

**CH.S.D.ST.THERESA'S
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**CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
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U.G.C. SPONSORED CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES**

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

2021-2022

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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 2021-2022 are as follows.

- ❖ **Mrs.A.Padmavathi**- HOD of Microbiology and Applied Sciences -----
Coordinator
- 1. **Mrs. M. K. Padma Lata** - Faculty of English ----- **Secretary**
- 2. **Mrs. Lumbini Devi** -Faculty of Applied Sciences-----**Member**
- 3. **Ms.G.Rani** - Faculty of Botany-----**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 Aug 2021**, 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

ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS TO THE WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL:

An Orientation programme was conducted on **23rd Aug, 2021** 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 **24th Aug 2021** 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	I.CH.HIMASRI	B.A HEP
		II. T.PRIYANKA	B.A HEP
Indra Nooyi		I.P.KEERTHI	B.COM COMP
		II.S.VARSHITHA	B.COM COMP
Saina Nehwal	Mrs. G. Rani	I.K.SUSEELA	B.SC MPC
		II.P.AMANI	B.SC MPC
Marie Curie		I.V.ASANTHA	B.SC MSComp
		II.CH.SRAVANI	B.SC MPC
Durgabai Deshmukh	Mrs. Lumbini Devi	I.M.PRAGATHI	B.SC ZNC
		II .D.YOGASRI	B.SC BZC
Kalpana Chawla		I.A.DIVYA	B.SC HSC
		II.M.VIMALA	B.SC HSC
Mother Theresa	Mrs. B. Saraswathi	I.CH.PONNARI	B.SC WEB TECH
		II.V.JAHNAVI	B.SC WEB TECH
Helen Keller		I.CH.RUPANYA	B.SC WEB TECH
		II.P.KALAVATHI	B.SC WEB TECH

PRESIDENT: Ms. SUJANA, II B.Sc MBN

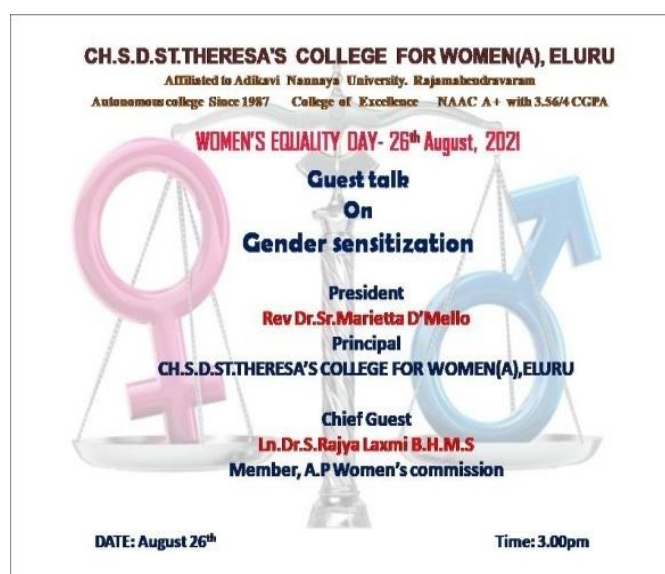
SECRETARY: Ms. JYOTHSNA, II B.Sc MBCComp

STUDENT STRENGTH OF EACH GROUP: 20 to 25

GRAND TOTAL: 150 students of UG courses

Guest talk on Gender Sensitization:

