

Women Empowerment Cell

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"I vow to champion the dignity and rights of women, standing against all forms of abuse and inequality. Let us unite in creating a world where every woman lives free from fear and discrimination."

The Constitution of India guarantees "gender equality" and the "right to life and liberty" to all individuals through Articles 14, 19, and 21. Therefore, it is the responsibility of every organisation to ensure that all employees, irrespective of gender, can exercise their fundamental rights to live and work with dignity. However, individuals may encounter instances where these rights are violated, highlighting the necessity of implementing measures to ensure gender equality. Due to historical factors, women in the workforce frequently encounter obstacles and difficulties, emphasising the importance of protective measures to uphold their rights and ensure their safety.

The Women Empowerment Cell at Padmashri Vikhe Patil College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Pravaranagar, is committed to nurturing self-empowerment among its members, guided by the motto "towards a self-empowered mind." This initiative aims to empower female students and faculty, enhance their awareness of women's issues, and ensure a safe campus environment. The cell also addresses practical concerns related to the welfare and equal opportunities for women among faculty, staff, and students. The primary objective of the Women Empowerment Cell is to raise awareness about rights and responsibilities among women, providing a platform for them to share their experiences and perspectives within society. Suggestions for self-improvement and empowerment are actively sought, with efforts made to enhance the intellectual and social development of female students through special talks, seminars, awareness programmes, and various welfare activities.

VISION

Our vision is to promote the overall well-being of female students, teachers, and non-teaching women staff at Padmashri Vikhe Patil College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Pravaranagar, by nurturing a dignified and supportive work environment that enables them to realise their full potential in all spheres.

MISSION

Our mission is to equip women with diverse skills and knowledge, thereby enhancing their social, economic, and intellectual capacities for the greater peace, security, and prosperity of society.

OBJECTIVES

- 1.Strong female leaders and change makers are identified and nurtured.
- 2.A culture of respect for and equality for women is promoted.
- 3.Awareness programmes on gender sensitization are organised.
- 4.Opportunities and programmes for the financial, mental, and emotional empowerment of girls and women are provided.
- 5.Seminars and workshops are conducted to educate and train women about the available opportunities and tools.
- 6.Activities are organised to raise awareness about women's economic, social, political, and legal rights.
- 7.Awareness about health, sports, self-defence, and other relevant topics among women is promoted.
- 8.Competitions are hosted to encourage artistic expression and creativity among women.
- 9.The emphasis is placed on spirituality, health, hygiene, and safety.
10. International Women's Day is celebrated on March 8th annually.An entrepreneurial spirit is instilled among young women early on, fostering a mindset of becoming job providers rather than job seekers.
11. Counselling services are offered for both resident and non-resident students.

Through these initiatives, the Women's Cell at Padmashri Vikhe Patil College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Pravaranagar, strives to create a supportive and empowering environment where women can thrive personally, academically, and professionally.

Women Empowerment Cell Activities- 2018 - 2024

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Sr.No.	Year	Date	Name of program	No. of girls	No. of boys	No. of lady staff
	2018-2019	16/07/2018	Inaugural Function of Women Empowerment Cell & Guest Lecture On“Gender Equity and Human Rights”	130	-	15
		19/12/2018	Guest lecture on “Awareness about laws and regulation related to women”	110	-	-
		12/02/2019	Under Nirbhaya Kanya Abhiyan ‘Woman and Self Defense”	332	-	-
		13/02/2019	Under Nirbhaya Kanya Abhiyan Awareness about Personality and Beauty Tips”.		-	-
		14/02/2019	Under Nirbhaya Kanya Abhiyan ‘Diet and Physical Fitness”		-	-
		08/03/2019	Guest Lecture On the occasion of International Women’s Day On “Education is weapon for women”	60	-	-
	2019-2020	17/12/2019	A Guest Lecture on “Diet and Health of Women	137	-	-
		03/01/2020	A Guest Lecture on Power of Mind	102	-	-
		02/03/2020	Cancer Awareness Program	106	-	-
		08/03/2020	Guest lecture on the occasion of International Women’s Day	101	-	-
	2020-2021	17/08/2020	Awareness program on “Women health and internal hygiene	97	-	-
		04/01/2021	Rangoli Competition on “Gender Equality”	36	23	-
		08/03/2021	Celebration of International Women’s Day	35	-	32
		05/04/2021	Webinar on “Immunity and New Strain of COVID-19”	92	-	-
	2021-2022	20/10/2021	Webinar on Women Entrepreneurship & Anti Sexual Harassment Cell	97	-	-
		16/12/2021	Poster Presentation Competition on Gender sensitization	92	23	-
		25/02/2022	Karate training for girls students	72	-	-
		03/03/2022	Women Health and Nutrition	72	-	-
		08/03/2022	Women’s Personality Development	132	-	27

		05/05/2022	Blood Checking Camp	623	12	54
	2022-2023	27/8/2022	Eco-Friendly Shri Ganesha Idol Making Competition	95		
		15/11/ 2022	A Guest Lecture on Our Health is in Our Hands	200		
		17/1 2023	A Guest Lecture on Women's Health	148		
		8/3/ 2023	Celebration of International Women's Day 1.Rally on Gender Equality 2.Sport Activity 3.Funny Games 4.Guest Lecture on Women's Health and Diet	136	88	
		10/3/2023	Health Awareness Week on the Occasion of International Women's Day 1.COVID Vaccination Camp 2.Blood Checking Camp 3.Health Checking Camp 4. <i>Mata College Chya Dari</i>	100	-	-
	2023-2024	15/09/2023	Inaugural Function of Women Empowerment Cell & Guest Lecture On "Health Awareness"	137	-	-
		03/01/2024	Guest lecture on "Impact of Social Media on Students"	102	-	-
		07/02/2024	One day Workshop on 'Handcraft Making : Step towards Entrepreneurship'	115	07	14
		11/03/2024	Guest lecture on the occasion of International Women's Day on Prevention of Sexual Harassment	84	-	-
	2024-2025	30/09/2024	Girls Counseling Program	432	-	41



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