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Centre for Women's Studies (UGC)

Annual Report-2020-2021

CHAPTER 1

General Information & Objectives

1.1 General Information:

1.1.1 University: Osmania University

1.1.2 Centre: Centre for Women Studies, St. Ann's College for Women, NAAC Re-accredited 'A' Grade and College with Potential for Excellence by UGC, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad

1.1.3 Date of establishment: 13/7/2009

1.1.4 Phase assigned: 1st Phase

1.1.5: Name of Director: Popy Devi Nath

1.2 Motto, Vision, Mission and Objectives:

Motto

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield"

Vision: Empowering individuals and society through a gender-inclusive lens, creating an equitable society where women's experiences and contributions are valued.

Mission: To advance understanding of gender dynamics through education, research, and advocacy, driving positive societal transformation and empowering individuals of all genders.

Objectives:

- **Education:** Offer comprehensive academic programs on gender-related topics.
- **Research:** Conduct innovative research to address gender inequalities.
- **Advocacy:** Champion policies promoting women's rights and gender equality.
- **Empowerment:** Provide resources for personal and professional growth.
- **Collaboration:** Forge partnerships for interdisciplinary and intersectional work.
- **Awareness:** Challenge norms, raising awareness and celebrating diverse gender experiences.

CHAPTER 2 Activities

1. Inter Disciplinary webinar on Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Mental Health, Economy and Social Life of People on 22nd and 23rd July, 2020 organize by Social Sciences.

The Webinar was divided into three sub themes - (a) Impact of Economic Crisis and Physical Distancing on Women's mental health (b) Public policy Interventions (Centre & State) vis-à-vis social responsibility (c) Historical Narratives during Pandemic an overview.

Over 120 participants were participated in the seminar. The four technical sessions were very interactive and students were very engaging.

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INTER DISCIPLINARY NATIONAL WEBINAR
**IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON MENTAL HEALTH,
ECONOMY AND SOCIAL LIFE OF PEOPLE**
22nd - 23rd July, 2020 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Organised by Department of Social Sciences

DAY 1

SPEAKER 1: DR. ARCHANA SINGH
Senior Psychologist at IILMGSM Gr. Noida
Topic: "Impact of Economic Crisis And Physical Distancing On Women's Mental Health."

SPEAKER 2: SOMNATH S. VIBHUTE
Principal, Associate professor, Dept. Of Economics, St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts and Commerce, Vasai.
Topic: "Economic Crisis- Policy Intervention By Govt. During Covid-19 Pandemic"

DAY 2:

SPEAKER 1: DR. DASARI SREENIVASULU
Retired IAS Officer, Head of voluntary organisation 'Sanchari'
Topic: "Public Policy Interventions (Centre & State) vis-a-vis Social Responsibility"


SPEAKER 2 : ADAPA SATYANARAYANA
Retired Professor of History, Osmania University, Hyd.
Topic: "Historical Narratives During Pandemics An Overview"

MEETING LINK WILL BE SENT THOURGH EMAIL

2. Guest Lecture on Gender Concerns in Education in collaboration with UGC on 10th September, 2020


Guest lecture on Gender concerns in education in collaboration with UGC by Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai, Director. Head Dept of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan Univ. The programme began with a prayer. She has welcomed Prof. Manimekalai.

Prof Manimakalai has highlighted that Gender concerns in education need to be addressed seriously in the context of globalization, liberalization and explosion in the field of information technology. These changes have impacted the lives and conditions of people from all sections of society. In the context of gender, women and girls continue to occupy a secondary status in society, despite their participation in different 23 capacities in all sectors of the economy. She also suggested that an interdisciplinary approach needs to be encouraged wherein gender issues can be looked in from a holistic lens by adopting different research methodologies from the field of Social Science, Sciences and Education.



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Organizes National Webinar
on

GENDER CONCERNS IN EDUCATION

Resource Person



Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai

Dean, Faculty of Arts
Director and Head, Department of Women's Studies
Professor of Economics, Bharathidasan University
Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

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Free Registration:
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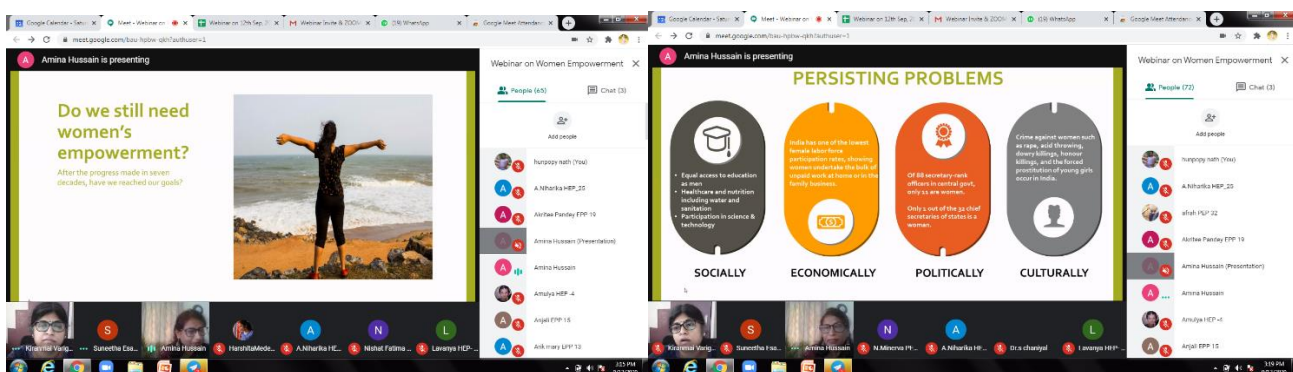
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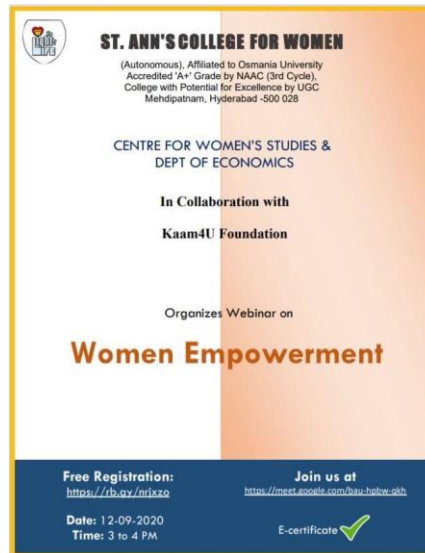
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3. Guest Lecture on Women Empowerment in collaboration with Kaam4uFoundation on 12th September, 2020 organise by CWS and Dept of Economics.

The webinar started with a prayer followed by welcome address by Ms. Popy Devi Nath, Director of centre for Women’s Studies. She welcomed resource person Ms. Amina, Founder, KAAM4U Foundation and Ms. Kiranmayee, Member of KAAM4U Foundation.

Ms. Amina, Social activist has stressed on the need to raise awareness among the masses and various stakeholders about their rights and freedom under the law. She also emphasized that the importance of women empowerment is inevitable in the context of the promotion and protection of human rights. She expressed the hope that new ideas would be generated, developed and nurtured with the interactions. We have received much positive feedback from the participants.





4. International Peace Day in collaboration with BIRDS, Bangalore, Indian Academy College and St. Ann's College for Women on 21st September, 2020

The 2020 theme for the International Day of Peace was “Shaping Peace Together.” Celebrate the day by spreading compassion, kindness and hope in the face of the pandemic. Stand together with the UN against attempts to use the virus to promote discrimination or hatred.

Main Speakers are: 1. Mr. Morse C. Flores, (Coordinator, Indigenous and Minorities, UN High Commission, Geneva, Switzerland.

2. Mr. Ambrose Christy, Coordinator, MMM Peace Program India

3. Dr. Sandeep Pandey, Social Activist, Lucknow

The programme started with prayer song by Ms. Olivia, Director, Gnosis

Dr. Jerome Xaviour, Principal, Indian Academy College welcomed all the dignitaries and participants.

Mr. Morse C. Flores, (Coordinator, Indigenous and Minorities, UN High Commission, Geneva, Switzerland has highlighted on perspectives on peace building and conflict resolution in today’s context, and develop a conceptual apparatus for understanding contemporary peace building efforts, especially in India. Stressed on concepts that are considered in detail including violence, truce, justice, trauma, peacekeeping, reconciliation, anomie, truth, healing and resolution, with special attention to those situations where peace processes have consistently failed to achieve their goals.

Mr. Ambrose Christy, Coordinator, MMM Peace Program India has suggested to strengthen ecumenical advocacy for peace by bringing key stakeholders together to share existing initiatives and best practices on advocacy for peace in India.

Dr. Sandeep Pandey, Social Activist, Lucknow has talked about peace and conflict resolution.

He has suggested to develop a joint advocacy plan for peacebuilding in the India considering national, regional and international factors contributing to the conflict.