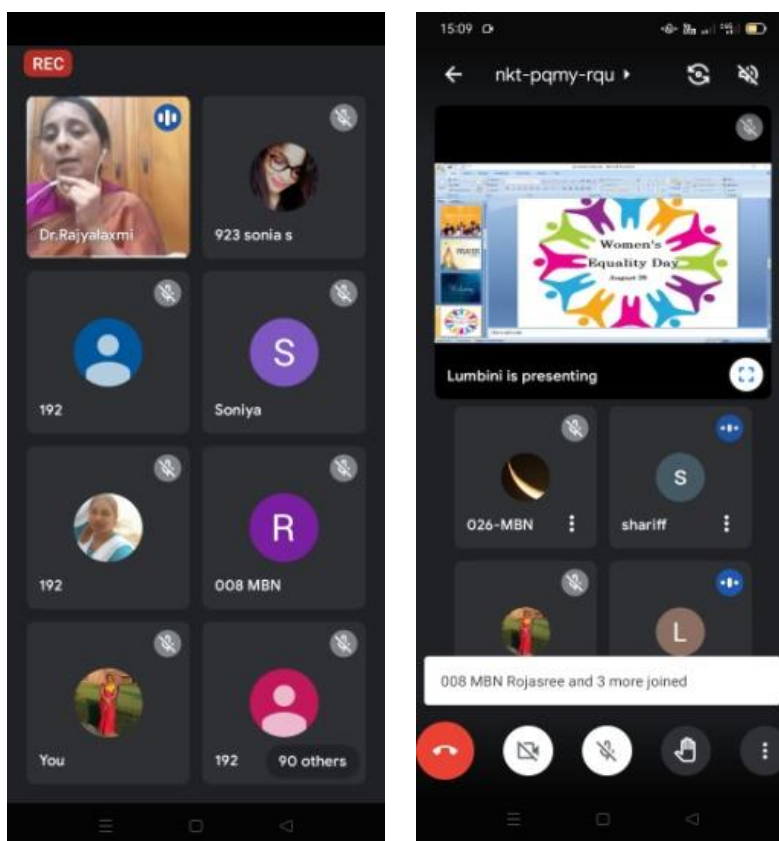
A guest talk on “Gender Sensitization” was conducted on 26-8-2021 by the Centre for Women Studies, CH.S.D.St.Theresa’s College for Women (A), Eluru . The talk was organized on the eve of Gender Equality Day which falls on August 26th every year.



The Guest talk was conducted under the leadership of the Principal Dr. Sr. Marietta D’ Mello and guidance of vice Principal Dr.Sr.Showrilu, by the Coordinator of Centre for Women's Studies Dr. A. Padmavathi and the members of Centre for Women's Studies. Ln. Dr. S. Rajya laxmi, Member of AP Women’s Commission was the Guest speaker and all the student members of the centre were the participants . The Programme was composed by Mrs. M. K. Padmalatha ,Asst. Prof, Dept of English.

The Programme started with a prayer followed by the welcome address by Mrs.Lumbini Devi , Asst.prof.Dept of Biochemistry .Later Dr.A.Padmavathi , the Coordinator of the centre for Women Studies and Head of the Department of

Microbiology and Biochemistry spoke on the significance of the Gender Equality Day.



Further, the Guest speaker Smt. Ln. Dr. S.Rajalakshmi garu was introduced to the gathering and later she spoke at length about the importance of Gender equality and the consequences of inequality which is existing in the society .She also highlighted about the self-discipline and defense mechanism which women has to abide for overcoming the difficulties. She also stressed on the need to adhere to the Indian values and traditions .She insisted that family and education plays a vital role in grooming the health of the society. She also presented the efforts of Women's Commission in attaining Women's equality and throw light on various sections in IPC which protects women.

Later the participants interacted with the guest speaker and expressed their happiness over the elaborate presentation of the guest speaker. The programme came to a conclusion with the offering of vote of thanks by Mrs G.Rani,Asst Prof,dept of

Botany. 103 participants were attended for this programme who were highly enlightened about women's rights.

Guest talk on Functioning of Disha App:

The Centre for Women's Studies, Ch. S. D. St Theresa's College for Women (A), Eluru has conducted an Orientation Session on the functioning of Disha app on 14 -9- 2021 at 3:30 p.m. The Orientation Session was conducted for the final year degree students of the college. The programme was held under the guidance of the principal of the college Dr. Sr. Marietta D'mello by the coordinator of the Centre for Women's Studies Dr. A. Padmavati, Head of Department of Microbiology and the Members of the Centre for Women's Studies.



The session was arranged mainly to create an understanding in student about the possible dangers which girls and women may face in the society and how Disha app is relevant to avoid the dangers. As a part of the programme the CI of III Town Police Station and member of AP Women Police Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi created an awareness about how to download and install the app and use the app. They conducted a demonstration and also enlightened the gathering about the uses of the app.



