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### CROSSCUTTING ISSUES RELEVANT TO GENDER SENSITIVITY

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**KSWDC Women Cell** 

#### **Activity Report**

KSWDC Women Cell Unit, sponsored by Kerala State Women's Development Corporation Ltd, was constituted in Government College Kasaragod in July 2021 with 250 members.

#### Activities of the cell:

College Women Cell has organized two sessions of Gender Sensitization Campaign on the topic, 'Gender Relations and Gender and Law' for the students in association with District Women and Child Development Office Kasaragod, Mahila Sakthi Kendra Kasaragod and ICDS Project Kasaragod ...

Major activities of the cell are detailed below:

#### **Banner and Complaint Box**

Women Cell has designed a permanent Banner for the college unit and has installed a Complaint Box in the campus.

#### Inauguration and the Inaugural Talk on Gender awareness

The Women Cell unit of the college has been inaugurated by Ms. Shimna V. S., District Women and Child Development Officer, Kasaragod.

The activities for the year began on the same day with the inaugural talk by Dr Zahira Rahman on 'Why Harp on Gender in the 21st Century'.



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#### Online session on 'Healthy Relationship and Relationship violence among Youths'

Presented by Thaniya K. Leela (Consultant Psychologist and Certified L&D Trainer). Over 44 students joined the session which is followed by a fruitful discussion.

#### Online session on 'Career Guidance and Career Counselling'

Presented by Mr Prijith P. K. (Career Counselling Expert). Over 44 students joined the session which is followed by a fruitful discussion.

## Organized a Week-long Programme in relation with International Women's Day celebration.

Day 1

#### A session on Positive Mental Attitude

#### Meet your Feathered Friends- Nature Walk and Bird Watching

The event was led by Mr Raju Kidoor and Ms Thrinisha T. V., eminent bird watchers. In the programme coordinated by Dr Ashalatha C. K., over sixty students attended the session

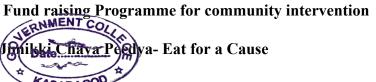
Day 2

#### A session on Social Participation

#### Be Creative- Creative- Writing Competition for students

Inaugurated by Dr Hari Kurup K. K., Principal- in- charge, Dr Zahira Rahman, the eminent author and teacher gave a talk on 'Women and Burst of Myths in the Twenty First Century'. In the programme coordinated by Dr Rohini K. Potti, about 40 students expressed their creativity. The winners were given prizes and the creative products compiled together in the form of Manuscript Magazine.

Day 3



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Inaugurated by Dr Hari Kurup K. K., Principal- in- charge and the income from the venture, a tea stall of home-made eatables and soft drinks in the campus, has been utilized for gardening in the nearby, Govt. School for the Blind, Vidyanagar. The programme was coordinated by Viji K., KeerthiMohan and Zainabath Raihana.

Day 4

#### A session on Motivation

#### **Colouring the Dreams- The Painters Workshop**

Inaugurated by Dr Hari Kurup K. K., Principal- in- charge and the event was led by Dr Bhagyalaxmi P., the eminent painter and author. The paintings done by the participants are intended to exhibit on International Women's Day. In the programme coordinated by Dr Sujatha A. V., more than thirty students coloured their dreams onto the canvas.

Day 5

#### A day for Community Intervention Programme

#### **Blooming Gardens- Let's Garden for Our Friends**

The income collected from Jimikki Chayapeedya, the women entrepreneurship on Women has been utilized at Govt. School for the Blind, Vidyanagar

In the programme coordinated by Dr Rohini K. Potti, almost seventy girl students participated and around a hundred garden pots were arranged in the courtyard of the school.

The programme attracted wide popularity that print media, social media as well as All India Radio reported the event with loud applause.

#### Day 6

#### International Women's Day Celebration in association with District Youth Welfare Board, Kasaragod

Inaugurated by Mr. NA Nellikunnu, respected MLA of Kasaragod in the function chaired by Dr Hari Kurup K. K., Principal- in- charge.



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A seminar on the topic, 'Women Community and Seventy Five Years of Independence' has been organized as part of the event. Dr Nishy George, Lecturer, Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Payyannur Centre presented the subject.

KSWDC Financial Assistance of Rs. 5000/ was awarded to Kum. Jooli Kumari Rajputh, the student of II BSc Chemistry during the event.

The Manuscript Magazine namely, Shtree: The Woman has been released in the occasion.

An exhibition of the paintings done by the students in the Painters Workshop held on 04 March 2022 has been organized on the day.

The prizes for the winners of Creative Writing Competition held on 02 March, 2022 were distributed during the event.

#### **Social Engagement Programme**

Two women employees of the college have attended the One- day Awareness Programme on Women Security and Laws organized by ICDS, Kasaragod.

#### **Social Engagement Programme**

Women Cell associated with Kudumbasree Kasaragod District to stage 'Sthreepaksha Navakeralam Kalaa Jaadha' in the campus.

#### A session for the promotion of 181 (KSWDC helpline no.)

Poster Designing Competition for students

Poster Design Competition for students for the promotion of KSWDC helpline number 181. The winners were given attractive prizes.



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#### **Photos:**







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#### **NSS ACTIVITIES ON GENDER SENSITIVITY ISSUES**

#### **NARIMITHRA**

NSS Units 02 & 03 of Government College Kasaragod conducted programmes to empower and motivate the women community in the society

- With the coordination of the Women & Child Development Department conducted a Marathon as a part of International Day For The Elimination Of Violence Against Women.
- Conducted an Open Debate behalf of International Women's Day celebration on the topic 'Significance of women's day in 2023'.