Over 200 participants from all over India were joined in the celebration of International Peace Day.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
21 SEPTEMBER 2020

SHAPING PEACE TOGETHER

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Join us in ZOOM
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21st September, 2020
at 11.30 am to 1.00 pm (IST)

Register:
<https://rb.gy/yltxrg>

CHIEF GUEST



MORSE FLORES
Human Rights Officer
United Nations, Geneva



MR. AMBROSE CHRISTY
Coordinator-MMM Project, India



DR. SANDEEP PANDEY
Social Activist, Lucknow



MS. POPY DEVI NATH
Director, Centre for Women Studies
St. Ann's College for Women, HYD



DR. JEROME XAVIER
Principal
Indian Academy College



MS. RASMITHA REDDY
State President
HRRC, Telangana



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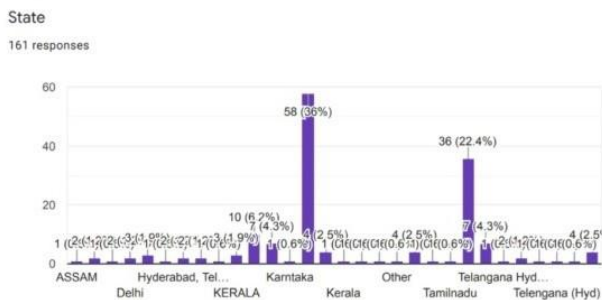


BIRDS

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International Peace Day 2020



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5. Guest Lecture on 'Patriarchy, Caste, and their Annihilation' in collaboration with UGC on 25th September, 2020

Guest Lecture on 'Patriarchy, Caste, and their Annihilation' in collaboration with UGC on 25th September, 2020 by Ms. Cynthiya Stephen, Foundation TEDS Trust, Dalit Activist, Social Policy Researcher.

The program began with welcome address by Ms. Popy Devi Nath, Director, CWS followed by college prayer song.

Ms. Cynthiya has stressed on Brahminical patriarchy: the links between caste and violence against women. She has highlighted on Feminism = Anti-Brahminical Patriarchy. The anti-Brahminical struggle and the feminist struggle are not separate movements, but are separate entry points into a similar struggle against the Brahminical patriarchy. Both believe that everybody should be equal. Feminism and anti-Brahminism go hand in hand because according to the logic of both the struggles, some cannot be 'more equal' than others.

The session was very interactive and students were very engaging.



6. Two days E-Conference on Women Migrant Workers: Issues and Challenges sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 14th and 15th Oct, 2020

INAUGURATION

Time: 9.30 to 10.30 AM

The programme began with a prayer and virtual lightening of lamp.

Popy Devi Nath, organizing secretary and Director of Centre for Women's Studies welcomed each one of them to the two-day virtual conference on Women Migrant Workers: Issues and Challenges sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

She has welcomed chief guest Prof. Kathy Matsui, Seisen University, Japan with green greetings with e-tree certificate. A bountiful tree was planted at Trees for Tigers, Sundarbans National Park, West Bengal, India in the name of Prof. Kathy Matsui.

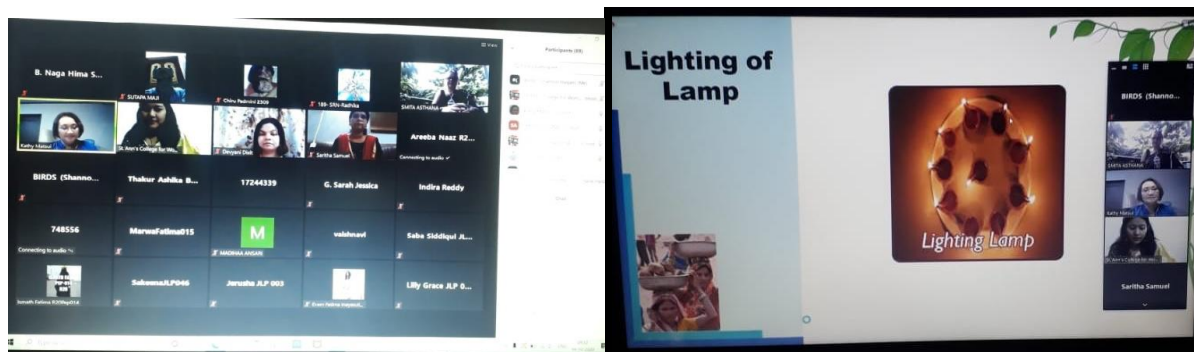
She also welcomed Dr. Sr. P. Amrutha, principal, St. Ann's College with e-tree certificate which was planted A Bountiful Tree for you at Trees for Ecotourism, Zuluk (Dzaluk), Sikkim, India

She welcomed Dr. Smita Asthana, Dean Academics, St. Ann's College with e-tree certificate which was planted in Ecotourism, Zuluk (Dzaluk), Sikkim, India.

Patron of the conference Dr. Smita Asthana, Dean Academics, IQAC Coordinator, St. Ann's College for Women, Mehdiptanam, Hyderabad have given the welcomed address.

Popy Devi Nath, Director of Centre for Women's Studies has briefed about the two day conference.

Prof Kathy Matsui, Professor, Department of Global Citizenship Studies, Seisen University (Tokyo, Japan) addressed the gathering. She has highlighted on the theme of 'cultivating a just and humane society for the dignity of Women Migrant'. Peace education cultivates the knowledge base, skills, attitudes and values that seek to transform people's mindsets, attitudes and behaviors that has created or exacerbated violent conflicts. She worked to cultivate a just and humane society (community, national or global basis). Some of the disparities obstruct the safety and rights of the women migrant workers. She has highlighted on how we can create conditions and systems that actualize nonviolence, justice, loving care, respect and other peace values.



TECHNICAL SESSION ONE (Day one 14th Oct, 2020)

Theme: Gender Dimension of Migration

Time: 10.30 AM to 12.45 PM

Chaired by Chair: Prof. Vibhuthi Patel, Gender Economist & Women Rights Activist, Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai.

Ms. Devyani Dixit, Hod of French Dept, coordinator of the technical session one welcomed the audience and welcomed the resource person with e- tree certificate. A Bountiful Tree was planted At Trees for Ecotourism, Zuluk (Dzaluk), Sikkim, India.

Prof. Vibhuthi Patel has started the session with a presentation on gender Dimension of Migration. She has highlighted on socio economic features distressing native labour claim, female contribution in the labour marketplace, gender norms and migration.

There are seven presentations by prominent speakers on different topic on the theme of Gender Dimension of Migration. Prof. Vibhuthi Patel has chaired the technical session.

List of the speaker details given below:

Time	Speakers	Topic
10.30-10.55	Prof. Vibhuthi Patel, Gender Economist & Women Rights Activist, Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai	
10.55-11.05	Dr. Daniela Dora, Lecturer in German Studies, Gonville & Caius College, University of Cambridge, UK	"Labour as Masquerade: (Gender) Identity and Performance in Melinda Nadj Abonji's Fly Away, Pigeon (2010)"
11.05-11.15	Dr. Anita Ravishanka, Director, Centre for Women Studies, Mangalore University.	Shattered Dreams and Hopeful Lives – Patriarchy and Gender in a Migration Context
11.15-11.25	Dr. M. Divya Sree, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Computer Science, A.V. College Of Arts, Science & Commerce	Gender Dimension of Migration
11.25-11.35	Dr. D. Suhasini, Asst. Professor HOD, Dept. Computer Science, A.V. College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Gender Dimension of Migration Surfacing The Role For A Gender Analytic of Migration
11.35-11.45	Yamini Virginia John, Research Scholar & Prof. Dr Moly Kuruvilla, Director, Department Women's Studies, University of Calicut	Looking at Ghar Wapsi Through a Gender Lens
11.45-11.55	Dr. C. Kubendran, Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Bhrathidasan University.	Gender Dimension of Migrants: Problems and Perspectives
11.55-12.10	Dr. Anji A, Teaching Faculty of Women's Studies, Karnatak University	Women and Migration: Through Feminist Perspectives
Discussion 12.10-12.30		

TECHNICAL SESSION TWO (Day one 14th Oct, 2020)

Time: 1.00 PM to 2.30 PM

Chair: Prof. Rekha Pande, Director of SEED, Former Head & Director, Department of Women's Studies, Prof in History, Univ of Hyderabad.

Ms. Indira Priyadarshini, Faculty of BBM, coordinator of technical session two has welcomed the resource person with e-tree certificate. A Bountiful Tree was planted at Trees for Sun Bear, West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh, India in the name of Prof Rekha Pande.

Prof. Rekha Pande has highlighted on Impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic on woman migrant workers.

There are seven paper presentation by prominent speakers on Impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic on woman migrant workers.