The programme was attended by 205 students of various degree courses and faculty. Dr.Major.P.Celine Rose extended a helping hand in organizing the orientation session.

Guest talk on Women's Safety:

Centre of Women's Studies, Ch.S.D.St.Theresa's College for Women(A), organised an Awareness Session on Women's Safety on 17th September 2021 under the guidance of the Principal Dr. Sr. Marietta D' Mello and the correspondent Dr. Sr. Marietta Pudota. The awareness session was conducted by the District Legal Services Authority, DLSA. The program was hosted for the students and staff of the college.

As a part of the program the special Judicial Judge of Lok Adalat, Eluru, Mr. Paresh Kumar and practicing advocates Mr. P. Ramudu and Mr. Venkateswara Rao spoke to the audience about the legal and safety issues of women. The first speaker of the session Mr Ramudu stressed upon the need of self- confidence and use of Disha app for dealing with women's issues.



The second speaker Mr .Venkateswara Rao stressed upon the need of legal knowledge and highlighted the objectives of Lok Adalat which provides free legal services to the needy.

The third and important speaker Mr. Paresh Kumar, Special Judicial Judge, Mobile Court enlightened the gathering about the various problem-solving techniques for offences against women. He stressed upon the need for legal awareness and awareness for rights to protect ourselves from crimes.

The Program came to an end with the closing remarks of the Correspondent of the college Dr.Sr. Marietta Pudota who congratulated the DLSA for their initiative to conduct such a session and stressed upon the need for legal awareness in all people.

An Orientation session on Online Women's Safety:

Women Studies Center, CH.S.D.St.Theresa's College for Women (A), Eluru in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Women's Commission, National Commission for Women and AdikaviNannaya University organized a Webinar on "Online Safety foe Women". Experts from Cyber Peace Foundation were the resouxe persons for the webinar. The Webinar was conducted on 24thSeptember, 2021 from 10.00 am to 11.00 am.

Nearly 70 staff and 330 students of the CH. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women participated in the Webinar which was conducted on the Zoom platform. The Webinar was intended to create an inclusive and safe cyber ecosystem where women are empowered to use technology and internet without any apprehension. As a part of the Webinar many issues related to Women's Safety were discussed along with some real case studies.

COMPETITIONS:

POSTER PAINTING COMPETITION CONDUCTED BY THE WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE:

International Day of Women and Girls in Science is celebrated on February 11th every year.



Centre for Women Studies', CH.S.D.St.Theresa's College for Women (A) conducted a Poster painting competition on occasion of International Day of Women and Girls in Science on 10th February 2022. The competition was conducted under the guidance of the principal of the College Dr. Sr. Marietta D' Mello and the Secretary of the Centre for Women Studies' Dr. A. Padmavathi.



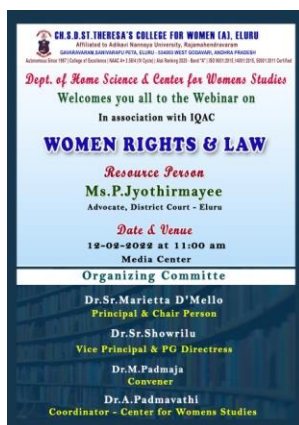
The theme of the painting competition was "Women – Then and Now". The competition was conducted for the II yr Degree Students. A total of 17 students participated and presented their innovative ideas on the theme. The posters were adjudicated by Mrs. Bhanu prasanna, Faculty, Dept. of Home Science and Ms. Aswiya, Faculty in Community College and three best performers were selected.



The members of the Centre for Women Studies' Mrs. M. K. Padma Lata, Mrs. G.Rani, Mrs. Lumbini Devi and Mrs. Saraswathi actively participated in the event in the conduct of the poster painting competition.

