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The Centre for Women's Studies of J.B.A.S College for Women, is the first UGC Sponsored Centre under the University of Madras, established in 2005. Dr.(Mrs)S Jameela, M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D is the Director of the Centre.

VISION

- ❖ Promoting all forms of gender equity that reflect the needs and aspirations of women.
- ❖ Educating women students about social inequalities that result from various social events that exist in the society.
- ❖ Empowering students and women through a feminist approach which would enable them to think more critically about their own lives & inspiring them to work as active citizens for social justice.

MISSION

- ❖ The Centre for Women's Studies provide feminist centered, gender and identity aware programmes.
- ❖ Extends support and expands research on women's issues.
- ❖ Promotes networking , advocacy and support for women and also serves as a source of information on gender related activities and issues.
- ❖ The centre is committed to the preservation, expansion and transmission of knowledge about women.

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. It has now successfully completed fourteen years.

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 responding 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 CBCS during the III and IV semester. A Guest Lecturer has been appointed to handle the classes.

- (I) **An Introduction to Women's Studies**
- (II) **Women's Rights and Laws in India**

This year (2019-20), 68 students have opted for both the papers.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES :



ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED (2019-20)

- The Centre for Women's Studies in association with Global Adjustments (NGO), organized a two-day Seminar on "SELFIE – SELF IMAGE ENHANCEMENT" on 27.08.19 and 28.08.19. Mrs. Lakshmi Subramaniam enlightened the III year UG students of the College. The outcome of the programme was enhancement of personality development of the students.
- A two-day certificate programme on the theme "ASPIRATION TO ACHIEVEMENT" was conducted by the Centre on 04.12.19 and 05.12.19, for 125 registered UG students which was a 10 hour programme to demonstrate their aspiration skills. Upon completion of the course, the participants were certified. Mrs. Usha Ramakrishnan from Global Adjustments was the resource person.
- A workshop on "PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT & GROOMING" was conducted in association with Hindustan Unilever Ltd. , on 11.02.20 to develop the personality and improve grooming styles for the UG students of forenoon and afternoon sessions. The students improved their self confidence. Mrs. Rizwana was the resource person.
- A workshop on "GENDER SENSITIZATION" in association with IQAC of JBAS was conducted for the I year UG students. Special lectures were delivered on child abuse, sexual harrasment and violence against women by Dr. S. Latha & Ms. Sherin Bosco, Yuvasakthi (NGO). Awareness was brought about on gender issues.
- To mark the International Women's Day Celebrations, a special lecture on the topic "B+ve TO C+ve" was delivered by Dr.Fajila Azad, International Trainer & Hypnotist,

Dubai during the inaugural session. Inter collegiate competitions were conducted on the theme “MAADHAREY’2020” , judged by Dr. Kareemullah Basha, Professor, New College, Dr. Merceline Pushpa, Professor, Anna Adarsh College for Women, Dr. Afrose Fathima, Professor, Hindustan University. Students from city colleges participated and prizes were distributed. The overall trophy was bagged by the students of M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women.

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED (2019-2020)

SELFIE – SELF IMAGE ENHANCEMENT-27.08.2019 & 28.08.2019



SESSION IN PROGRESS...



ASPIRATION TO ACHIEVEMENT-(TWO -DAY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME)-04.12.2019 & 05.12.2019



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME SESSIONS



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT & GROOMING-11.02.2020



* GENDER SENSITISATION PROGRAMME-22.02.2020






INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION & INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS-09.03.2020





INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS





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