List of the speaker details given below:

TECHNICAL SESSION II		
1:00 PM-3:00 PM		
Time	Speakers	Topic
1.05-1.15	Dr. Mrs. M. Kalpana Krishnaiah, Project Associate Teaching Women's Studies Centre, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh	Impact of Covid 19 on Migrant Women
1.15-1.25	Sunita Rani, PH.D. scholar, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia	Covid-19 Pandemic And Socio-Economic Effect On Women Migrant Workers: An Analysis'
1.25-1.35	Dr. Atik-ur-Rahaman S.M., Principal, Panna MSW College, Kalaburgi	Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Migrant women in domestic work
1.35-1.45	C. S. Vidhya , R. Meenatchi , M. Loganathan Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Ministry Of Food Processing Industries, Government Of India, Affiliated To Bharathidasan University	Impacts Of The Covid-19 Pandemic on Women Migrant Workers
1.45-1.55	Dr. Mallikarjun Nagashetty, Guest Faculty Dept. of Women's Studies, Gulbarga University	Impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on women migrant workers
1.55-2.05	B. Suchetha, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Govt City College, Nayapul, Hyderabad.	Impact Of Covid-19 On Women Migrants
2.05-2.15	Narmada Bedika and Aishwarya Gonela	Impacts Of The COVID-19 Pandemic On Women Migrant Workers
2.15-2.25	Mrudula, Student , St Ann's College for women, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad	General Study on Lives of Women Migrant Workers and their Issues in the Wake of Pandemic
Discussion		

TECHNICAL SESSION THREE (Day two 15th Oct, 2020)

Chair: Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai , Dean, Faculty of Arts, Director and Head Department of Women Studies, Bharathidasan University.

Theme: Gender-Based Violence and Migration

Ms. Devyani Dixit, Hod of French Dept, coordinator of the technical session one welcomed the audience and welcomed the resource person with e- tree certificate. A Bountiful Tree was planted At Trees for Tigers, Sundarbans National Park, West Bengal, India in the name of Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai.

Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai. Has highlighted on forms of exploitation of migrant victims, abuse faced by the victims, abuse faced in sex work, abuse faced in domestic servitude, abuse faced in forced marriage, effects of violence.

There are seven paper presentations by prominent speakers on Gender-Based Violence and Migration.

List of the speaker details given below:

DAY TWO		
THEME : GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND MIGRATION		
Time	Speakers	Topic
11.05-11.15	B. Nivetha ,G. Ramya and G. Subalekha Ethiraj College For Women, Chennai	Women Migrant Worker And Social Exploitation In India
11.15-11.25	Dr. Khairunnisa Amreen, Dept. of Chemistry, St. Anns' College for Women-Mehdipatnam and Mansi Gandhi, Vellore Institute of technology.	The Untold Version of Women Migrants amidst Pandemic
11.25-11.35	Ms. Sutapa Maji, Pursuing MA, Gender, Studies(Rgniyd), Tamil Nadu	Gender-Based-Violence on Migrated Rural Women For Education
11.35-11.45	Ms. Aishwarya Gonela, MA, Student, Osmaniya Univ	Gender Based Violence And Migration
11.45-11.55	Imrana Begum, Research Scholar,Department Of Women's Studies, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam	The Wrong Migration: Violence Faced By Victims Of Trafficking
11.55-12.05	Dr Kavitha G. N, Lecturer, Centre For Women's Studies, Jnanabharati Campus, Bangalore University, Bangalore	A study on the status of immigrant women living in Bagalore city: especially in the context of covid 19
12.05-12.15	D.Rithika, St .Ann's College For Women ,Medhipatnam , Hyderabad	Long Lived Shadows Of Truth About Women Migrant Workers
12.15-12.25	Dr. Zaheda Begum Shaik, Assistant Professor, Department Of Political Science, Government Degree College Hayathnagar RRDIST	The Rights And Contributions of Women Migrant Workers
Discussion 12.25-1.00		

TECHNICAL SESSION FOUR (Day two 15th Oct, 2020)

Chair : Dr. Danila Dora, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge, UK

Theme: Women, Migration and Development

Ms. Indira Priyadarshini, Faculty of BBM, coordinator of technical session two has welcomed the resource

person with e-tree certificate. A Bountiful Tree was planted at Trees for Sun Bear, West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh, India in the name of Dr. Danila Dora.

Dr. Danila Dora has highlighted on promotion of integration of migration and development, specifically through an emphasis on the poverty-alleviating aspects of remittances and relationship between migration and development.

There are seven paper presentations by prominent speakers on Gender-Based Violence and Migration. List of the speaker details given below:

Theme: Women, Migration and Development		
Time	Speakers	Topic
1.05-1.15	Ms. Mahitha Suresh, Assistant Professor, School of Excellence In Law, Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University. Mr. K. Palaniswamy	Women Migrants and Development
1.15-1.25	Dr Sangeeta Desai, Assistant Professor, Research Centre For Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University.	Childhood Far Away: Narratives of Daughters Of Migrant Workers From Maharashtra
1.25-1.35	Faseela Fasi, Research Scholar, Department of Rural Development, Gandhigram Rural Institute. Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu	Women Workers and Migration in Pandemic Situation: A Review Paper
1.35-1.45	1. Dr. Sheeja Karalam, Ph.D, Associate Professor Of Social Work, CHRIST(Deemed To Be University), Bangalore. 2. Amrutha Radhakrishnan, III Sem MSW Student, Anupa Raichel Mathew, III Sem MSW Student, Christ Univ	"We Are with Them Always": Voluntary Organizations' Relief Measures for The Migrants During COVID 19 Pandemic Situation.
1.45-1.55	Saboor Aafrin Rizwana, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai	The Feminization of Migration – Issues And Challenges
1.55-2.05	Mudunuri Navya, Research Assistant at Center for Human Security Studies	Gender Perspective in Understanding Migration of Women: Empowerment through Integration
2.05-2.15	Ms. G. Mahati and Anjali, St Ann's College For Women, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad	Migration Vs Education in The City of Pearls of India
2.15-2.25	Ms. Rathnasree, Srilakshmi, Students, St Ann's College For Women, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad	Plight Of Malaysian Women Migrant Workers Due to COVID 19
Discussion 12.25-3.00		

VALEDICTORY SESSION (Day two 15th Oct, 2020)

Resource person: Dr. Rukmini Rao, Feminist Activist, Founder Director, Gramya Resource Centre for Women

Ms. Popy Devi Nath, Organizing secretary has welcomed the resource person with e tree certificate; a bountiful plant was planted in the name of Dr. Rukmini Rao in Sun Bear, West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Dr. Rukmini Rao has congratulated the paper presenters for their wonderful presentation. She has highlighted on migrant women issues, gender-specific restrictions in migration policies, sexual and economic exploitation with stricter movement measures.

All the four sessions were very informative and effectively presented by eminent speakers. There is a lot of questions asked by participants in question answer session.

Ms. Popy Nath Devi, Director of Centre for Women's Studies presented vote of thanks. She thanked the resource person, paper presenters and participants for making the conference a huge success and enlightening the participants

The two-day programme ended with national anthem.

Recommendations/Action Points:

- There is urgent need to find more employment opportunities for women and more interest free loans be provided to women to start micro enterprises along with skill training to be provided to women .
- A skill mapping of the migrant workforce should be undertaken at local self-government institutions (LSGI) /district levels and social security schemes to be generated to rehabilitate them.
- More of community kitchens under the supervision of LSGI could provide more job opportunities for women in their villages or towns.
- Maternal and child protection frameworks along with food security measures through PDS are to be retained and made portable till conditions are back to normal as we cannot afford any single human being to suffer poverty.
- Vast majority of Indian women migrate as paid domestic and care workers. Setting up of more of day care centres for the young and the aged under governmental control (panchayat level) with at least one each in every panchayat is a means to generate more of employment opportunities along with utilising their skills for community development.
- The rural social protection schemes like MNREGA scheme could be enhanced and expanded to urban areas with more days of work and higher wages to the less skilled migrant workforce.

List of Resource Person

1. Prof. Kathy Matsui, Seisen University, Japan

2. Prof. Vibhuthi Patel, Gender Economist & Women Rights Activist, Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai
3. Prof. Rekha Pande, Director of SEED, Former Head & Director, Department of Women's Studies, History, Univ of Hyderabad
4. Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai , Dean, Faculty of Arts, Director and Head Department of Women Studies, Bharathidasan University
5. Dr. Danila Dora, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge, UK
6. Dr. Rukmini Rao, Feminist Activist, Founder Director, Gramya Resource Centre for Women

