



## 7.1.1 Gender Study and Women Cell Annual Report

**ACADEMIC SESSION 2021-22**

**Gender Study and Women Cell (GSWC)  
Annual Report  
Session 2021-22**

**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:**

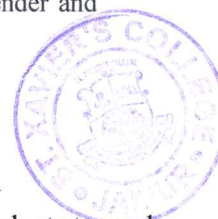
- Coordinator: Dr Rama Hirawat
- Members: Dr Manisha Sharma, Ms Shiromi Chaturvedi

**3. Objective:**

- Empowering women by changing perspective and focusing on the sectors that can enhance this process of empowerment, like health through awareness sessions like 'Care to be Aware'
- Understand and progressively engage with issues of gender as a social location
- Creating awareness regarding Harassment
- To initiate dialogue on acceptance of varied gender identity through sessions like I Identify... and 'Let's Talk'
- To promote menstrual hygiene
- 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.

**4. Details of the Activities organized/ Work Performed**

1. Name of event- I Identify... Sharing Narratives
  - Date of event/ work performed: 14 September 2021, Orientation Program
  - Name and description of event/ work performed: in order to orient the students towards the concerns of the cell and simultaneously open the membership forum for the students of the college. Through the event students will also be informed about *SUKOON*, a support and guidance unit under the aegis of GSWC.
  - Details of resource person, if any- Nil
  - Target audience- Students of all streams
  - Learning outcome – to open discourse about gender equality



  
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- Any suggestion for improvement based on the feedback or otherwise: NIL
- 2. Name of event- Let's Talk Movie Screenings followed by GD
- Date of event/ work performed: 8 August 2021, 9 December 2021, 14 December 2021
- Name and description of event/ work performed: **Sessions where participants can discuss things that are relevant to their gender, sexuality and other poignant issues**
- Details of resource person, if any- Nil
- Target audience- Students of all streams, and teachers in understanding postpartum depression session
- Learning outcome – to open discourse about gender equality, Sexuality, depression
- Any suggestion for improvement based on the feedback or otherwise: NIL

3. Name of event- Care to be Aware

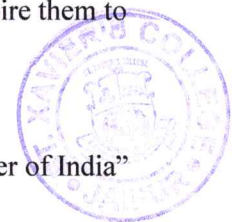
- Date of event/ work performed: 26 October 2021
- Name and description of event/ work performed: GSWC in collaboration with the **Adinath Foundation** organised, Care to be Aware to celebrate International Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The event had a **National Poster Making Competition** and an **Awareness Talk**.
- Details of resource person, if any- **Dr Ranu Patani**, Gynaecologist, EHCC, Jaipur
- Target audience- Students and teachers
  - Learning outcome – To make the faculty and students aware about the breast cancer. To create awareness through posters
- Any suggestion for improvement based on the feedback or otherwise: NIL

4. Name of event- **SAMMAAN: WHAT IS HARASSMENT AND WHAT TO DO**

- Date of event/ work performed: 24-26 November, 2021
- Name and description of event/ work performed: GSWC and **Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell**, in collaboration with the **Prajnya Trust, Chennai** organised, a three-day National Workshop **Sammaan: What is Harassment and What to do**, to create awareness and understanding about Harassment.
- Details of resource person, if any- Dr Swarna Rajgopalan, Managing Trustee, The Prajnya Trust
- Target audience- Students and teachers
- Learning outcome – To make the faculty and students aware about Harassment. To explain the socio-legal stand that one can take against Harassment. To inspire them to help themselves and others facing any harassment issues.
- Any suggestion for improvement based on the feedback or otherwise: NIL

5. Name of event- International Women's Day "HerStory: The First Female Porter of India"

- Date of event/ work performed: 8 March, 2022
- Name and description of event/ work performed: to felicitate Smt Manju Devi, the first woman to acquire the licence and badge of a porter in the North-West Railways.
- Details of resource person, if any-
- Target audience- Students and teachers
- Learning outcome – to take inspiration from her courage and hard work



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- Any suggestion for improvement based on the feedback or otherwise: NIL

6. Name of event- International Women's Day Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine

- Date of event/ work performed: 8 March, 2022
- Name and description of event/ work performed: Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine, donated by All About Happiness
- Details of resource person, if any- CA Manan Ailani, Founder, ABH
- Target audience- Students
- Learning outcome –
- Any suggestion for improvement based on the feedback or otherwise:

7. Name of event- International Women's Day Whisper No More

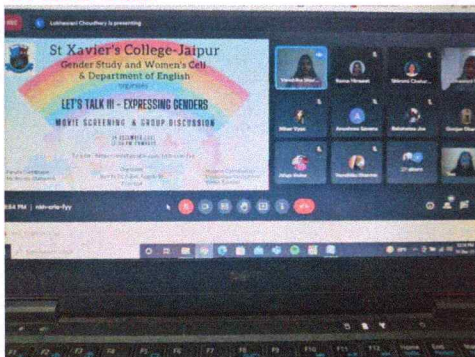
- Date of event/ work performed: 9 March, 2022
- Name and description of event/ work performed: Distribution of Sanitary Napkin
- Details of resource person, if any-
- Target audience- Students of government school
- Learning outcome –
- Any suggestion for improvement based on the feedback or otherwise:

- Posters and Pictures Supporting the Activities/ Work performed (max four photos as thumbnail) –

