

# Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai

## Centre For Women's Studies (UGC sponsored)

### Annual Report 2012-13

The Centre for Women's Studies of our College has the distinction of being the **first UGC Sponsored Centre among the Colleges** in Chennai city. Dr. B. Madhana Rekha, MA, MPhil, PhD is the Director of the Centre. The Objectives of the Centre are Teaching, Training, Research, Advocacy and Extension Services for the uplift of women. The Centre offers **Two Non Major Elective Papers** entitled "**Women's Studies in India**" and "**Women and Legal Rights**" under the CBCS for the II year UG Students of the College. It conducts **Three Short Term Certificate courses** on **MS Office and Internet programme** for the Staff and Students of both FN and AN sessions of the College and **Effective Communication Skills Development Programme** for the students of both FN and AN sessions.

The Centre has completed **Three Research Projects** sponsored by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi entitled:

1. "**Measures to Control the Menace of Violence Against Women in India**".
2. "**A Comparative Study of Self Help Groups in India**".
3. "**Property Rights of Women in Tamil Nadu**".



**Director along with the Research Team for the Three Projects sponsored by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi.**

The Director of the Centre was invited as the Chief Guest for the National Seminar on **“Women Empowerment through Education”** organized by the Dept. of Education, MGR University, Maduravoil, Chennai held on **11<sup>th</sup> April 2012**.

The Director was invited to deliver **keynote address** for the **“International Seminar on Gender Equity Through Entrepreneurship Development”** organized by the **Sam Ratulangi University, Manado, Indonesia** held on **15<sup>th</sup> September 2012**.



**Director is seen addressing the International Conference at  
Sam Ratlungi University, Manado, Indonesia**

The Director addressed the I.A.S aspirants of the College on the topic **“Legislations for Women”** and discussed on the **Implications of Capital Punishment for Rapists** which was held on **9<sup>th</sup> January, 2013**.



**Director is seen addressing the IAS aspirants of the College**

The Director sent recommendations to the **Justice Ms.Usha Mehra Commission** on “**Methods to Control the Violence against Women in India**” by condemning the death of the Rape Victims in Delhi and Tamil Nadu on **11<sup>th</sup> January 2013**. **Dr. V.T Usha**, Professor Director, Pondicherry University was invited as an Expert to conduct the **Academic Audit** of the Centre on **17<sup>th</sup> January 2013**.

The Director presented **Two papers** entitled: “**Empowerment of Women through SHGs in India**” and “**Property Rights of Women in Tamil Nadu**” in the International Conference of Social Sciences (ICSS) 2013 organised by the Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai held from **23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013**. **The Director received the Best Paper Award**. Both the papers were published in the Proceedings of the ICSS 2013 with ISBN No.978-81-924353-0-5. An article written by **Mrs. Thahira Naseeruddin**, Librarian, CWS on “**Digital Library**” was also published in the Proceedings of the ICSS **2013**.

The Director attended the **Advisory meeting of Vivegam Godfery International, an NGO** on **26<sup>th</sup> January 2013** held at YWCA, Chennai. The Director addressed the NSS Students of the college topic on “**Constitutional Rights of Women**” held on **21<sup>st</sup> February 2013**. The Director delivered a lecture on “**Women and Violence**” at the Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai on **26<sup>th</sup> February 2013**. The Director was invited as the **Chief Guest** on **8<sup>th</sup> March 2013** for the **Cultural Extravaganza** organized by the Child Development Centre, Dept of Human Science of the College.

The **International Women’s Day** was commemorated on **11<sup>th</sup> March 2013** at the Academic Hall, S.I.E.Trust. **Mr. Moosa Raza, Padma Bhushan Awardee, Chairman, S.I.E.Trust** felicitated **Ms.K.Saraswathi, Secretary General of Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Dr.Mrs.Salma Salahuddin, Former Principal, J.B.A.S College for Women and Mrs. C.Sanga Mithirai, Advocate, Madras High Court and Member T.N State Commission for Women** with Women Achiever Awards. An **Inter Departmental Entrepreneurial Competition** was also organised for the Students of both Forenoon and Afternoon sessions to motivate them to become economically independent.



**Dr. (Mrs) Salma Salahuddin, Former Principal, J,B.A.S College for Women, Chennai is seen receiving the best Women Academician Award from Mr. Moosa Raza, Chairman, S.I.E.Trust**



**Mrs. K. Saraswathi, is seen receiving the Women Achiever Award for being the first Secretary General of Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industries from Mr. Moosa Raza, Chairman, S.I.E Trust**



**Mrs. C.Sangamithirai, Advocate Madras High Court and Member,  
T.N State Commission for Women is seen receiving the  
best Social Worker Award from  
Mr. Moosa Raza, Chairman, S.I.E.Trust.**

*B. Madhana Redha*

