

ANNUAL EVENT REPORT OF WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL (2023-24)



**COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND COMPUTER
SCIENCE, YAVATMAL**

1. Induction Program on 15/07/2023

Description:-

The Induction Program for girl students of College of Management and Computer Science was organised by Women Development Cell on dated 15th July, 2023 to make the newly admitted students aware of the various activities and events that will be conducted by WDC. Specifically, the program aimed to foster personal growth, enhance leadership abilities, and promote gender equality and women's rights.

The program commenced with a warm welcome address by the head of the Women Development Cell, Prof. Shital Patil highlighting the significance of the cell and encouraging active participation from all attendees. During the session, she also elaborated the important aspects of being part of WDC.

Thereafter the previous year events and activities carried by WDC were screened for students. The girls were also enlightened about the various strategies and events that WDC has planned for the current academic year.

The further session was carried by Prof. Prachi Thakare wherein she briefed the students about the process of receiving and handling grievances. Thereafter girls were also instructed about the rules and regulations regarding the use of Girls Common Room by the Common Room In charge Prof. Sayali Bhoyar.

The event concluded with a cricket activity for girls celebrating and encouraging the spirit of girls and women staff. The Women Development Cell remains committed to its mission of fostering a culture of gender equality and empowerment, paving the way for a brighter and more inclusive environment for girls.



Prof. Shital Patil briefing the students about WDC

2. Guest Lecture on Bharosa Cell- An Aid to Victim on 02/08/2023

Description: -

Guest lecture on "Bharosa Cell-An Aid to Victim" was organized by Women Development Cell of College of Management and Computer Science Yavatmalon August 2, 2023

The Bharosa Cell is a dedicated support unit that deals with the issues related to women's safety, well-being, and empowerment. It serves as a safe space where women can seek assistance and guidance in times of distress or need.

The event witnessed the presence of Chief Guest Hon'ble PI Mrs. Deepmala Bhende, PSI Mrs. Swati Wankhade, Mrs. Renuka Sangle and Mrs. Pramila Dere from Bharosa Cell.

The program started with an inaugural address by the Chief Guest Speaker PI Mrs. Deepmala Bhende Incharge of Bharosa Cell, Damini Squad, Nirbhaya Cell and Women's Cell Yavatmal. She provided an insight into the significance of Bharosa Cell in the context of women's development. During the session, audience was also educated about recognizing signs of abuse, seeking help, and understanding the legal aspects related to women's rights.

Inspirational stories of victims who have benefited from the services provided by the Bharosa Cell were also shared to highlight the positive impact of such support system.

In the next phase of the lecture, the guest advised the students how to prevent themselves from being criminals or victims and also guided them to stay more focused on their goals. Through this lecture, students also got their doubts resolved.

Secretary of the organization Shri. Ashishji Jajoo also addressed the gathering with his motivational words.



All Teachers and students... ..

3. Movie Screening on 06/10/2023

Description: -

Women Development Cell of College of Management and Computer Science Yavatmal organised a film screening of "Aunty Ji" in the Seminar Hall on October 06, 2023.

The motive behind screening this movie was to make the girl students understand the reality of stereotypical society for women and how to grapple it for their very own existence.

Adeeb Rais's directed 20 minutes short 'Auntyji', hinges on a worthy statement. Here are two outcasts- one by age and other by appearance- fighting with the inherent stigma of their existence. It's only natural, and noble, that they find a lesson to learn in one another.

Students from BCA, BBA, B.Sc, along with students from M.Sc and MBA joined the film screening at 11:30 pm. Students were excited about the film as it was the first Film Screening Event held in the college.

Various women faculties from Computer Science and Management Department also joined for the screening. Movie was around 20 minutes long and students were fully invested into not only watching but analysing various elements that they could see in the film.

After the end of film there was a discussion session of teachers and students about the issue discussed in the film and gave their opinions about what they feel and how relevant is the film to our current society conditions.



Students enjoying the movie

4. Guest Lecture on "Health Issues in Women" on 20/10/2023

Description: -

Guest lecture on "Health Issues in Women" was organized by Women Development Cell of College of Management and Computer Science Yavatmal on October 20, 2023.

The aim to organise the event was to address the health-related problems faced by the girls and women and how they can be solved by changing the lifestyle and proper medication under the guidance of Experts.

The chief guest at the event was Dr.Ashwini Gawande Gynecologist and Owner at Arwind Institute of Medical Science and Reasearch, Yavatmal.session started with the general address by the guest in the presence of Hon'ble Principal Prof. Ritesh Chandak, Prof. Sudhir Velukar, Principal JJC and IQAC Coordinator, Dr.Atul Shingarwade. In the next phase, the detailed discussion about the topic was conducted in the presence of women staff and girl students of the institution only.

While guiding the girls and women staff, Dr. Ashwini Gawande initially addressed the various health issues that may create problems for them in their daily routine. The session continued with the questionnaires by the girls and women staff about their health issues which were satisfyingly answered by Dr.Gawande. She also suggested the solutions to overcome the problems and also guided on how to improve health by means of yoga and healthy diet.



Dr. Ashwini Gawande answering to the girl's health issues

5. Savitribai Phule Birth Anniversary on 03/01/2024

Description: -

Women Development Cell of College of Management and Computer Science, Yavatmal celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Savitribai Phule in the institution on 3rd January 2023 at 1.30 p.m.

