



7.1.1 Gender Study and Women Cell Annual Report

ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-21

**Gender Study and Women Cell (GSWC)
Annual Report
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1. **About the Women's Cell:** 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 Women's Cell. The 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 of the identity of the people (including cis- women) in the gender-marginal locations. The various measures of the Women Cell 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
- Student Members:
 - Harshita Agarwal (B.A. Hons. Eng. II) Coordinator
 - Nihar Vyas (B.A. Hons. Eng. II) Assistant Coordinator
 - Aartey Harpalani (B.A. Hons. Eco. III) Member
 - Yamini Shekhawat B.Com. III Member
 - Nameera Anjum Khan B.A. Hons. Pol.Sc.. II Member
 - Huffsa Shamsi B.A. Hons. Eng. II Member
 - Anjali Khatri BBA II Member

3. **Objective:**


- Empowering women by changing perspective and focusing on the sectors that can enhance this process of empowerment, like health
- Understand and progressively engage with issues of gender as a social location
- To initiate dialogue on acceptance of varied gender identity through sessions like I Identify...
- to enhance the process of gender equality by promoting use of Non Sexist language
- Providing support and creating an enabling environment for sharing anxieties, problems and difficulties faced by persons marginalised on account of gender and sexuality. through workshops and other activities.


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4. Details of the Activities organized/ Work Performed

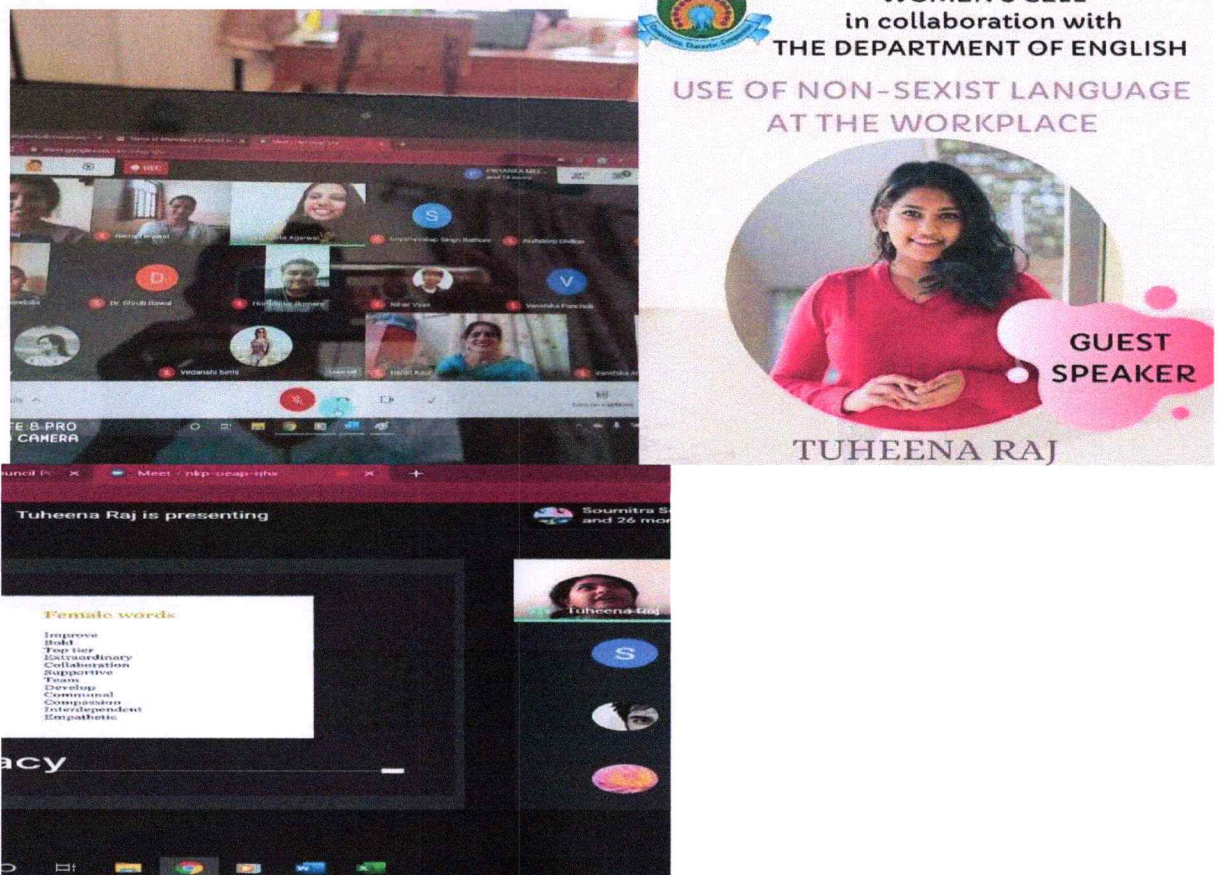
- **Use of Non-Sexist Language at the Workplace:** To build proper communication one needs to make sure that the language and use of words is not flawed. Sexism has been ruling the minds and tongues of people and they often tend to forget when to say what and why is that necessary. To spread awareness about the same and inculcate this knowledge of right words in students the Women's cell collaborated with the Department of English, to organize a guest lecture on "The Use of Non-Sexist Language at the Workplace", that was delivered by Tuheena Raj, epigram blogger, writer and Tedx speaker, on 17 September 2020.
