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JUSTICE BASHEER AHMED SAYEED COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Auto)
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CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
(UGC SPONSORED)

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

VISION

- ❖ Promoting all forms of gender equity that reflect the needs and aspirations of women and educating women students about gender based inequalities
- ❖ Empowering women through a feminist approach which would enable them to think more critically about their own lives & inspire them to work as active citizens for promoting social justice.

MISSION

- ❖ To be committed to the preservation, expansion and transmission of knowledge about women empowerment
- ❖ To extend support and expand research on women's issues and to promote networking, advocacy, skill based training and gender sensitization
- ❖ To teach the next generation that a strong woman will build a strong nation

History of the Centre

The Centre for Women's Studies of J.B.A.S College for Women, (Autonomous) Teynampet, Chennai was established in September 2005 with the financial assistance of the University Grants Commission (U.G.C), New Delhi under the X Plan.

The Centre has the distinction of being the **first** UGC sponsored Centre among the Colleges in the Chennai City. The objectives of the Centre are **Teaching, Training, Research and Advocacy**. The Centre has continuously expanded its scope and creatively responded to the needs of staff, students and women.

OBJECTIVES

- The four cutting edge objectives of the Centre are Teaching, Training, Research and Advocacy for the betterment of women.
- Developing / exploring data on issues of contemporary concern.
- Providing a forum for debate on Women's issues.
- Networking with women's groups, NGO's, academicians, research scholars and community in general.
- Building "Women's Studies" as an Epistemic Community.
- Creating awareness about the Legal Rights of Women

INFRASTRUCTURE

- The Centre has good infrastructural facilities.
- A library with a high quality collection of books on women.
- A class room with good furniture for conducting Non-Major-Elective classes, Special Lectures and Competitions.
- Internet Connection and landline facility
- Computers and associated facilities for smooth functioning of office.

TEACHING PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

The Centre offers two Non-Major-Elective inter-disciplinary papers for the UG Students of the forenoon Session under the **OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION**, during the III and IV semester. A Faculty member from the Department of Political Science handles the NME classes.

- **An Introduction to Women's Studies in India**
- **Women's Rights and Laws in India**

CWS ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2023-24:

1.WORKSHOP- CHAMPION WOMAN

The Centre for Women's Studies conducted a two-day workshop on the theme "Champion a Woman - She Will Build a Nation" on August 8th and 9th 2023. The third-year students, provided with valuable insights and knowledge. This engaging workshop took place in the Library Convention Hall and was attended by 160 participants from various departments. Mrs. Lakshmi Subramaniam, Director, Global Adjustments was the resource person.

WORKSHOP – CHAMPION WOMAN



2.INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY

The Centre for Women's Studies organized an awareness program in commemoration of “International Women's Equality Day”, on 26th August 2023. Students displayed placards to spread awareness about Women’s rights and status. Student volunteers from both forenoon and afternoon sessions actively participated in this awareness program.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY 2023



3. AWARENESS PROGRAM - STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The Centre for Women's Studies, in collaboration with the Greater Chennai Police, organised an awareness program titled "Prevent Violence Against Women: Preserve Tranquility" on September 13th 2023, at the College Auditorium and was conducted for the forenoon session, distinguished guests, including Dr. G. Vanitha, Deputy Commissioner of Police, and Thiru. Srinivasan, Assistant Commissioner of Police, and other esteemed police officials imparted valuable insights and awareness about violence against women and the importance of preserving tranquility in society.

AWARENESS PROGRAM - STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



4. NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

National Girl Child Day Rally was organized by The Centre for Women's Studies on January 24th 2024. Inaugurated by respected Principal for Forenoon session and the Vice-Principal Dr.S.Firdouse Jahan for the Afternoon Session, the event was meticulously conducted on the college campus. It featured a rally on the entire campus, including class rooms. Members of the Centre for Women's Studies actively participated in this significant initiative. A collective pledge was solemnly undertaken to champion the cause of the girl child, demonstrating our commitment to raising awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility for their well-being and empowerment in our society.

NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY 2024



5. International Women's Day Celebration & Inter-departmental Competitions on 08.03.2024

The International Women's Day is celebrated on 8th March every year. It is a day when women are recognised for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. The Centre for Women's Studies celebrate women and girls and applauds all they have achieved in the fight for equality. Interdepartmental Competitions (RUBUST 2024) were conducted (on-stage and off-stage) to celebrate the talents of students. On-stage events were Paper-Presentation, Dance, Ramp-walk and Channel Surfing. The Programme started with invocation from the holy Quran; welcome address was given by the Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Dr.S.Jameela. Special address was given by our Principal & Correspondent, Dr.Amthul Azeez. The Women's Day address was delivered by the Guest of Honour Mrs.Dharakeshwari, Deputy Commandant, Indian Armed forces, Ministry of Defence. The Programme continued with onstage competitions. Prizes were given away by respective judges. Ms.Ishah, Dancer and Choreographer was the judge for the "Dance" Competition, Ms. Shruthi Thuli, Model, Miss South India judged "Ramp-Walk", Mr. Hariharan, Vijay TV fame and Channel Surfer, judged 'channel- Surfing' Dr.A.S. Mallika, Dean of Arts, judged "Paper presentation" there were also walk-in guests from Vijay TV, You-tube, Music fields like Mrs. H.K.Ravoofa (Director, Super Singer) Vijay TV. Singer Nithyashree, Youtuber Yuvarani Mohan. The Day was celebrated in a great way students were inspired by the personalities of the guests.



