



7.1.1 Gender Study and Women Cell Annual Report

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1. About the Department/Cell/Club/Committee: Given the realities of a heterogeneous and diverse student body, higher education institute's need to have iterative and continuous approaches towards issues pertaining to gender and women through meaningful interventions by Gender Study and Women's Cell. The Gender Study and Women's Cell, St Xavier's College, Jaipur focuses on empowering young people through educational and creative strategies towards the recognition and understanding of the idea of gender equality and also of the identity of the people (including cis- women) in the gender-marginal locations. The various measures of GSWC are directed at promoting gender equality and women empowering practices within the campus, through various activities and programmes and simultaneously, contributing to prepare and capacitate young people with appropriate perspectives, attitudes and skills to work towards creating gender just spaces outside the campus.

2. Member Details:

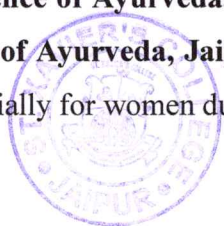
- Coordinator: Dr Rama Hirawat
- Members: Ms Poorvi Medawal

3. Details of the Activities organized/ Work Performed:

Gender study cell is a significant part of an education institute to ensure gender equality and gender sensitization in all approaches. In the session the cell was reinstated with **Dr. Rama Hirawat and Ms Poorvi Medatwal** as teacher coordinators and Soumitra Somendra and Anima Dwivedi as student Coordinators. The primary goal of the cell was to acquaint students with the interdisciplinary academic field devoted to the analysis of Gender and Society. But its scope went beyond the academic constraints where students were involved in intellectually challenging and engaging ways of examining the world. In doing so, the cell organised the following events:

On October 10 2019 the cell organised its inaugural session with an **Open mic title "I identify"**. This event was organised in the student lounge where participation of around 60 students was observed. Students from various departments came together and shared their views and experiences.

Commemorating **The National Ayurveda Day** on 25th October 2019 the cell organised a **guest lecture on the Science of Ayurveda**. The speaker **professor Hetal Dave, Assistant Professor National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur** shed light on the benefits of adopting Ayurveda in the day to day life specially for women during menstruation.




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On December 18, 2019 the **Department of English in affiliation with Gender Study Cell** organised a guest lecture on “**Society Family and Gender Sensitization**” by **Dr Mini Nanda former Head Department of English, University of Rajasthan**. Dr Nanda touched upon many important historical and contemporary events. She went in detail about the discourse of feminist movements and their spread in India. She highlighted the importance of Indian feminist writing. It was an interactive and enriching experience.



In light of **International Women's Day on March 8, 2020**, the cell organise **the screening of the short film “Juice”** on 7th March 2020 which was followed by a group discussion in the Conference Room. The celebration concluded with staff members wearing the **pledge** of honour and respect for women as promoted by the **Ministry of Women and Child Development of India**. The cell has built a strong foundation and will work to accomplish its goals with a litany of interactive events in the coming years.

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