on 30th July 2020. Chief Guest for the programme **was Dr. Ms. K. V. Padmavathi, Faculty Emeritus**, Department of Home science, Ch. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women, ELURU. Under this cell, activities like guest lectures, guest demonstrations, role plays, seminars, workshops, field trips, competitions etc will be organized during the Extra-curricular period throughout the academic year in order to empower and develop the entrepreneurial skills among the second year under graduates. In order to

organize the activities systematically the enrolled students are divided into eight groups and each group is entitled with the name of an empowered woman leader belonging to a specific field to be the group's role model like **Mother Theresa, Durgabai Deshmukh, Marie Curie, Saina Nehwal, Latha Mangeshkar, Indra Nooyi, Kalpana Chawla and Helen Keller.** Group leaders are **honoured with badges** and thereby delegated responsibility to carry out their duties throughout the academic year.

WEC INAUGURAL



Women's Day celebration at CH. S. D. St. Theresa's college for Women (A), Eluru under Centre for Women Studies

On **8th March 2021, International Women's Day** was celebrated in CH.S.D St. Theresa's college for Women (A), Eluru on a grand scale in a befitting manner. The programme was conducted by the members of the **Centre For Women Studies** under the guidance of the Principal **Dr.Sr.Marietta D'Mello** and the Coordinator of the Center for Women studies **Dr.A. Padmavathi.** H.O.D of Microbiology.



The chief guest of the programme was an upcoming Women Entrepreneur **Mrs. Devi Lalitha**, the founder of **Shakti Industries**. The senior faculty of the College **Dr. Madhumalati** and **Mrs. Salma** were the Guests of Honour.



As a part of the programme **Dr.A.Padmavathi**, coordinator of the Centre for Women Studies spoke about the **significance of Women's Day celebration**. The principal **Dr.Sr.Marietta D'Mello** spoke about **the importance of Womanhood and the importance of empowerment without losing the sensitivities**. The Chief guest in her talk spoke at length about being **determined to become achievers and importance of women in helping other women to change the scenario**. As a part of programme, the product of the Chief guest i.e, Organic sanitary napkins under the brand "Hygiene" was launched and the dignitaries wished her good luck. In the programme, the Principal **Dr.Sr.Marietta D'Mello** was felicitated for her stupendous achievement. Further the guests of honour **Dr.Madhupalati** and **Mrs .Salma Senior**

faculties of the college were felicitated for their achievement and were titled "Women achievers".



Guest Lecture on 'Development of Entrepreneurial Skills' :

As a part of the Activities of the Centre for Women Studies a guest lecture on 'Development of Entrepreneurial Skills in women' was organized.



The resource person was an upcoming Women Entrepreneur **Mrs. Devi Lalitha**, the founder of **Shakti Industries**, manufacturers of Organic sanitary napkins. The resource person in her talk spoke at length about being **determined to become achievers** and **importance of women in helping other women to change the scenario**.



The students clarified their doubts about various aspects of the Entrepreneurship and learnt the process of establishing a start-up.

Signature of the Coordinator

Signature of the Principal