List of Participants

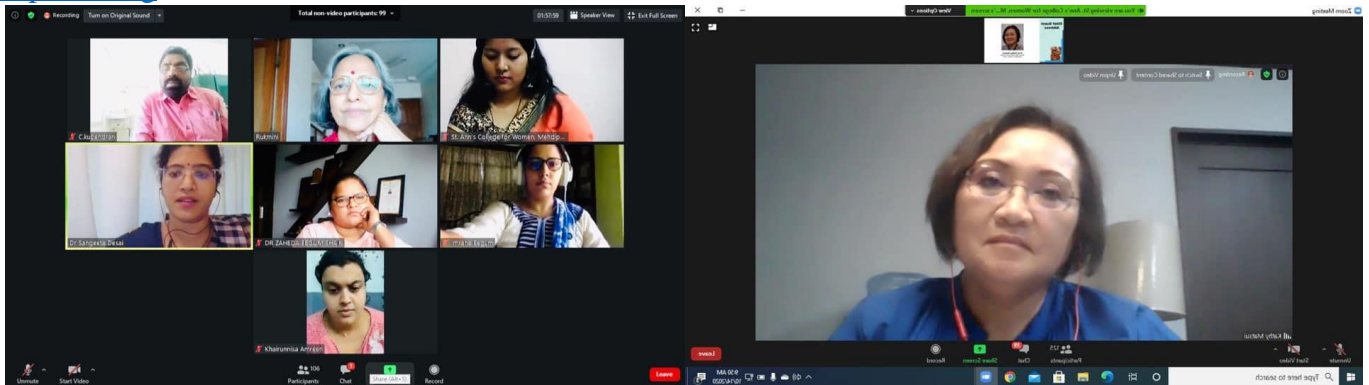
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Link of feedback google form:

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Date: 14TH & 15TH
OCTOBER 2020

SUB THEMES

- Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on women migrant workers
- Gender Dimension of Migration
- Gendered norms and roles in migratory contexts
- Racial discrimination against migrant women
- Adult migrants' education: current challenges from a gender sensitive perspective
- Gender-based violence and migration
- Feminization of migration
- Women migration and development

ABOUT COLLEGE

St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous) affiliated to Osmania University was started in the year 1955. The founder was Sr. Tharthari Guzman, a visionary and missionary who dedicated her life to enlighten and educate poor young girls. The college was re-accredited by NAAC in the year 2018 and was awarded 'A+' grade in the 3rd cycle. The college with 5000 students is now at the forefront of providing quality education for women with the vision of academic excellence, skill enhancement and value enrichment. The academic, social and spiritual elements of St. Ann's College combine to offer the students many windows of opportunity.

ABOUT CWS

Women cell was established in 1991 with one motto "To strive, to seek but not to yield". It has evolved over the years to the Centre for Women's Studies in 2009 supported by UGC. The objective is to help women create an environment that will enable them to realize their full potential.

ABOUT NCW

The National Commission for Women (NCW) is the statutory body of the Government of India established on 31 January 1992 under the provisions of the Indian Constitution. The objective of the NCW is to represent the rights of women in India and to provide a voice for their needs and concerns. The subjects of their cognisance have included dowry deaths, religious, sexual representation for women in jobs, and the exploitation of women for labor.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Women's labour migration is an important aspect of labour mobility in the region and can be a crucial source of empowerment for women with women migrant workers making vital social and economic contributions to their communities and countries of origin. Issues and challenges faced by women migration workers. Such as: Female migrants face major risks, including sexual exploitation, trafficking and violence. Women migrants face double discrimination - as women and as migrants. Women and girl migrants are more likely to face health problems - both in transit and at their destinations. Racial discrimination against migrant Women. The three days conference will create a platform for policy makers, NGO workers that will include influencing and suggesting recommendations to the National governments on issues and challenges related to female migration. The experts, commentators and other professionals will explore, learn about the key concerns in the particular area.

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Centre for Women's Studies Welcomes you to the

Two day virtual national conference on
WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES
Sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi
Date: 14th & 15th Oct, 2020. Time: 9:30 AM onwards

TECHNICAL SESSION 1
Gender Dimension of Migration

Chief Guest:
Prof. Kathy Masui,
Seisen University, Japan

TECHNICAL SESSION 2
Impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic on women migrant workers

Chair:
Prof. Rakhe Pande, Director of SEED, Former Head & Director, Department of Women's Studies, Univ of Hyderabad

TECHNICAL SESSION 4
Women, migration and development

Chair:
Dr. Daniela Dora, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge, UK

Chief Patron:
Dr. Sr. P Amrutha
Principal

Patron:
Dr. Smita Aithana
Dean Academics & IQAC Coordinator

TECHNICAL SESSION 3
Gender-based violence & migration

Chair:
Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Director and Head Dept of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Resource Person:
Dr. Rukmini Rao
Feminist Activist & Founder Director of Gramya Resource Centre for Women

Convenor:
Popy Devi Nath
Director, Centre for Women's Studies

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Registration link: <https://rb.gy/sh36vd>
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6. Interactive session with Ms. Sakshi Agarwal, member of WEvolve on 12th Jan, 2021

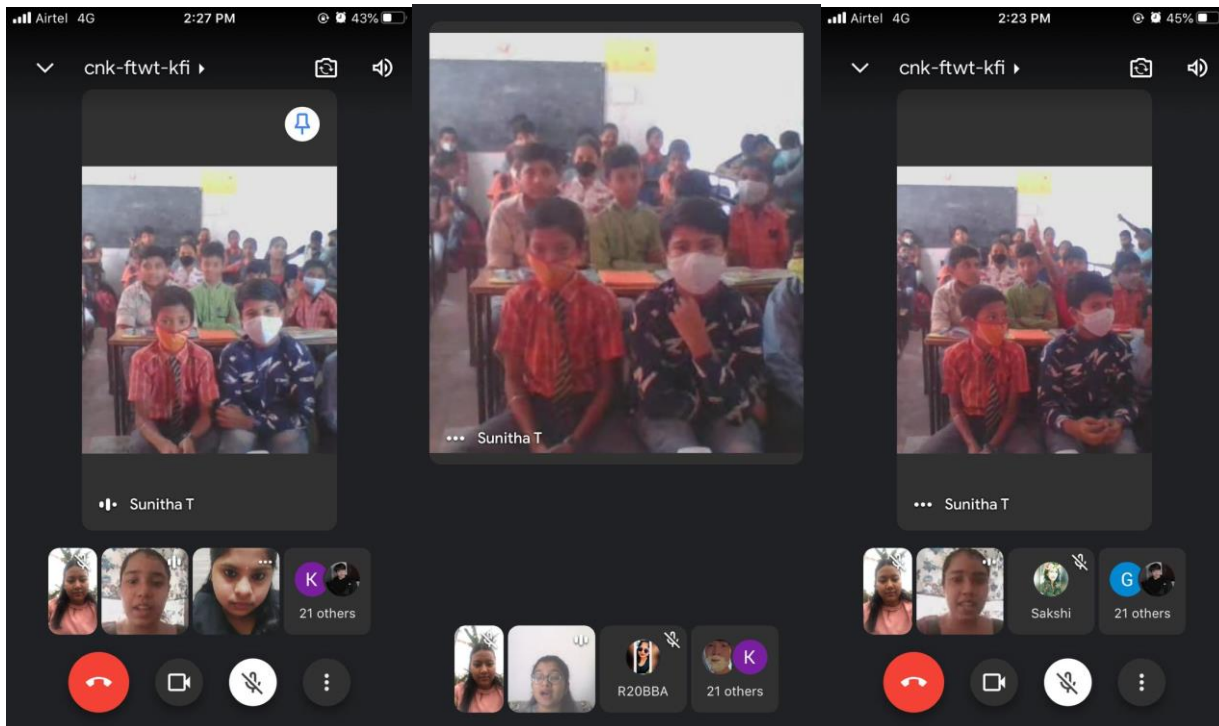
An interactive session with Ms. Sakshi Agarwal. She has explained about NGO purpose, objective and volunteering in different activity.

7. Online Session on Women Empowerment to School Students on 5th March, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken a session to St. Albert School students on Women Empowerment. How empowering women is the fundamental right of women. They highlighted the significance of gender equality and reflected on the following agenda:

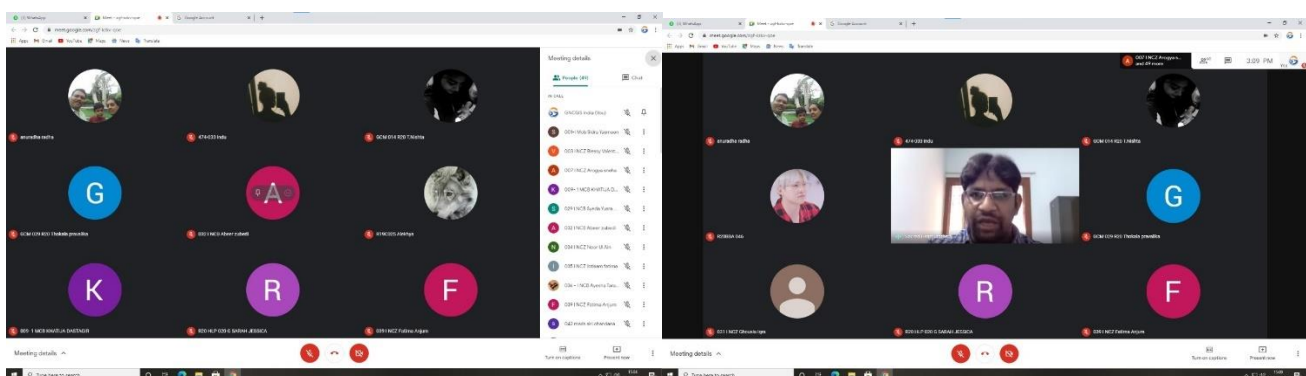
- Build confidence to express yourself
- Challenges the status quo
- She knows who she is
- Share life lessons and nurture authenticity
- Self-awareness
- She knows her worth

They narrated how women empowerment has changed the world and by combining the enduring power of women in communities all over the world, and the sustainability and strength. They have shown videos of powerful and successful women and they have done group activity with school students. The session was very interesting. Later, Team of Ngo Management responded to the questions raised by the participants.