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#### TRANSGENDER SENSITISATION PROGRAMME

In association with the District Social Justice Department, a transgender sensitization programme was conducted by the NSS. The programme was conducted as two sessions. In the morning session, a drawing competition and quiz competition was conducted. The topic for both the competitions were transgender. The inaugural session was held in the afternoon session. The sensitization programme was inaugurated by Sri. Bhaskaran of the social justice department. The welcome speech was made by Smt. Sujatha S, NSS PO. The Presidential address was delivered by IQAC Coordinator Sri. Jijo. Asif Iqbal (NSS PO), Abdulla (Social Justice Department) and Shilpa (NSS secretary) made the felicitation to the programme. The interactive session was handled by Isha Kishore, a transgender activist. She shared the stigma prevailing in our society regarding transgender.

#### **OORJITHA PRADHIRODHA YAJNAM**

An awareness class was conducted by vanitha shishu kshema vakuppu in the name oorjitha pradhirodha yajnam which was inaugurated by Sri. Asif Iqbal Kakassery (NSS programme officer, Government College Kasaragod). The class was handled by Shelgia Sanilkumar (Nursing Tutor JPHN training School Kasaragod).

#### **GENDER SENSITIZATION CAMPAIGN**

Department of Women and child development ,District Women and Child Development Kasaragod, Mahila Shakthi Kendra Kasaragod, ICDS project Kasaragod in association with NSS units 02 & 03 of Government College Kasaragod organised a GENDER SENSITISATION programme which was inaugurated by Shanavas Paathoor and the sessions was handled by Mohan Das V U (Founder ,Better life) on the topic 'Gender Relations' and Adv.Alice Krishnan on the topic 'Gender and Law'.

#### STHREEDHANA NIRODHANA NIYAMATHINTE SADHYATHA

Volunteers participated in the webinar conducted by JCI Golden dreams on the topic' Name and Signature of the Principal Data Data Distribution of the present situation.

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#### **DOWRY AND PERCEPTION - WEBINAR**

NSS units 02 & 03 of Government College Kasaragod along with Social Work Student Forum is organized and interactive session on the topic 'Dowry And Perception' which was handled by Mrs. Anitha kumari (Counsellor, Snehitha Gender Help desk).

#### TALK AND DISCUSSION ON VIOLENCE AND BULLYING FACED BY LGBTQIA + COMMUNITY

Volunteers participated in the programme Talk and Discussion on Violence and Bullying Faced by LGBTQIA + Community. The session was handled by Ms. Esha Kishore (Trans gender activist) and Mr. Anagh (Queer activist).

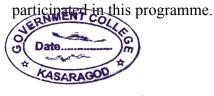
#### CONDUCTED MARATHON AS A PART OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

NSS Units 02 & 03 of Government College Kasaragod with the coordination of Women And Child Development Department conducted Marathon as a part of International Day For The Elimination Of Violence Against Women.

#### **INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE**

#### AGAINST WOMEN

NSS units 02 & 03 of Government College Kasaragod celebrated International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women by performing a "flash mob" at Kasaragod new bustand area. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Asif Iqbal kakkassery (NSS programme officer). The physical and mental abuse of women and girls are increasing day by day. In this context, volunteers played a flash mob pointing out the problems faced by women and convey the message and made the society awareness about this. Almost 15 volunteers participated in this programme



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#### NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

NSS units 02 & 03 of Government College Kasaragod celebrated National Girl Child Day by conducting a photography competition on the topic "let them fly." The volunteers shared videos of their elocution on the importance of observing national girl child day.

#### **SELF DEFENCE CLASS**

NSS Units 02 & 03 of Government College Kasaragod conducted self defence class. District team members Saida, Praseetha and Sajitha, who run a self-defense class in Kasaragod district, gave a defensive class for the students. Chithra T, NSS Volunteer Secretary, welcomed the gathering. Volunteer Secretary Athira K thanked for the event. Fifty volunteers attended the event.

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN CELEBRATED

NSS Units 02 & 03 of Government College Kasaragod celebrated International day for elimination of violence against women. The volunteers were asked to prepare a pluck card and take a photo under the light of a candle. A webinar was conducted by Kannur university NSS cell at 7 pm on the topic 'linga padaviyum adhikramangalude samoohika manashastravum'. The webinar was handled by Smt. Dr. Sujatha Susan George (director,Malayalam mission).

#### WOMENS DAY

NSS units 02 & 03 of Government College Kasaragod celebrated International Women's Day by conducting an interactive session with 'Transgender Activist' Isha Kishor .Mam conveyed the importance of womens day with her experience and sufferings.About 87 volunteers and Sujatha .S (Programme Officer ) and Asif Iqbal Kakassery(Programme Officer ) participated in the session. Pencil drawing competition was also conducted on the topic 'Each for Equal'.



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#### **ONLINE DEBATE - the gender neutrality among youth**

Participated in a Online Debate Programme about the gender neutrality among youth. Which was conducted by the Department of Women & Child Development, Kerala. The gender trainer and founder of Kanal NGO Jisha Thyagaraj moderated this debate.

#### Photos of the different programme:



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