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ACTIVITIES

1. Title of the Program : International Women's Day Celebration

2. Organizing Department / Cell : Gender Equity cell

3. **Date/Duration** : 8th March 2023

4. Description of the event

The Gender Equity Cell celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March 2023. The cell in collaboration with the Department of Physics conducted an essay writing Competition before the program. The purpose of celebrating Women's Day was to raise awareness about the status and dignity of women among the students. Many students participated in the Essay Writing Competition. It was interesting to know that boys also participated enthusiastically. After the completion of the Essay Writing Competition, a short program was conducted in the college. At the beginning of the program, Honourable Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose gave a short speech on International Women's Day. At the end, the Prize Distribution Ceremony for the winners of the Essay Writing Competition was held. The winners were very happy. Overall, it was a great success.



1. Title of the Program : Outreach Program on "Save Girl Child"

2. Organizing Department / Cell : Gender Equity cell

3. **Date/Duration** : 24th January 2023

4. Description of the event :

The Gender Equity Cell organised an outreach program on the theme "Save Girl Child" to observe "National Girl Child Day" on 24th January 2023. The Cell members and students headed by the Coordinator Pyari Kujur reached a village nearby. The villagers gathered under a tree. The students talked about inequalities faced by girls in the country. They created awareness among the villagers regarding the rights of girl child and the importance of girl child education, health and nutrition. Five students of the college participated in this outreach program. They went there holding placards with powerful messages in their hands. The girl children of the village were excited while holding the placards in their hands. The villagers got benefited from this activity. Overall, it was a learning experience for all.



1. Title of the Program : Speech competition on "Girls: An Asset

Not a Burden"

2. Organizing Department / Cell : Gender Equity cell

3. Date/Duration : 27th July 2020

4. Description of the event :

On 27th July 2020, a Speech Competition was organized by the Department of Geography on "Girls: An Asset not a Burden". All the Professors of Geography Department were present in this program. In Sanskrit, "Nari asya samaj asyakushal vastu kara Asti". This means that women are the ideal architects of the society. If we look into history or look at the present, we will find many such examples which show that where women have been empowered, there has been a revival. The students participated in this Speech Competition. The Names of the winners were as follows: Ashweni Kujur, Sumit Ekka, Najish Hasib and Seema Lakra. They gave many examples like Rani Laxmibai, Kalpana Chawla and Mother Teresa, etc.in their speeches to illustrate that women are strong, independent, strong and wonderfully decisive. Through their speeches they gave a wonderful message that women should be given opportunities to come forward. Women are not burden but an asset that takes forward not only the family but also the society. Overall, it was a great success as students got a platform to share their thoughts about Girls.



1. Title of the Program : Inspiring role of women around the world

on International Women's Day

2. Organizing Department / Cell : Gender Equity Cell and AICUF of the College

3. Date/Duration : 8th March, 2020

4. Number of Participants : 121

5. Detail description of the event

International Women's Day is celebrated on 8th March every year to acknowledge the remarkable contribution of women to the society by Gender Equity Cell and AICUF. The day also commemorates the inspiring role of women around the world to secure women's rights and build more equitable societies. On this occasion, St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr conducted a number of activities as per the guidelines of UGC to bring awareness among the students regarding the rights of women and their role in shaping up the societies from 2ndMarch to 8thMarch 2020.

- Equality of Women
- Women Empowerment
- Street play
- Marathon, Walkathon and Cyclothon
- Health issues of Women
- Debate on safety and security of Women in India
- Women and their contribution in the society
- 'Women Empowerment'

The initiatives and activities of the students and staff were well appreciated by the Principal Fr. Dr M.K. Jose S.J. under whose guidance the program was conducted.