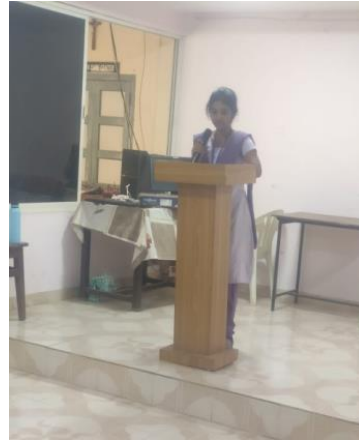
THE CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S DAY ON THE OCCASION OF THE BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF SAROJINI NAIDU:

The occasion of the birth centenary of Sarojini Naidu i.e., 13th February 2022 has been declared as the Women's Day in India. On this occasion the Centre for Women Studies, CH. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women (A) conducted a guest talk on "Women Rights and Law". The guest talk was organized in collaboration with the IQAC under the leadership of the principal of the college Dr. Sr. Marietta D' Mello.

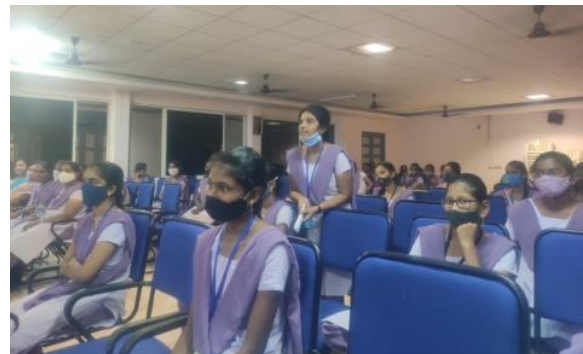


The programme started with a prayer. Later the guest speaker was welcomed with a sapling. The guest talk was conducted on 12th February 2022 from 11 am to 1

pm. The speaker for the occasion was Ms. Jyothirmai, Junior Practicing Advocate, District Court, Eluru.



The speaker enlightened the gathering about various laws under IPC and spoke in detail about various incidents which come under Domestic violence. Also she gave in detailed review of the events which fall under Sexual harrasement at workplace and places of education.



In an interactive session, Ms. Jyothirmai created an in-depth awareness of various legal support sources for the under privileged.



The programme came to end with a response from the members of the women cell and a vote of thanks.

A REPORT ON SINGING COMPETITION CONDUCTED ON THE EVE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022:

Music binds our soul, hearts and emotions. To bring out the singing talent of students on 7th March 2022, a solo singing competition was organized by Centre for Women's Studies, CH.S.D.ST. Theresa's College for Women (A), on the occasion of Women's Day. The programme was conducted under the guidance of the principal Dr.Sr.Marietta D'Mello and the Secretary of the Centre for Women Studies Dr.A.Padmavathi.

Dr.D.Fathima Rani, Senior faculty, Dept of English, Mrs.Ch.Sushma, Lecturer in P.G. Nutrition, Mrs. Jennifer, Lecturer in Management studies were the judges for the competition. The competition was conducted for the II yr Degree Students. A total of 11 students participated in the competition. The members of the Centre for Women Studies Mrs. M. K. Padma Lata, Mrs.G.Rani, Mrs. Lumbini Devi and Mrs. Saraswathi actively participated in the conduct of the singing competition. Chalchy Dony of I BZC and P. Amani of II BA were the winner of the competition.



VALEDICTORY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 22 AND A GUEST LECTURE ON HUMAN RIGHTS:

The Centre for Women's Studies, CH.S.D St. Theresa's College for Women, Eluru conducted the valedictory for the academic year 2021-22 on 19-3-22. On the same occasion a guest talk was organized on **Basic Human Rights** in collaboration with the IQAC on 19th March, 2022.

The programme was conducted under the leadership of Dr. Sr. Marietta D' Mello, the Principal and Dr. Sr. Showrilu, Vice-principal of the College. The Coordinator of the Centre for Women's Studies Dr. A. Padmavati, Head of the Department of Microbiology and Biochemistry took initiative to conduct the guest lecture. The guest lecture was conducted for the II year students of the college and 613 students actively participated in the guest talk.

In same programme, various prizes won by the students for their participation in NCC, Sports and games, co-curricular and extra-curricular competitions in and outside the college were presented, The prize distribution ceremony was conducted by Dr Major P. Celine Rose. The prize winners were congratulated by the guest speaker and the Principal. The Valedictory went on very well with a very useful guest

Signature of the Coordinator

Signature of the Principal

