

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

The Women Development of our College is an active student oriented organization which revolves around the upliftment of women. The Women Development cell of our college consists of the following members:

- 1) *Ms. Asha Bhat – Incharge of the Cell*
- 2) *Ms. Ligimol Benny – Librarian*
- 3) *Ms. Shailkumari Gupta*
- 4) *Dr. Anjali Verma*
- 5) *Ms. Sunita C, - Registrar*
- 6) *Ms. Devika Nakra – Office Superintendent*
- 7) *Mr. M.N. Iyer (IQAC Co-ordinator and Vice Principal – Degree College)*
- 8) *Mr. Amar Oswal (Vice Principal – Junior College)*

OBJECTIVE OF WDC:

- a) To create social awareness about the problems of women and in particular regarding gender discrimination.
- b) To develop the self confidence of Women.
- c) To guide about Women Welfare Laws.
- d) To assert the importance of spiritual, economic, social, racial and gender equality.
- e) To highlight the importance of health and hygiene.
- f) To directs Women's role in the society.
- g) To develop multidisciplinary approach for the overall personality development.
- h) To organize seminars, workshops relating to women development.
- i) To prevent sexual harassment and to promote general well-being of female students, teaching and non teaching women staff of the College.

Inauguration:

❖ **Dr. Nirmala Samant Prabhawalkar**, the Human Rights Commission Member, inaugurated the Cell on **17th August 2014**. While addressing the gathering, she discussed various women related issues prevalent in Indian society. The function was attended by 200 students and staff of the college.

Seminars / Workshops:

- A Self Defense workshop for female students of the college was organized on **12th February 2015**. Over 30 students attended the workshop, aiming to teach self-discipline, confidence, coordination, help to develop a positive attitude and making them self sufficient in protecting themselves.
- The workshop was conducted by **Mr.Venkatesh and Mr.Manish, self-defence experts who are part of an NGO, United Social Development Foundation**, that is spreading and teaching women these techniques to safeguard their lives. The workshop managed to infuse self-confidence among the girls. They learnt some basic self-defense techniques like

punching, blocking a punch and kicking, so that the students can protect themselves at all times.

- The cell organized a **“Gender sensitization Workshop”** on 21st January 2016 to inspire women to be aware of their legal rights and exercise them as well. The workshop was conducted by the resource person **Adv. Nausheen Yousuf** from **NGO “Majilis”**.

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