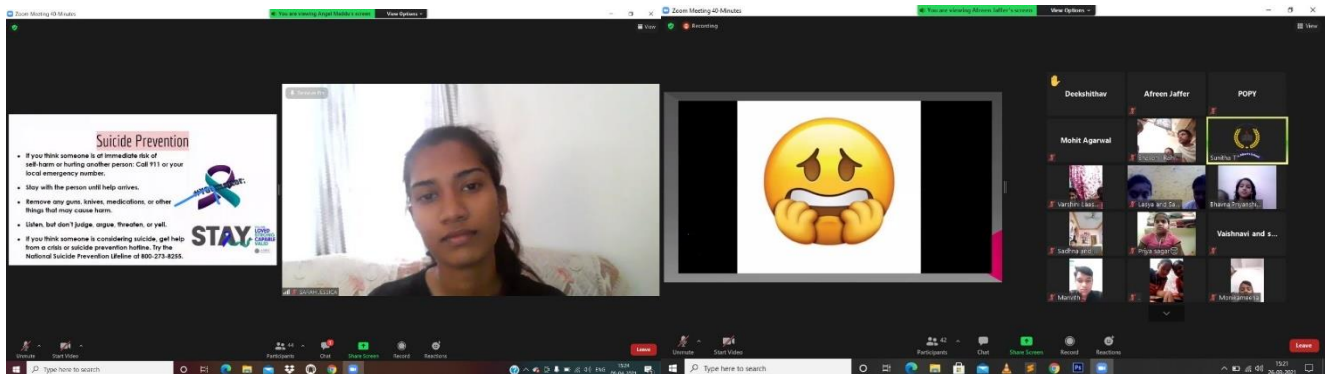
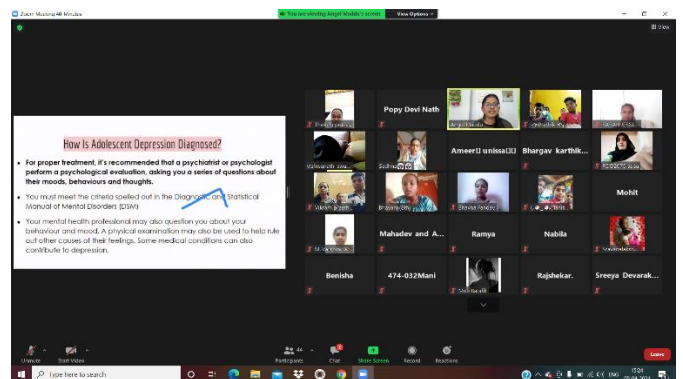
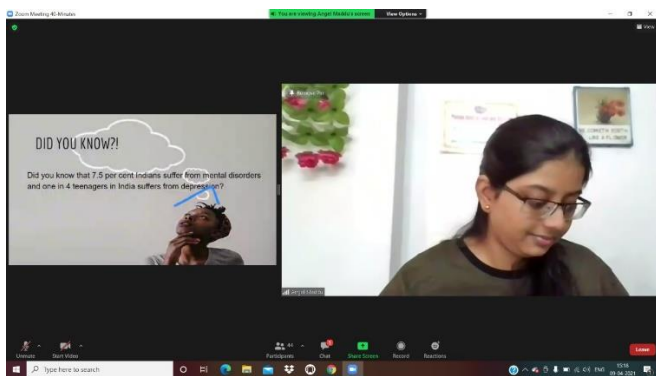
8. Webinar on Peace Education and Conflict Resolution by Rev. Bro. Albert Xaviour, Brothers Integrated Rural Development Society, Bangalore on 12th March, 2021

Rev. Bro. Albert Xaviour has elaborated about knowledge, skills and attitude required for Peace Education and explained strategies and ways to conflict Resolution. He gave very appropriate examples to building peace in society, showed videos on life skills and building peace. And also talk about Ngo and functions of Ngo's. After session, Participants asked many questions on conflict Resolution and all the questions were satisfactorily answered by Resource Person.



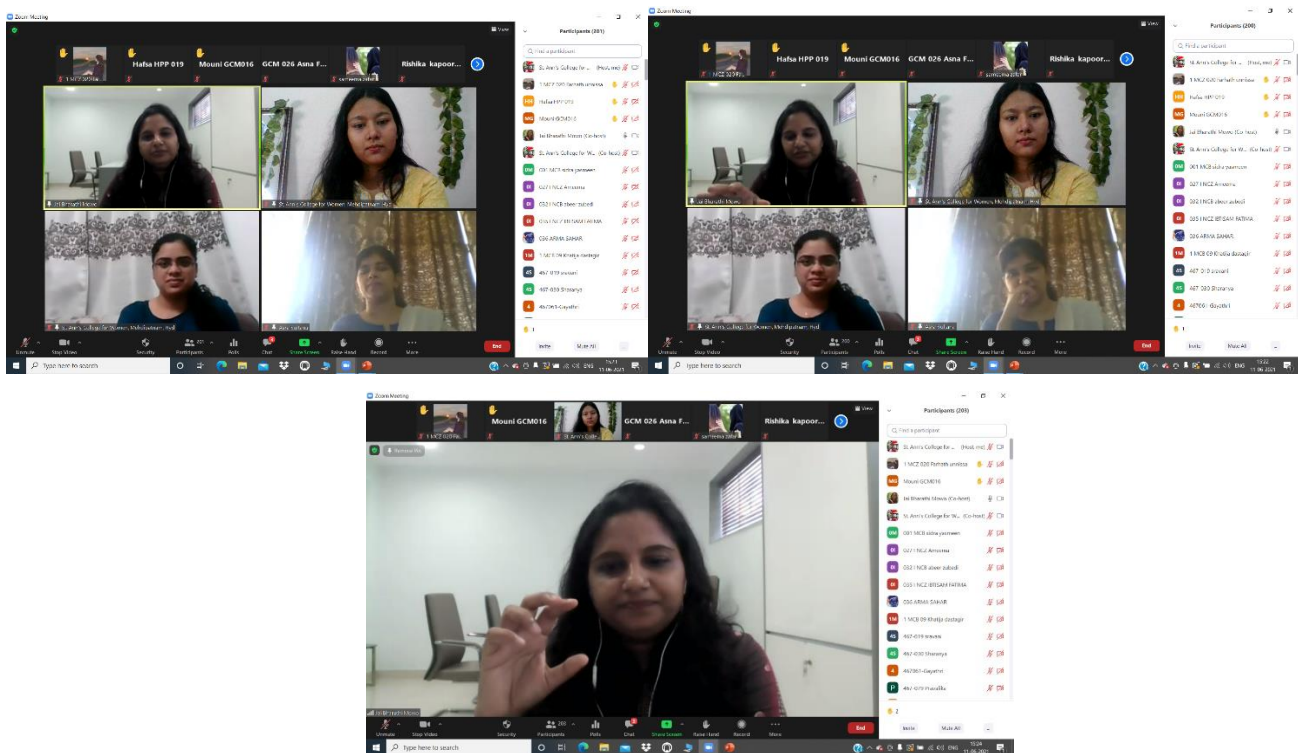
9. Webinar on Adolescent Depression, Self-Love and Confidence Boosting on 9th April, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on Adolescent Depression, Self-Love and Confidence boosting. They highlighted on adolescent depression, effects of low self-esteem, recognizing low self-esteem, selflove and building confidence. And also highlighted on fear, anxiety, anger, sadness and grief are compounded by being away from schools, work, peers, adjusting to new ways of learning and working. Main aim is to provide young people with a platform for genuine connection amid uncertainty, encouraging them to generate mental health awareness among young people, and strengthen demand for integrated mental health and psychosocial interventions. The session was very interactive and students were very engaging. The session lasted for an hour and ended with a loud cheer from the students.