**1: I Identify... Sharing Narratives**



**2: Lets Talk**



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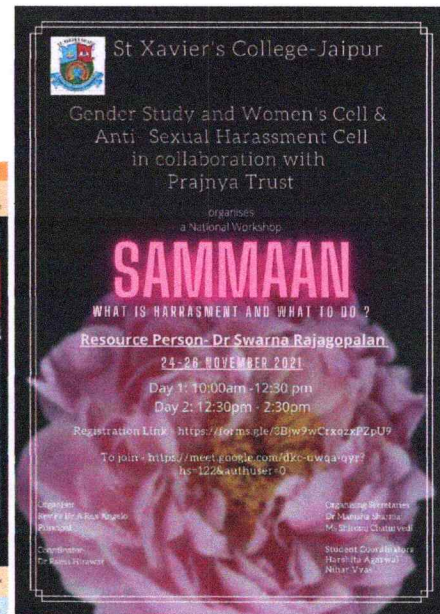
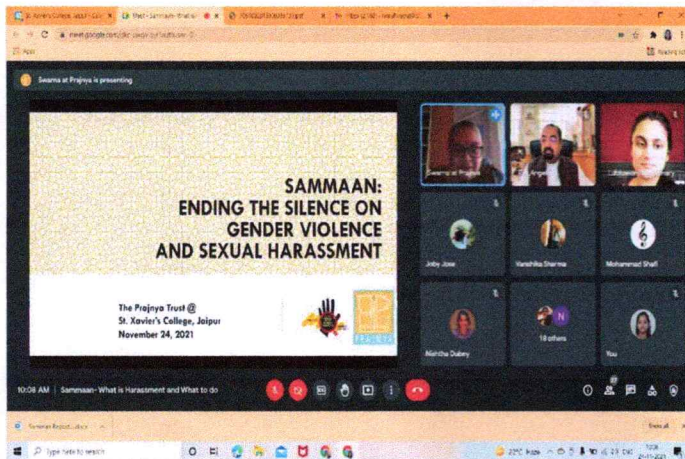
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### 3. Care to Be Aware



### 4. Sammaan

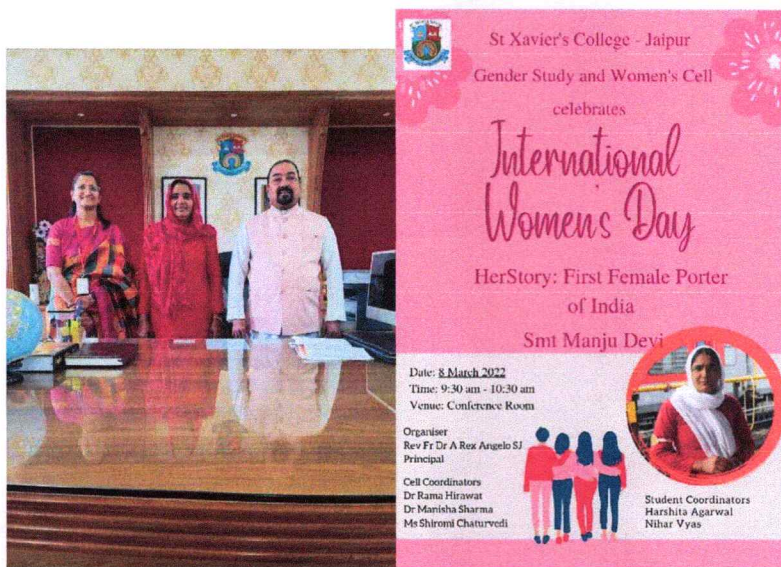


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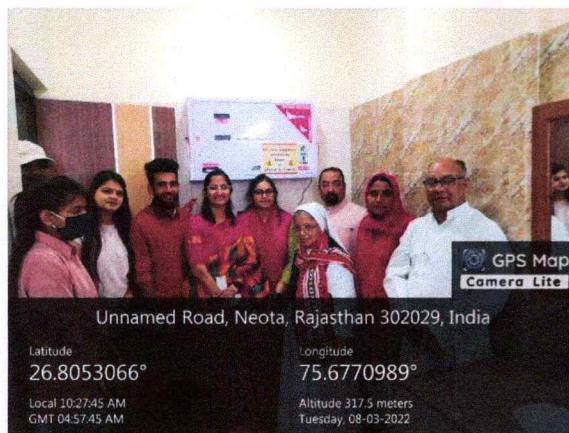
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## 5. Her Story

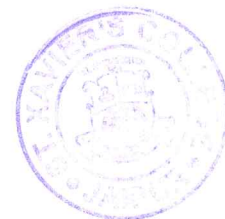


## 6. Installation of SNVM

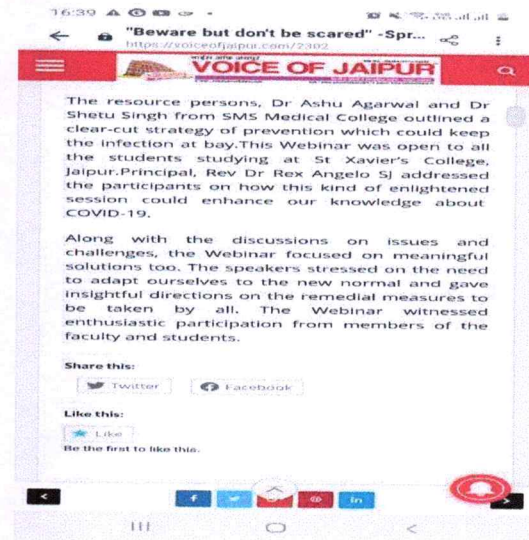


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**Example 1: Webinar on “Beware but don’t be scared: COVID-19: Precautions we can take”**

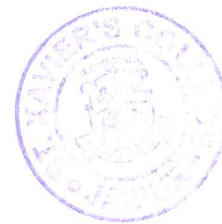


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