- **COVID-19: Impact of Digitalization on Mental Health:** Coinciding with its objective to make students aware about the impact of excessive use of the digital aids on their lifestyle and learn the simple ways to keep them mentally and physically fit in the COVID-19 situation. The webinar was organised on 18 December 2020 and was conducted by Dr. Vidhya Nair, a renowned psychologist who helped many college students resolve their stress issues because of the digital world.
- **I Identify... Sharing Narratives:** On 21 January 2021, Women's Cell, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, in collaboration with Writer's Voice Society, organised "I Identify... Sharing Narratives" – a poetry slam session where the participants were invited to share their poetries on themes both detailed before and those on which the participants had written their pieces. The themes for the session were "Women as Home-Makers", "Redefining Masculinity", "Womanhood is greater than Motherhood" and "Transfiguring Trans Preconceptions".
- **Dear Mother, the First Woman in My Life...:** The cell organised this event to celebrate International Women's Day, 8 March 2021, by expressing gratitude for the first woman in every individual's life. For this event the cell circulated a google form and everyone was invited to share their thoughts and feelings through an open letter, poem or an anonymous confession, for his/her mother.
- **Whisper No More: Sanitary Napkin Donation Drive** - 62% of young women in the country use cloth for menstrual protection, says NFHS. Women's Cell, St Xavier's College, Jaipur stepped forward to help underprivileged young women and donate Sanitary napkins to them. The donation drive began on 1 February, 2021, with the name - Whisper No More: Sanitary Napkin Donation Drive, in collaboration with Sanitation and Hygiene (SAP), St Xavier's College, Jaipur. Cartons were placed in the college campus for a month, where people could donate sanitary napkins. On 4 March 2021, the faculty and student members of the Women's Cell visited Government Senior Secondary School, Banipark, Jaipur, to donate these sanitary napkins.