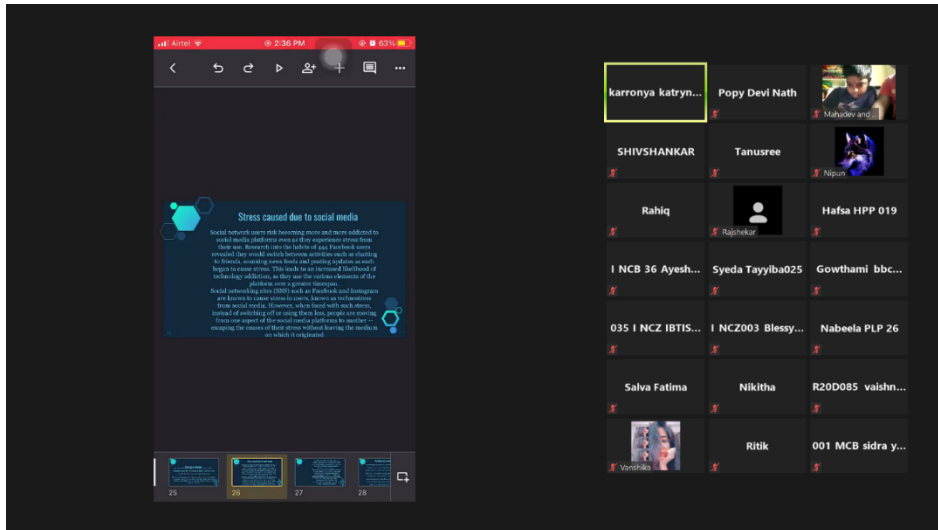
10. Webinar on "Invoking social conscience through social responsibility" by Ms. Jai Bharathi, Founder CEO, MOWO on 11th June, 2021

Guest Lecture by Ms. Jai Bharati by the incredible Jai Bharati, an architect and a woman biker. Jai Bharati highlighted that it is important to have a passion and perseverance. One should be determined and dedicated towards their goal and always carry a disciplined attitude. Courage and commitment were required as strong foundations as she herself is a motivational speaker who has encouraged her audience to work hard and support their peers along their journey. She has also discussed about social service, satisfaction of work and importance of social work. She also appreciated the students for choosing Ngo Management course.



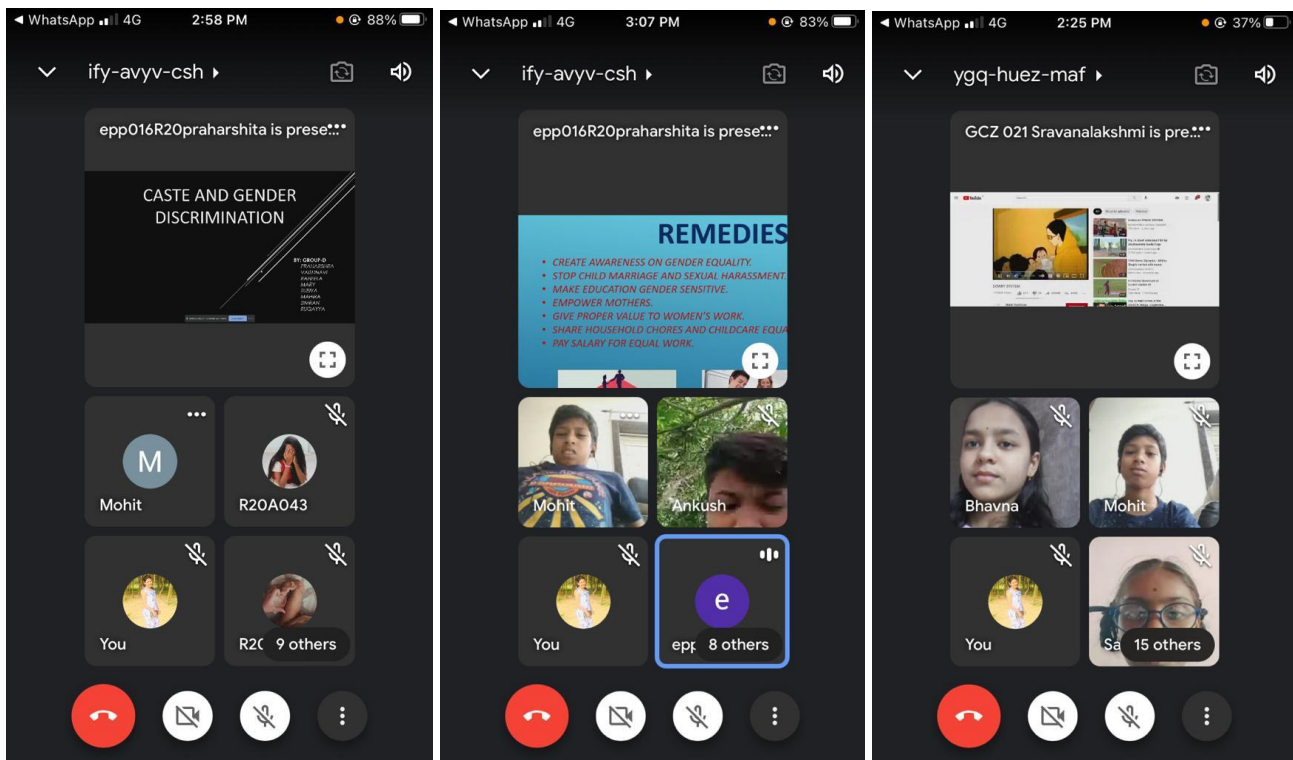
11. Online Awareness Session on social media and its influence on 18th June, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on social media and its influence. They have highlighted on social Media work. some popular, social media, advantages of social media, People who became famous with the help of social media, Disadvantages of social media, Negative interpersonal interactions, Cyberbullying, Stress due to social media, damage to mental health.



12. Online Session on Caste and Gender discrimination on 21st June, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on Caste and Gender discrimination. Aim of this session is to sensitize the students and making them aware about issues relating to racism and caste discrimination. They have highlighted on how India has been subjected to caste discrimination and how the problems of castism have been an issue which leads to many crimes, discrimination, perils and violence in the society. And they have also highlighted on Gender discrimination, Son preferences and Dowry death. Team has shown few videos related to discrimination to the students.



13. Online session on Unrealistic Beauty on 22 June, 2021

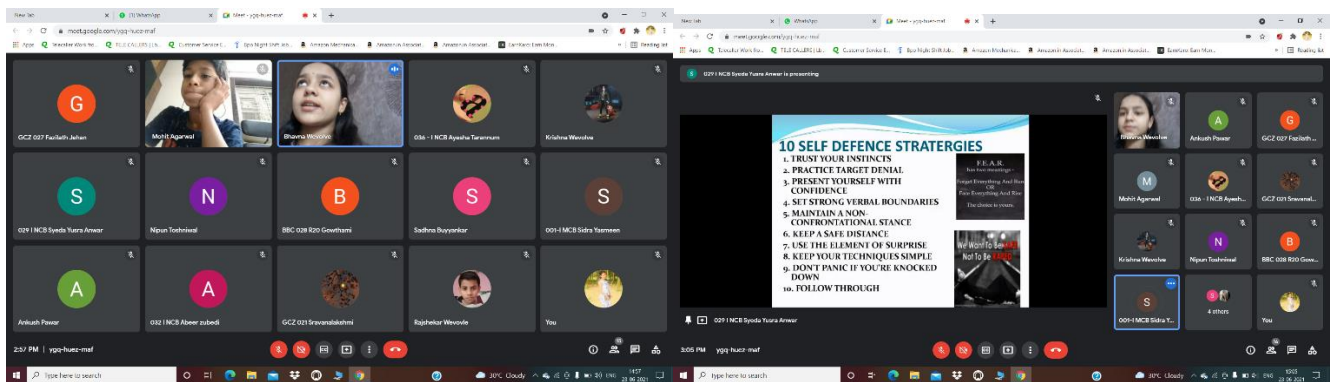
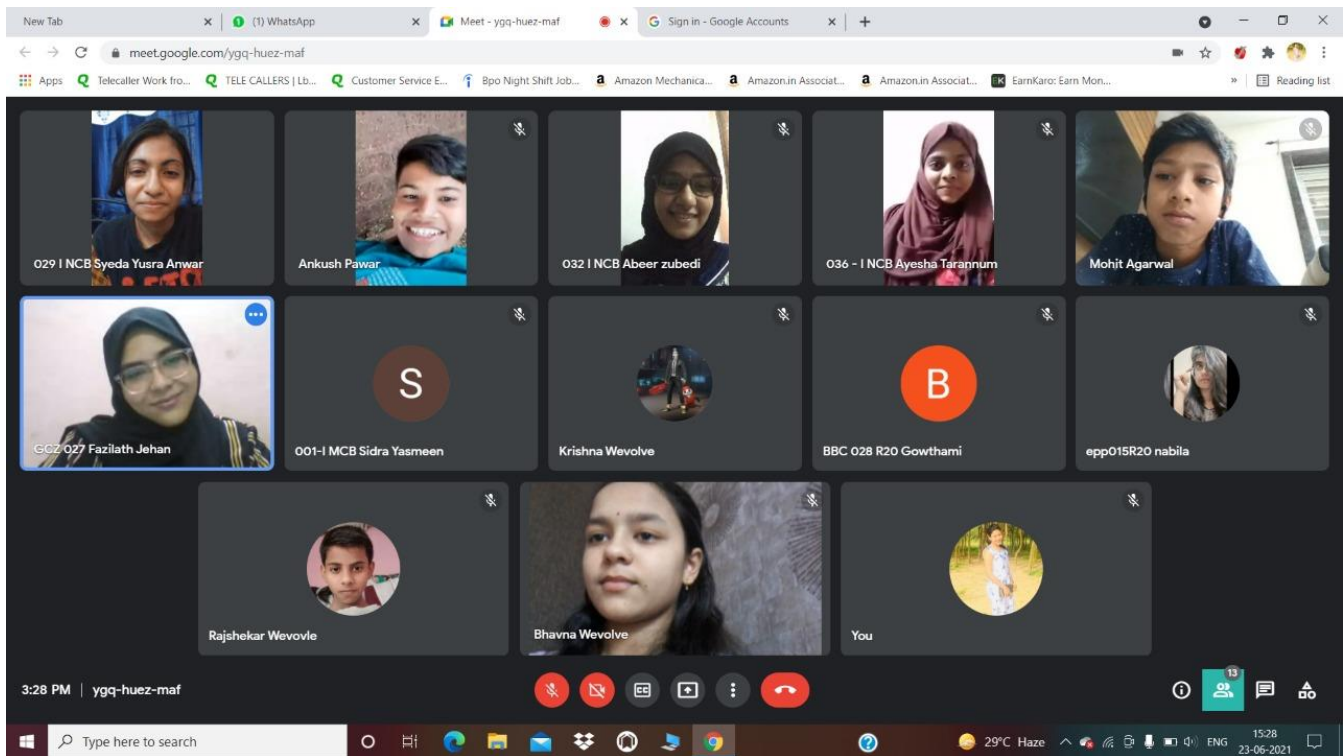
Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on Unrealistic Beauty Concept. They have highlighted on Beauty standards and gender roles, Unrealistic Beauty Standards Repressing Women, Social Pressure to be beautiful. Lastly, they discuss about social media filters. it is a stark reminder that as our notions of beauty continue to adulterate through the use of social platforms, it's imperative to not get carried away in the process of fidgeting with our online appearances, losing perspective of reality. It is important to pause and ask ourselves, who's version of 'perfection' are we striving for? And more importantly, does reality match that ideal? Session was very interesting and Later, Team of Ngo Management responded to the questions raised by the participants.



