

JUSTICE BASHEER AHMED SAYEED COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Autonomous)
COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE
Centre for Women's Studies


Action Taken Report
2016-17

S. No	Activity	Participants	Organised by	Details of the events	Date
1.	Inter departmental Competitions (World Breast Feeding Awareness Week)	Under graduate Students	Centre for Women's Studies & Mehta Hospital	The Centre for Women's Studies organised intercollegiate Slogan writing, Painting and Debate in Commemoration of World Breastfeeding Awareness Week . on 4 th August 2016 at the College Library Hall. The Centre for Women's Studies also organised a Skit on Breast Feeding in Collaboration with Mehta Hospital at Chetpet on 5 th August 2016.	04.08.2016
2.	Awareness Programme	Under graduate Students	Centre for Women's Studies	An Awareness Programme on the topic " Role & Responsibility of Youth in Protecting the Environment " was conducted by the Centre for Women's Studies at the College Auditorium. The Chief Guest was Prof. Dr.Krishan Kant Sharma, Chief Scientist at the AMM Murugappa Chettiar Research Centre, Chennai. Justice Mr G.M. Akbar Ali, Advisor to SIE Trust graced the occasion. The Director, CWS, Dr.S. Jameela gave the welcome address. The speaker deliberated on the importance of preservation of our environment. He highlighted the importance of preserving various natural resources available and the need to protect them. Awareness was created about the ill-effects of using mobile phones which was followed by an interactive session.	17-10-2016

3.	Awareness Programme	FN Session (Faculty Members FN & AN)	Centre for Women's Studies	<p>An awareness Programme on the topic, “Understanding Muslim Personal Laws and the Debates on the Uniform Civil Code” was organized by the Centre for Women's Studies at the Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall. All faculty members of both forenoon and afternoon sessions attended the Programme. Justice Mr.G.M.Akbar Ali, Advisor to the SIE Trust, delivered the special lecture The entire concept of Islamic Law was highlighted. The origin and development of Islamic law and rules pertaining to women's rights was explained in a lucid way. The role of Islamic clerics, importance of Sharia etc. was also brought out. The myth and reality of Islamic Law was brought to light in a comprehensive way. Many Case Studies relating to Triple Talaq and problems faced by women due to polygamy was also highlighted. The importance of codifying Islamic laws was also explained. Awareness was created among the teaching faculty regarding marital security.</p>	16-11-2016
4.	Awareness Programme	FN Session (UG Student FN)	Centre for Women's Studies	<p>The Centre for Women's Studies conducted a Special Lecture on 29/12/2016 on the topic, “Unearthing Strategies to Curb Online Violence Against Women”. Prof.Dr.P.Sakthivel, Associate Professor in Public Administration and Political Science, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, was the Chief Guest and speaker. The speaker deliberated on various forms of violence faced by women in general and specified on the various forms of violence girls face due to social networking. The students were advised about the necessity to use their mobile phones in a safe manner. The speaker through power point presentation, enlightened the students with images of various forms of online violence . He also brought out several case studies of online violence victims and stunned the audience. Awareness was created on the various APPS available for women's safety and security. He also taught the students how to use those applications to counter threats, stalking and acid attacks. The session was highly interactive and the students were greatly benefited.</p>	29-12-2016

5.	Awareness Programme	FN Session (Final year UG students)	Centre for Women's Studies	<p>A Training programme for the final year students was organised by the Centre for Women's Studies on 03/02/17 in the College Auditorium. Dr. Periyakaruppu, Trainer from Research and Action Centre for National Integration and International Cooperation, Chennai was the resource person. It was a brilliantly designed training on "Safety and Security of Female Community". It was an innovative method for answering the various questions that have been raised by the society on the protection and promotion of women's rights and safety. Sensitisation as a preventive measure and the danger of ignoring security issues. Some of the most vital physical training techniques were also conducted with a motive of empowering the students to face and overcome any kind of sexual threat from antisocial elements. This training empowered our students' minds and bodies. It built their self-confidence to withstand the threats they might face. It was indeed a highly valuable training. All registered participants were awarded certificates.</p>	03-02-2017
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6.	Legal Awareness Programme for Women	FN Session (Final Year UG students)	Centre for Women's Studies	<p>A Legal Awareness programme for Women was organised by the CWS in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority on 18/02/17 at the College Auditorium. Advocates from the High Court, Chennai were the resource persons. Mr. A. Nazir Ahamad, District Judge and Member Secretary, T.N. State Legal Services Authority was the guest of honour. He enlightened the students about the role of District Legal Services Authority in providing legal aid to citizens and specially to women. Five advocates from Madras High Court and one Deputy Superintendent of Police, NIBCID were the distinguished speakers. Mr. K. Thilageswaran, advocate, spoke about gender justice and women empowerment. Mrs. S. Bharathi, advocate deliberated on the challenges of being a woman. Mrs. P. Selvi, advocate explained how women are protected by law and the various constitutional provisions that are available for protection of women's rights. Mr. Ponram, DYSP/NIBCID, explained about drug abuse and its impact on women. He brought out the various problems faced by women due to alcoholism and drug abuse. Mrs. Sumithra Chakravarthi, advocate, gave a lecture on law relating to Muslim marriage and its impact on Muslim women. She highlighted on triple talaq and its impact on Muslim society. Mr. S. Arunachalam, advocate, brought out the role of women in nation building. About 220 students registered themselves and benefited from the Programme and were issued certificates of participation.</p>	18-02-17
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