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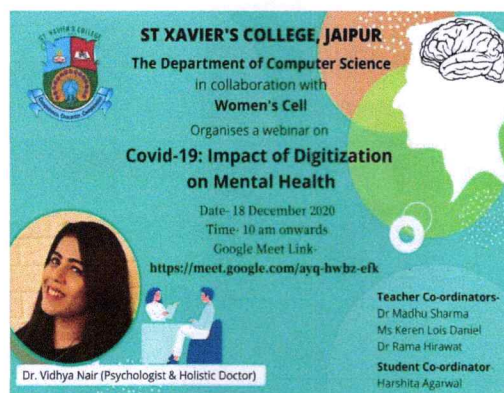


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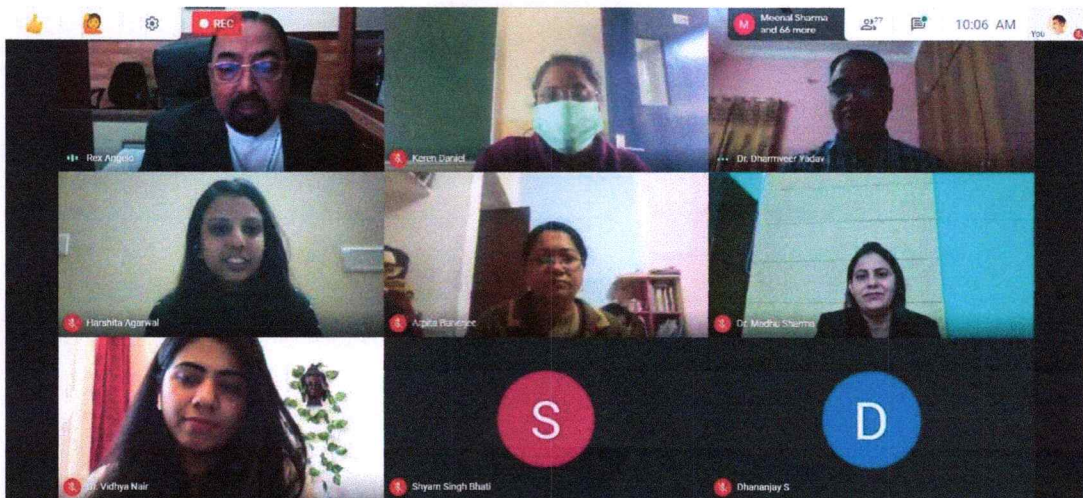
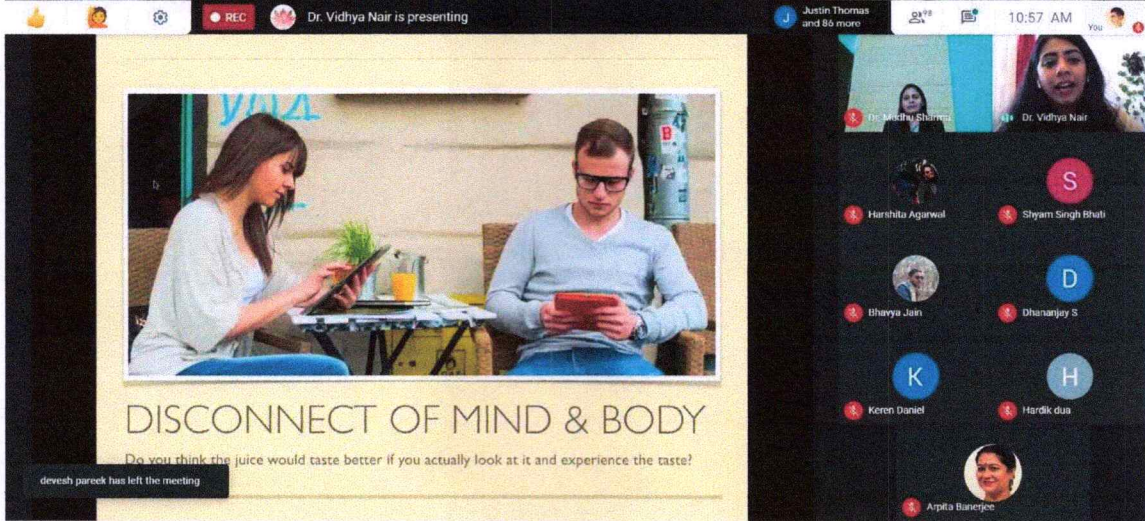
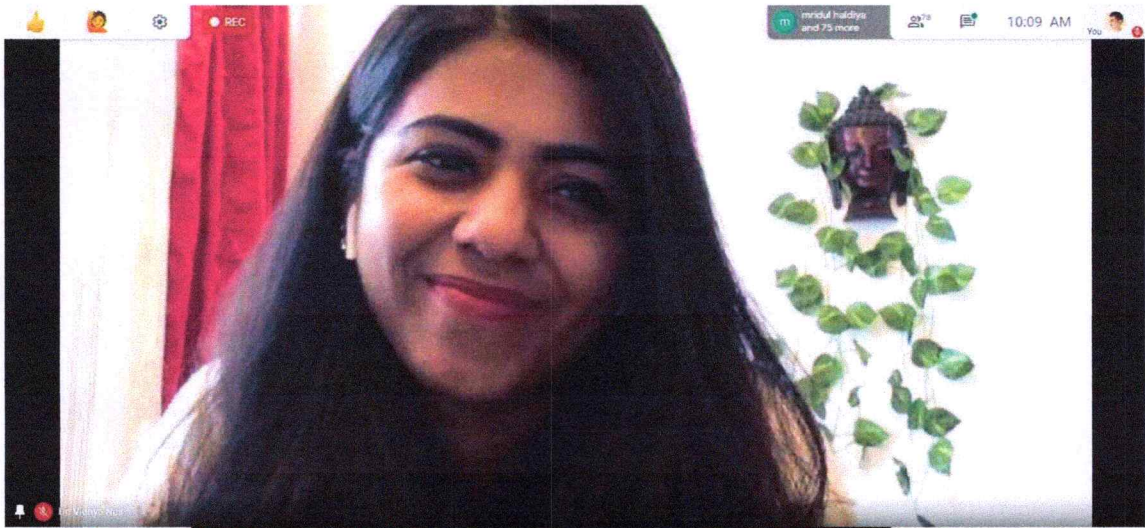