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1. Title of the Program : Debate on Safety and Security of Women

in India

2. Organizing Department / Cell : Gender Equity cell

3. **Date/Duration**: 6th March 2020

4. Description of the event

On the occasion of International Women's Day, History and Hindi department in collaboration with Gender equity cell organized a "Debate – on the topic "Women Safety and Secure in India" on 06.03.2020. The department of History spoke in favour of the topic whereas the department of Hindi spoke against the topic highlighting the atrocities committed on Women and female children in India. Asst. Prof. Beula Bhengra conducted the debate. The department Hindi won the debate as they asserted that women should be protected and given freedom to utilize their resources. Besides the above mentioned topic some documentary videos were shown to the students. Asst. Prof. Vibha Alpna Kujur and Asst. Prof. Reema Renu Kandulna delivered speeches on the safety and security of Women and threw light on the violence in various forms against women respectively.



1. Title of the Program : Roll Play "Empowerment of Women"

2. Organizing Department / Cell : Gender Equity cell

3. **Date/Duration** : 3rd March 2020

4. Description of the event

As per the instructions and guidelines of Nilamber Pitamber University International Women's Day was celebrated by the Department of English & Geography in collaboration with Gender equity cell on 03-03-2020. Students enacted the street play on the topic "Empowerment of Women". The play highlighted the dreams of girl children and how they are suppressed by the male dominated society and their own people. It was message oriented which inspired and focused on the equality of women in the society.





1. Title of the Program : Awareness Program on Equality of

Women

2. Organizing Department / Cell : Gender Equity Cell

3. **Date/Duration** : 2nd March 2020

4. Description of the event :

The one-week long celebration of International Women's Day was celebrated by Gender Equity Cell. It was inaugurated by the Vice-Principal Dr. Sanjay Bara on 02-03-2020. He highlighted the different roles played by Women and their contribution and sacrifices to preserve harmony in the society. Dr. Anil Kumar Tete, Department of Political Science enlightened the students by his speech. Highlighting the point, he explained about the need of women empowerment and their status elevation. He then initiated a discussion on the topic among the students. Many participants expressed their opinions focusing on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women. The program came to an end with the Vice Principal's speech in which he specified the economic participation, decision making, and state of valuing different behaviours, aspirations and needs equally regardless of gender.



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2. Organizing Department / Cell : Gender Equity Cell

3. **Date/Duration** : 8th March 2019

4. Description of the event

It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements in any sphere, be it ethnic, cultural, economic or political. Highlighting the day through an event, on March 8th, 2019, the Principal focused on the burning issue of 'Women as victims of human trafficking'. He added that the primary victims are the women and girls, and that the majority of them are trafficked for the purpose of domestic work and sexual exploitation. A video was shown on this topic followed by an awareness speech by Asst. Prof. Neela PurnimaTirkey.





1. Title of the Program : Feminism on Social Relations

2. Organizing Department / Cell : Gender Equity Cell

3. Date/Duration : 12th February 2019

4. Description of the event :

On 12th February 2019, the Gender issue program on the subject 'Feminism on social relations uniting women and men as groups' was organized in the college by the Gender Equity Cell and Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell of the college. The students gathered to examine the situation of women and their role in society. In her speech, Asst Prof. Neela Purnima Tirkey explained that the improvement of women in society can be analyzed in the light of the major changes that have taken place in the areas of education, economy, employment, political participation and awareness rights. They are eligible to work as nurses, teachers, doctors and social workers if they know how to balance their family life. The program concluded with the video presentation showing the past and present status of women in India.



Appreciation Letter



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This is to certify that St. Xavier's College, Mahuadant, Latchar, is recognized for its highly esteemed contributions in the field of higher education and for its outstanding performance in imparting qualitative education to the students over the years.

The District Women's and Child Development Office, Latehar, appreciates the NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, for conducting gender sensitization programs in nearby villages of Mahuadanr during the academic year 2022-23 to create awareness about gender-related issues and the vulnerabilities faced by women and men.

I extend my cordial appreciation to the administration of St. Xavier's College for their meticulous planning, implementation, and conduct of such programs for the benefit of society.

District Women's and

Child Development Office,