The celebration commenced with a ceremonial inauguration, where dignitaries paid respect to Savitribai Phule and highlighted her pivotal role in advocating for women's rights and education.

Principal Prof. Ritesh Chandak delivered his insightful views on Savitribai Phule life, struggles, and her relentless efforts to promote education, especially for women.

IQAC Coordinator Dr. Atul Shigarwade expressed his views about Savitribai Phule. He said "Savitribai Phule was the first women, who stand alone for the girl's education, took lots of efforts to make women educated and make available first girl's school in Pune and in the memory of such Honourable women this day is celebrated"

Many Students also gave speeches on "Contribution of Savitribai Phule". Through this programme students came to know about Savitribai Phule's early life and what she contributed for the society as well as for women's empowerment.



All the staff and Students attending the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule

6. Jijamata Birth Anniversary on 12/01/2024

Description: -

College of Management and Computer Science, Yavatmal and Nehru Yuva Kendra came together on 12th January 2024 to commemorate the birth anniversaries of two significant historical figures, Swami Vivekanand and Jijamata. The primary aim of celebrating such event is to sensitize the students about the philosophies, principles and ideas of these great legends.

The event commenced with a tribute to the images of Swami Vivekanand and Jijamata by Honourable Guests and Coordinators of Women Development Cell Prof. Shital Patil and Prof. Prachi Thakare.

The celebration continued with the wise remarks by Hon'ble Dr.Nitin Kharche highlighting the Vivekananda's emphasis on self-realisation, spiritual awakening and his role in introducing Indian philosophies to the world. He also emphasised on the great life of Jijamata , her role in shaping Sivaji's character, and her contribution to the Maratha Empire.

The audience gained insight into the resilience and leadership qualities of the legends through the words of Hon'ble Principal Prof. Ritesh D. Chandak.

The birth Anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekanand and Jijamata served as a meaningful and enlightening experience for the college community. By honouring these revered personalities, the event not only celebrated their lives but also inspired students to embody values they advocated.



Dignitaries honouring the Images of Savitribai Phule and Swami Vivekanand

7. Guest Lecture on “Law Enforcement for Women “on 13/02/2024

Description: -

National Women's Day is a significant occasion celebrated throughout the country to honour the achievements of women, promote gender equality, and raise awareness about the challenges faced by the women in the country.

Every year around the country National Women’s Day is celebrated on 13th February in the memory of the legend Sarojini Naidu an eminent poet, stateswoman, and revolutionary in India. Women Development Cell of College of Management and Computer Science, Yavatmal celebrated National Women’s Day by organising the Session on “Law Enforcement for Women”.

The session was conducted by advocate Prachi Nilawar. She explained the various reasons why the laws for women were made. She also discussed various laws made for women by the constitution and state.

The speaker began by providing an overview of different legal rights that women are entitled to, including rights related to employment, education, healthcare, and family matters. She emphasized the importance of understanding these rights to navigate legal issues effectively.

The lecture aimed to emit light on the challenges faced by women in law enforcement and explore opportunities for their empowerment within the field. This included advocating for policy changes to address gender bias and harassment, and support programs for women and making aware regarding gender sensitivity.



Adv. Prachi Nilawar addressing the students

8. National Women Day Poster Presentation Competition on 13/02/2024

National Women's Day is an occasion to honour and celebrate the achievements and contributions of women to society, history, and culture. It serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for gender equality and the importance of empowering women in all aspects of life.

Every year around the country National Women's Day is celebrated on 13th February in the memory of the legend Sarojini Naidu. On the occasion, Women Development Cell has organized Poster Presentation Competition.

The objective of the competition was to ignite the fire of imagination and creativity in the students. The theme of the competition was "The Role of Women in Indian Society". Students were asked to express their ideas through paintings, sketches and many more. Students displayed their artistic skills through an array of posters with immense enthusiasm and made beautiful posters which described how women can help society in various sectors and also help in rapid economic growth and citizen empowerment across the globe.

The event observed active participation of students from different departments of college. The students actively participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit women's position and contribution in society through their art and talent. All posters were evaluated by our judges



Judges Evaluating the work of students

9. International Women's Day on 08/03/2024

Description: -

College of Management and Computer Science, Yavatmal celebrated International Women's Day on 08th March 2024 by felicitating the work of successful women entrepreneurs around the city and interviewing them.

The activity aimed to understand the approaches and challenges faced by the women during the journey of their entrepreneurship and promote gender equality in the business world.

On this Special day, various women entrepreneurs who have performed incomparably in their fields were honoured by giving appreciation certificate and sapling for their extraordinary contribution in the field. Also, college students took inspiration from these women by interviewing them. During the interview, the focus was on understanding the experiences, challenges, and successes of women entrepreneurs in today's business landscape.

The list of Women Entrepreneurs felicitated and interviewed were,

1. Mrs.Ekta Nandurkar- Owner at Ekta's Cake Studio, Yavatmal
2. Ms.Sonal Goplani- Owner at Himlaya Bajaj Auto, Yavatmal
3. Mrs.Punam Ingole- Owner at Punam Saree's, Yvatmal
4. Mrs. Puja Sajjanwar- Owner at VS Fitness Center, Yavatmal

Many women entrepreneurs cited personal passion and a desire for autonomy as their primary motivations for starting their own businesses. Balancing family responsibilities with business demands emerged as a significant challenge for many women entrepreneurs.



Mrs. Ekta Nandurkar, Owner at Ekta's Cake