14. Online session on Women safety on 23th June, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on Women safety. Team has highlighted on Role of Women in the Family and Society, Violence against women in India, dowry harassment, laws against dowry, good touch and bad touch, self-defence strategies, safety measures for women.

A day was specially dedicated to safeguard and protect our teeny-weeny toddlers and give them the warmth of wellbeing through a deliberately planned programme on “Good touch and Bad touch”. The children learnt to identify the “No touch” areas and understood that who are safe adults and whom to report when there is an alarming situation. This presentation helped our little ones to recognize, safeguard and protect themselves against such dangers from an early age. The moto of the session was to enlighten the children that their body belongs to them and they need to stay safe and secure.

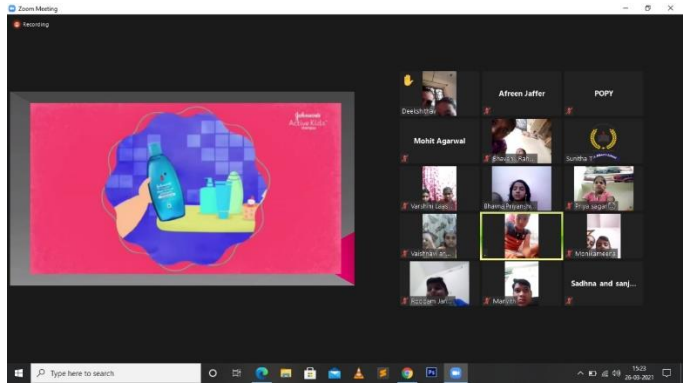
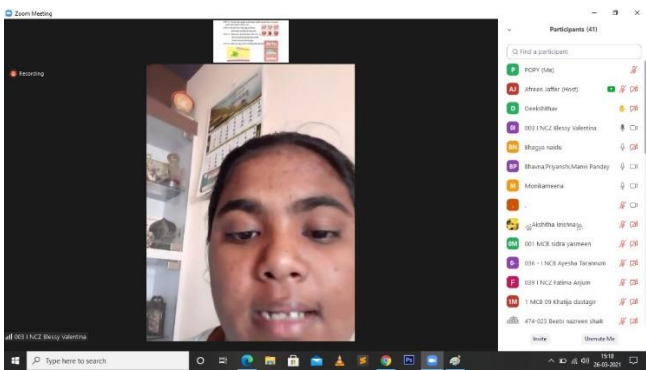
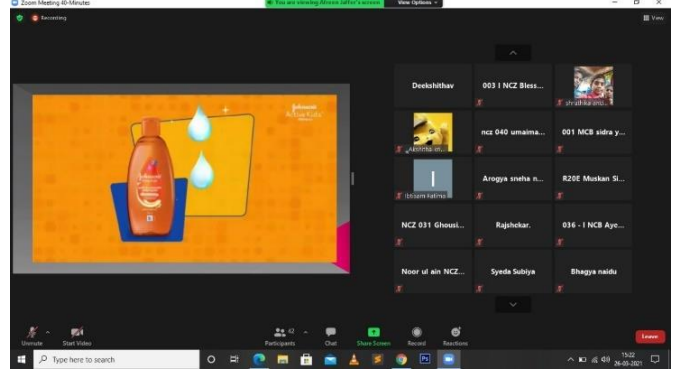


15. Online session on Self hygiene or personal hygiene on 26th March, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on Self hygiene or personal hygiene.

Children also need to know how to take care of their evolving and changing bodies. Bathing daily, use of a proper soap, maintaining dental and oral hygiene, care of the eyes and ears, and grooming are some of the activities that adolescents need to carry out. Both girls and boys need to be aware and practice hygienic measures to promote personal hygiene too. Many adolescents have myths and misconceptions regarding personal hygiene. These may contribute to their ill health in many ways. Team has suggested that adolescents, if they maintain proper hygiene are less predisposed to skin infections, and other communicable diseases. Thus, the habits picked up in childhood and adolescence have a long-term impact on their health

as adults too. Thus adolescents, many of them from vulnerable backgrounds, need appropriate information and skills now to remain disease free and maintain personal hygiene. This will not only preserve their present health but also will protect them in future and is likely to reduce deaths. Team has also discussed about sleeping habit and food habit. Session was interesting with lots of videos related on self-hygiene.



Feedback from WEvolve Hyderabad



WEvolve Hyd (@wevolvehyd) on Instagram • 72 photos and videos
 96 Followers, 70 Following, 72 Posts - See Instagram photos and videos from WEvolve Hyd (@wevolvehyd)
[instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com/wevolvehyd)

Good afternoon ma'am,

It was a great learning experience we have with the students of your college under your guidance and they have helped our students at st Albert learn about so many topics that are essential for them to know.

Great work done by each team to research and come before the kids and perform.

A special appreciation to Mou Batalik who has patiently taught the student biology. At this is she could handle the kids so well and she has built such a good rapport with the kids that they will miss having her classes in the coming academic year.

We would want to appreciate Bala Ashrita Reddy another student of yours for showing interest and taking effort to teach the kids.

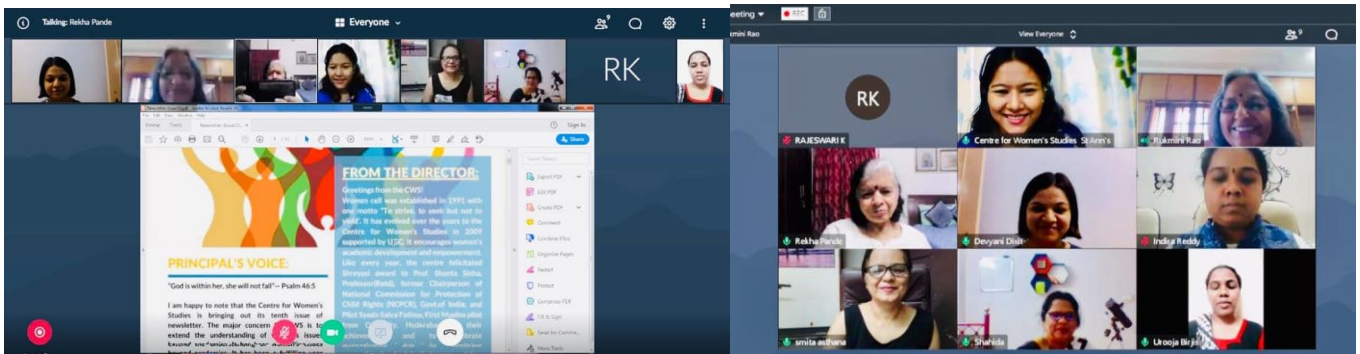
Thank you st Ann's for being a part of our academic year 2020-2021.

Team WEvolve and The management of St Albert, kishanbagh.

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16. Released newsletter and Advisory Committee Meeting - Dhruiti Scape on 6th August 2020



Financial Assistance:

1. Centre for Women Studies received a financial grant of Rs. 50,000/- for organizing Two days E-Conference on Women Migrant Workers: Issues and Challenges from National Commission for Women, New Delhi.
2. Received Financial Grant of 183,295.00 for Differently abled students and BPL students from Samarthanam NGO, Bangalore.