● **COVID-19: Impact of Digitalization on Mental Health:**



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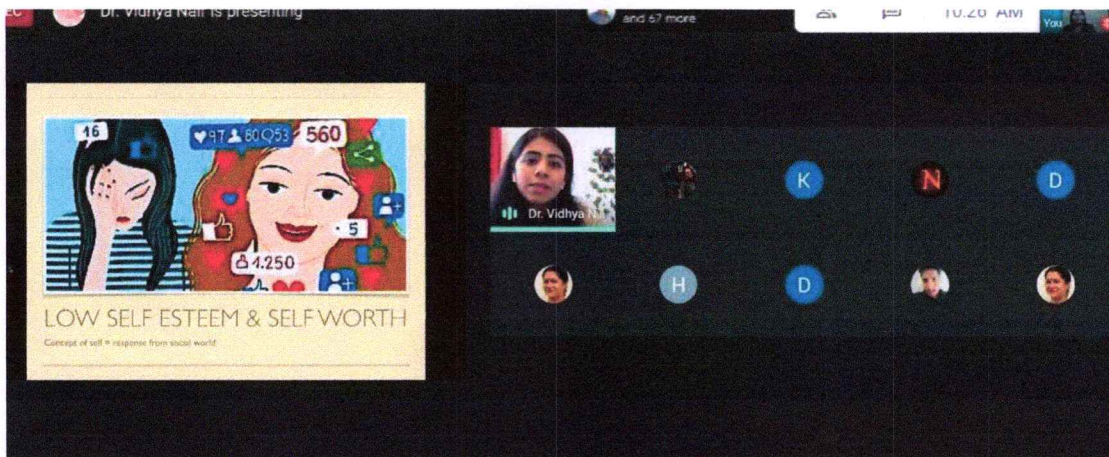
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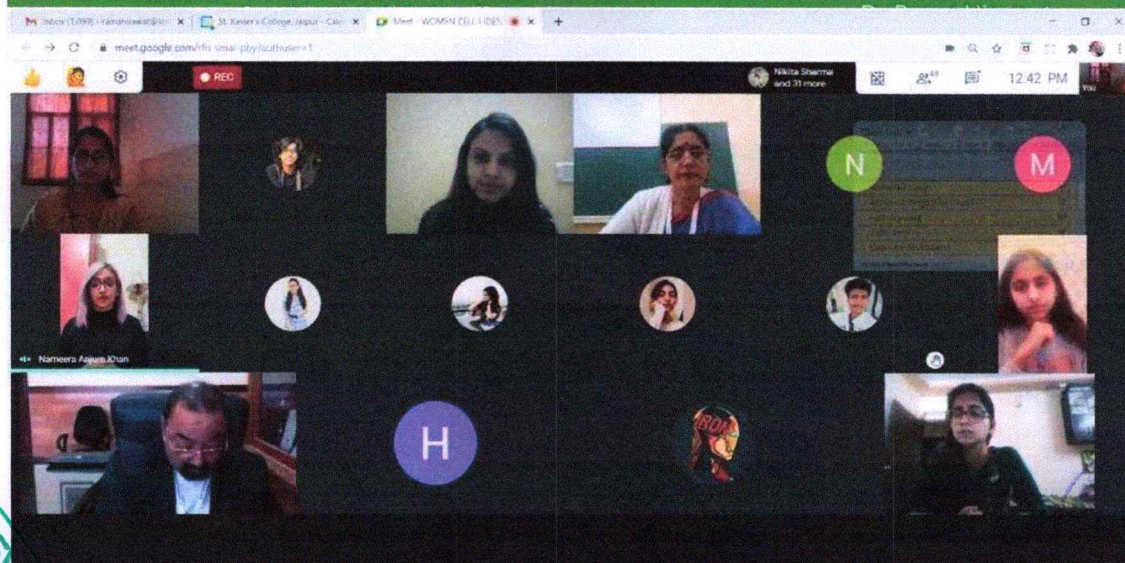
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● **I Identify... Sharing Narratives:**



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- **Dear Mother, the First Woman in My Life...:**

ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE, JAIPUR
WOMEN'S CELL
 celebrates
International Women's Day

Write- (Choose one)
 Open Letter
 Poem
 Anonymous Confession

Express yourself, for once,
 free of all judgement and fear

**"Dear Mother,
 the first woman
 in my life..."**

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 Dr Rama Hirawat
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 Harshita Agarwal
 Nihar Vyas

Submissions open till-
 8 March 2021
 12:00 PM

Submit at-
<https://forms.gle/cyYqVFxtSuYbXsGn9>

- **Whisper No More : Sanitary Napkin Donation Drive**




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Women's Cell
 in collaboration with
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 &
SAP- Sanitation and Hygiene ⁺
 organises

**Whisper No More: Sanitary Napkin
 Donation Drive**

62% of young women in the country use cloth for
 menstrual protection, says NFHS.
Can you help?
Step forward and Donate!

Commencing on- 1 February 2021
 Cartons will be placed in the
 staffrooms
Distribution on- 28 February 2021



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 Dr Atiqa Kelsy
 Dr Boola Choudhary
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