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JUSTICE BASHEER AHMED SAYEED COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Auto)
College with potential for Excellence
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CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
(UGC SPONSORED)

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

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 2024-25:
1.Inauguration Activities for the year 2024-2025



Centre for Women's Studies conducted the inauguration activities for the year 2024-2025 on 30th August. The guest of honour was Ms Usha Pillai vice President, Recruitment solution, Avatar career creators. A quiz competition was also conducted by Yuva sakthi team to engage the students and promote knowledge

2. Drug Abuse & Cyber Security Awareness program



Centre for Women's Studies conducted a Drug Abuse & Cyber Security awareness program on 30th september 2024 for both forenoon & afternoon session. Chief Guest for the forenoon Session was Dr.G.Vanitha Deputy Commissioner of Police CAWC. Thirumadhi Mahalakshmi Inspector of police inspired with a keynote about introductory motivational talk and also Thirumadhi C.Navarathinam Mam Inspector of Police inspired us with a motivational speech of Drug abuse and Cyber Crime Awareness. Chief Guest for the afternoon session was Thiru M.Annadurai Addl Deputy Commissioner of Police. Thirumadhi Shobarani Inspector of Police enlighten us with woman safety awareness and also Thirumadhi Manjula mam gave motivational speech on Woman Safety of Defence Tactics.

3. International Women's Day 2024 on 8th March 2024



The International Women's Day was Commemorated on 7th march 2025 at the college Auditorium under the theme "Auratika 25" Dr. Singathamizhachi, a social activism and feminist was the Chief guest for the day. She enlighened the students and teachers with her social Activision and experiences, need for gender sensitisation and defense tactics for women. The Celebration progressed with Dr.Nisha Nujumudeen, an academician media analyst through her mind blowing talk on current trends among the youth and she stressed a how youth should be inspired to achieve greatness. Interdepartmental Ramp- walk Competition formed part of the cultural activity and was judge by model Ms. Padine Kumar. The college NCC cadets showcased their talents through silambam, Karate, Myme etc. other inter-departmental competitions like video- making and poster were also conducted. The audience were thrilled by the entry of a walk- in guest Ms.Anjana kirti, she addressed the Audience and inspired them to work hard for success. The Programme was graced by the Principal, Vice Principals and Faculty members. Prizes were distributed. CWS- Secretaries were awarded service Trophics, more than 400 students participated in the event.