PARTICIPATED IN:

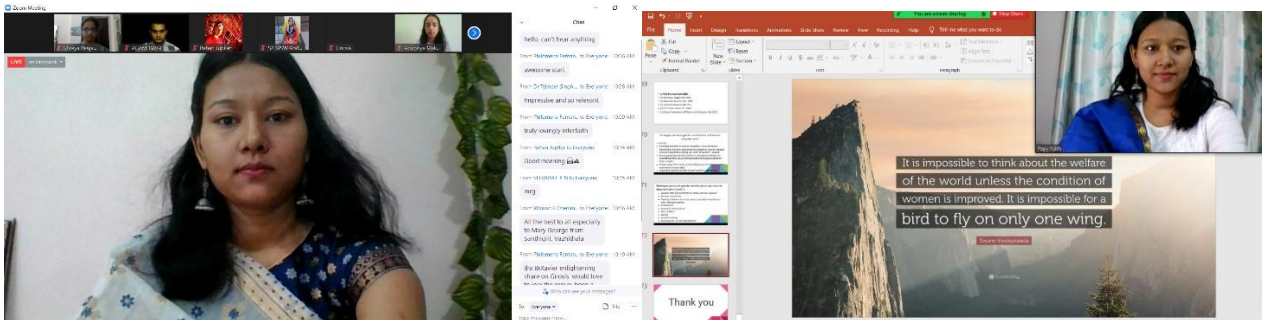
1. Participated webinar on Gender Sensitization organized by women empowerment cell, Sethu Institute of Technology on August 14th, 2020
2. Participated 7-day FDP on the theme Gender Concern in Education organized by Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University on 26th May to 1st June, 2020.
3. Participated in FDP organized by ICAFI, Law School, Hyderabad on 6th to 10th May, 2020.
4. Completed online session on Measuring the Risk of Forced labour, Modern Slavery, Migrant Labour during the Covid19 Pandemic on 1st May, 2020 organized by Unicef, WHO, HCL.
5. Completed online session on Role of Youth Volunteer in Promoting Gender Equality and addressing


GBV as part of Covid 19 response on 24th April, 2020 organized by Unicef, WHO, HCL.

6. Completed online session on Climate Change Agenda in Covid 19 Impacted World on 30th April, 2020 organize by Unicef, WHO, HCL.
7. Attended various Leadership Talk organized by MHRD's Innovation Cell, 2020
8. Online course on Introduction to Human Right and the Environment under United Nation Institute for Training and Research and UN Environment.

RESOURCE PERSONS IN EVENTS


1. Served as a Resource Person at the RUSA Sponsored Online Faculty Improvement Programme on Professional Development for IQAC Coordinators which was being organized from 12th to 19th August 2020 by the UGC– HRDC & RUSA, Osmania University, Hyderabad. Topic- Gender Sensitization
2. Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Gender Sensitization” organise by Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu on 9th March,2021.
3. Delivered Welcome address on National Webinar on Peace and Religion organise by Gandhi National Organization of Sustainable Initiatives for Subalterns (GNOSIS), Hyderabad on 20th July, 2021
4. Delivered special address on International Peace Day organised by Brothers Integrated Rural Development Society, Bangalore on 21st September, 2020.
5. Delivered a Guest Lecture on Gender Sensitization to Students from University of Petroleum and Energy Studies(UPES) Dehradun on 7th July, 2021




Gender Champion Club
of
Women's Studies Centre (Funded by UGC)
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Organize a
Webinar on
Gender Sensitization

Speaker



Ms. Popy Devi Nath
Director, Centre for Women's Studies
 St. Ann's College for Women, Hyderabad

Presided Over By



Dr. (Sr.) A. Christina Bridget
Principal
 Holy Cross College (Autonomous)
 Tiruchirappalli

Facilitators
Ms. V.S. Deenkalakshmi, Asst. Prof of English
 Ms. J. Irudaya Monica Catherine, Asst. Prof of Mathematics
 Dr. R. Saraswathi, Co-ordinator, Women's Studies Centre

Date: 09. 03. 2021
 Time: 2.15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

* This webinar is exclusively for the Gender Champion Club Members



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To
Ms Popy Devi Nath
 Director Centre for Women's Studies
 St. Ann's College for Women
 Hyderabad

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Invitation as Resource Person for **RUSA Sponsored Online F I P**
on Professional Development for IQAC Coordinators at UGC-HRDC, OU, Hyd - Req - Reg.

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Please note that your **Online Lecture (s) is scheduled on :**

SN	Topic (s)	Date / Day	Time	Session
1	Gender Sensitization	18.8.20 Tuesday	10.00 am to 11.30 am	I

Teaching Details:

3.1. Teaching faculty:

Ms. Popy Devi Nath,
Director, Centre for Women's Studies

3.2. Courses

Centre for Women's Studies provides several courses

1. COC on Women's Studies
2. AECC on Gender Sensitization
3. CCA on NGO Management

AECC ON Gender Sensitization

3rd Year Students (Bsc, BBM, Bcom, B.A)

Objectives of the Course:

- To develop students' sensibility with regard to issues of gender in contemporary India.
- To provide a critical perspective on the socialization of men and women.
- To introduce students to information about some key biological aspects of genders.
- To expose the students to debates on the politics and economics of work.
- To help students reflect critically on gender violence.
- To expose students to more egalitarian interactions between men and women.

Learning Outcomes:

- > Students will have developed a better understanding of important issues related to gender in contemporary India.
- > Students will be sensitized to basic dimensions of the biological, sociological, psychological and legal aspects of gender. This will be achieved through discussion of materials derived from research, facts, everyday life, literature and film.
- > Students will attain a finer grasp of how gender discrimination works in our society and how to counter it.
- > Students will acquire insight into the gendered division of labour and its relation to politics and economics.

- > Men and women students and professionals will be better equipped to work and live together as equals.
- > Students will develop a sense of appreciation of women in all walks of life.
- > Through providing accounts of studies and movements as well as the new law provide protection and relief to women, the textbook will empower students to understand and respond to gender violence.

Thrust areas: Empowering Women through Education, Gender Sensitization, Legal rights of women, Status of women in Indian society.

Teaching Models used: As an interdisciplinary course gender studies adopts the mode of teaching which is interactive and participatory in nature. Apart from the lectures, teaching methods include group discussion, film reviewing, book and article reviewing and presentations.

Teaching Aids used: The course instructor uses visual aids and audio visual aids etc. Visual aids PPT, pictures etc while audio visual aids include the movies and documentaries.

2. COC on Women's Studies

Resource Person: Ms. Popy Devi Nath, Director, Centre for Women's Studies

Total 42 number of student has enroll in 2020-21 year

Objective of the course: The objective of this course is to understand the concept of gender and present a bird's eye view of what living in a gendered society means for the women. It would recognize gender as central to the analysis of structures of power both within and outside the family and in the world around us. The course is structured around the premise that gender is socially constructed. It will offer opportunities for an interdisciplinary exploration of various dimensions of this premise. While a cross cultural perspective is kept in mind, the course would focus on the Indian experience.

Evaluation procedure: The evaluation could comprise of the following. Total marks. Internal assessment: 60 marks. End semester: 40 marks. Internal assessment could consist of any two of the following for 30 marks each. Term papers, seminars, project reports, book reviews, or discussions based on certain topics or films related to the course.

CCA Course NGO Management:

Centre for Women's Studies

Course coordinator: Popy Devi Nath, Director, CWS

Total 84 number of student has enrolled in 2020-21year.

Objective of the course:

1. To provide domain knowledge and skills to students in NGOs, volunteer in social work and developmental Administration sector.
2. To train who are keen to start a NGO.
3. To provide quality social work education.

Expected Learning Outcomes

- Students will developed a better understanding about the basic managerial concepts of NGO workers;
- Students will acquire a firsthand experience by visiting different kind of NGOs.
- It will help and enhance the skills at various levels of management.

CHAPTER 4

Information Dissemination

4.1 Library

- 4.1.1 Centre for Women Studies maintains a separate library to cater to the needs of the faculty and the students
- 4.1.2 Students who evince keen interest consult the library
- 4.1.3 E- resources

4.2 Print

- 4.2.1 Brochures, Handouts
- 4.2.2 Pamphlets / Flyers
- 4.2.3 Posters & Placards
- 4.2.4 Articles

4.3 Audio- Visual documentation

- 4.3.1 Movie screening specific to women's issues. Movies
 - Bawandhar (Sand Strom) ,
 - Gudiya
 - The Danish Girl
 - Suffragette
- 4.3.2 Documentaries
 - India's daughters
 - The holy wives
 - Impossible Dream
- 4.3.3 Publication
 - Newsletter

4.4 Resources

- 4.4.1 People – Faculty members & invited speaker
- 4.4.2 Material – ICT Infrastructure, Seminar hall
- 4.4.3 Documents – Centre for women's Studies library
- 4.4.4 Any other- Centralized college facilities

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