

7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1: Annual gender sensitization action plan:

Every year various programmes on Gender Sensitization are planned such as workshops / seminars / Celebration of days on areas covering National Girls day, Celebration of Women's day and many other relevant topics. Moreover the college has taken various initiatives like display of banners on Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Organising Self-defence classes, and various competitions among the students regarding gender issues. Further the college have separate common room for girls, separate reading area for girls, equal opportunity cell, women's cell that take account various issues related to gender sensitization. The details of gender sensitisation action plan for 2021-22 are as follows.

➤ **Appointment of Student Member as Gender Champion:**

On 17th December 2021, a student member was appointed as the Gender Champion to spearhead gender sensitization efforts. The Gender Champion has been actively working towards raising awareness and addressing gender-related issues within the student community.

➤ **Talk on Gender Issues by Leena Doley and S.P. Nagon:**

On 5th January 2022, a talk on gender issues was organized in collaboration with the Women Cell. Esteemed speakers, Leena Doley, S.P. Nagon, shared her insights, experiences, and challenges related to gender equality. The session facilitated open discussions among students and helped create a platform for dialogue.

➤ **Rangoli Competition on the Theme of Gender Equality:**

To engage students creatively, a Rangoli competition was held on 5th January 2022, focusing on the theme of gender equality. Students showcased their artistic skills while expressing their support for gender inclusivity. The competition fostered a sense of community participation and awareness.

➤ **Poster Making Competition on the Theme "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow":**

On 8th March 2022, in celebration of International Women's Day, a poster making competition was organized with the theme "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow." Students enthusiastically participated, creating visually appealing posters that conveyed powerful messages of gender equality and the importance of

sustainability.



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➤ **Student Interactive Session on Mental Health, Gender Issues & Stress Management:**

On 10th June 2022, Dr. Seuji Goswami, a renowned psychiatrist from NIMHANS, conducted an interactive session for students. The session addressed the intersectionality of mental health, gender issues, and stress management. Students gained valuable insights into promoting their well-being while fostering a gender-sensitive environment.



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Moving Forward:

These initiatives have created a strong foundation for gender sensitization within our institution. However, our commitment to promoting gender equality and inclusivity does not end here. We will continue to implement various awareness programs, workshops, and campaigns throughout the year to foster a culture of respect, understanding, and equality.

We encourage all members of the institution to actively participate and contribute to our ongoing efforts towards gender sensitization. Together, we can build a more inclusive and equitable environment for all.