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GENDER SENSITIZATION ACTION PLAN

Upholding our vision "Transforming the Youth through Holistic Education towards an Enlightened Society", the college has initiated various events and programs to sensitize students towards gender equity and overall well-being of women through the relevant Clubs and Cells. SAMPOORNA a five-year Gender Sensitization Action Plan has been implemented in our college to create awareness and sensitivity among the students and stake-holders for transforming the youth into responsible citizens. The strategy has been implemented through a combined effort by various departments, cells and clubs; along with a partnership with Government and non-Government organizations in selected cases.

Objectives

- Provide Opportunity to promote gender equity.
- Irrespective of gender, use human resources to reach out to fellow students and the . community at large.
- Holistic development of students, staff and community without gender bias. .
- Sensitize the college and community regarding the problems faced by women and women empowerment.
- Protection of women and children against violence and crimes. .

Action Plan

- Ensure equal opportunity for representation by male and female students and staff in all realms of college activities.
- Undertake dissertation studies and projects related to gender issues. .
- Encourage students to promote gender equity in local community. .
- Create awareness on anti-social activities irrespective of gender. .
- Prevention of gender bias in college activities. .
- Initiate Self Defence training programme.
- Ensure mental and physical well-being of youth and women in particular.

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- Empower women through confidence building training and skill development programs.
- Organize awareness programs on sensitive issues such as sexual harassment and atrocities against women.
- Carry out dissertation studies and projects related to problems faced by women and women empowerment.
- Arrange workshops/ training programs pertaining to safety of women & employability.
- Commemorate important days such as International Women's Day, National Girl Child Day, Malala Day and World Breast Feeding Week.
- Promote women and promote child care.

Committees involved

- Gender Champions' cell
- Women's cell
- Equal opportunity cell
- Departments & Clubs
- Management

Outcome

- Build confidence in students
- Empowerment of youth
- Mental, physical and psychological health awareness
- Created understanding about rights and duties
- Outreach and extension activities
- Formed sensitivity towards other gender
- Eliminated gender bias



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ANNUAL PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FROM 2022-23

| SI. No. | Activity 2022-23 | Objective | Date |
|------------|---|--|----------------|
| 1 | Participation of Girls and Boys NCC Cadets in International Yoga Day | Gender Equity | June 2022 |
| 2 | Health Awareness Program | Gender Equity | June 2022 |
| 3 | Workshop on Gender Equity, Aptitude and Personality Development | Gender Equity | June 2022 |
| 4 | Workshop on Upliftment of the Dalit Women and Children | Gender Sensitization | June 2022 |
| 5 | Workshop on Women in Society | Women Empowerment | July 2022 |
| 6 | Malala Day | Gender Sensitization | July 2022 |
| 7 | Participation of Girls and Boys NCC Cadets in Independence Day Celebrations | Gender Equity | August 2022 |
| 8 | Workshop on Gender Issues | Women Empowerment | August 2022 |
| 9 | World Breast Feeding Week Observation | Women Empowerment | August 2022 |
| 10 | Participation of Girls and Boys NCC Cadets in Cleaning Drive | Gender Equity | September 2022 |
| 11 | Training Program for Women Empowerment | Women Empowerment | September 2022 |
| 12 | Workshop on Woman's life including Freedom and Feminism | Women Empowerment | September 2022 |
| 13 | Seminar on Gender Beyond Boundaries | Gender Equity | September 2022 |
| 14 | Awareness Talk on Cyber Crimes against Women and Adolescents | Women and Child Care | October 2022 |
| 15 | Torrential Grace – A Seminar on Religion, Society and Women | Gender Sensitization and Women Empowerment | October 2022 |

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| 16 | Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship | Women Empowerment | November 2022 |
|----|--|----------------------|------------------|
| 18 | Participation of Girls and Boys in Fine Arts Festival, 2022 | Gender Equity | December 2022 |
| 19 | Combating Sexual Harassment at Work Places | Gender Sensitization | December 2022 |
| 20 | Participation of Girls and Boys NCC Cadets in Republic Day Celebrations | Gender Equity | January 2023 |
| 21 | National Girl Child Day Observation | Gender Sensitization | |
| | | and Women | January 2023 |
| | | Empowerment | |
| 22 | Participation of Girls and Boys NCC Cadets in Sports Day, 2023 | Gender Equity | February 2023 |
| 23 | Seminar on Women in Science | Women Empowerment | February 2023 |
| 24 | Participation of Girls and Boys NCC Cadets in College Day Celebrations, 2023 | Gender Equity | February 2023 |
| 25 | Seminar on Impact of Nutrition and | Gender Sensitization | |
| | Food on Women's Health | and Women | February 2023 |
| | | Empowerment | |
| 26 | International Women's Day | Women | |
| | | Empowerment | March 2023 |
| 27 | She Drives | Women Empowerment | March-April 2023 |



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