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From the Editor.....✍

"When women thrive, all of society benefits, and succeeding generations are given a better start in life".

- Kofi Annan, Former Secretary, General of the United Nations

The Women's Studies Centre (WSC) of Holy Cross College is glad to bring out the 5th Volume Newsletter which documents our yearly activities. The UGC sponsored National Conference on "Exploring Gender Issues in Multi - Dimensional Approaches" (Inter-Disciplinary Relevance) is a milestone for this year which was conducted in the month of February.

The purpose of this newsletter is to reinforce increased awareness, improved interaction and integration among all of us. I hope that the newsletter shall ignite hope, confidence and faith in each other in the mission of building a gender-just humane society. I look forward to the continued participation of the stakeholders. It is the privilege of the board to put together the expositions of the Centre. All credits and thanks to the pillars of WSC which includes the UGC, the Management, Principal, Advisor, Staff, Advisory committee members, Core committee and Task force Committee members for their active support. I am also glad to acknowledge the kind support and encouragement of all those who contributed directly or indirectly to make our work a success.

Vision

We are committed to build a gender-just humane society and make a difference in the lives of women.

Mission

Our mission consists of knowledge creation and dissemination, capacity building and women leadership development, policy development, networking and coordination.

Objectives

- i. **Knowledge Creation and Dissemination:** Through research and collaborative learning we analyze the socio-economic, cultural and political, ideological and environmental factors that affect the lives and well-being of women. We create new

pedagogical methods and alternative systems of knowledge that will enhance the place of women in all social institutions.

- ii. **Capacity Building and Women Leadership Development:** With a view to increase the confidence level of women, to create a climate of solidarity and to foster women leaders at all levels, various awareness and capacity building programmes such as conferences, workshops, seminars, and training programmes are organized.
- iii. **Policy Advocacy:** We work towards a sustainable development of women through active public campaigns and policy change at local and national levels.
- iv. **Networking and Coordination:** We network with government agencies, national and international NGOs, women movements and academic institutions to further the cause of women empowerment.

Teaching

a) Gender Studies Course

The Centre offered Gender Studies Foundation Course for the past 4 years. It is based on the norms of the Bharathidasan University to all II UG students of the College during the odd semester. The course is structured with the syllabus and text books designed by the University. The course In-charge for Gender Studies are selected by the concerned department. A total of 1211 students benefited from the course in the academic year 2014-2015.

b) Certificate Course in Gender and Development

The Bharathidasan University approved Certificate course in Gender and Development is



offered since December 2013 to the students in the even semester. Ms.R. Saraswathi, Co-ordinator, Women's Studies Centre and Ms.K. Dhanalakshimi, Assistant Professor in Mathematics (S - II) handled the classes. Teaching methods used in the course were case study discussions, movies and cookies display, interactive sessions and class room teaching with chalk and talk and power point presentations. A total of 40 students from shift II departments of English, Mathematics and Physics benefited from this course.

Training

a) Social Work Trainee

Ms. Shaleen, I MSW, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli was enrolled as a field work trainee at WSC during the second semester and received training on gender sensitization, social work methods and was guided on WSC's work schedule including the conduct of the national conference. As part of the curriculum the trainee conducted 5 case work, 2 group work and one community organization programme on the importance of education.

b) Orientation on Gender Studies Course for Staff

The Centre gave orientation to the newly inducted staff to handle classes on gender studies. They were motivated to conduct the classes in an interesting manner using role play, case study discussions and clarifying their own doubts. The Centre also provided some videos pertaining to Gender Studies course. The staff felt free to contact the centre to get the needed support.

c) Training Programmes Participated/ Attended

Ms. R. Saraswathi, Co-ordinator, WSC attended the following Training Programmes

- * Participated in the Workshop on Quantitative Research Methods from 21st to 25th July 2014 organized by the Department of Visual Communication, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli.
- * Participated in the "International Study Conference on Glocalization: A Paradigm Shift in Social Work" from 29th September to 1st October 2014 organised by Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College, Chennai.
- * Participated in the "One- Week Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology & Publication of Research Article" from 29th of December to 4th January 2015 organised by Publication Division, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

- * Participated in the "Regression Modeling, Data mining and Neural Networks" on 23rd to 25th January 2015 organized by VIT Business School, VIT University, Vellore

Research

UGC Sponsored National Conference on "Exploring Gender Issues in Multi - Dimensional Approaches" (Inter-Disciplinary Relevance)

A UGC sponsored one-day national conference on "Exploring Gender Issues in Multi-Dimensional Approaches (Inter Disciplinary Relevance)" was conducted by Women Studies Centre of Holy Cross College, Trichy in collaboration with Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University on 6th February 2015 in Our Lady's Hall at Holy Cross College. The papers presented in the conference aimed at exploring the stereotypical notions of society toward women.

Sr. Niranjana Antony, Convenor, NCEGIMA'15, welcomed the gathering and put forth her perspectives on the subjugation and oppression of women in the patriarchal society. A book entitled "Exploring Gender Issues in Multi – Dimensional Approach (Inter – Disciplinary Relevance)", consisting of 50 papers (Languages : Tamil, English, Hindi and Sanskrit) was released by Dr. Moly Kuruvilla, Associate Professor & Director, Women's Studies Centre, University of Calicut and the first copy was received by Dr. (Sr.) Jeusin Francis, Principal, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli. The gathering was felicitated by Dr. (Sr.) Lilly.V, Secretary, Holy Cross College and Dr. (Sr.) Jeusin Francis, Principal, Holy Cross College, who spoke on the significance of the topic in the present – day scenario. Dr.S.Vasanthi, Convenor, NCEGIMA'15 explained the conference kinetics.



Dr. M. Manimekalai, Director and Head, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, focused on the backwardness of women in terms of social, economic and cultural standards claiming that these subjugations are further aggravated by class, religious, economic and caste issues. She urged women to concentrate on the areas where options are available for upliftment. Dr. Moly Kuruvilla, acknowledged "gender issues" as a widely discussed topic and on the equality of women and men in almost all aspects. The papers presented in the



morning session were presided over by Dr. (Sr.) Christina Bridget, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Holy Cross College, Trichy, who promoted education as a significant criteria for the empowerment of women and she explained about various successful women who have established their footprints in areas such as politics, sports, research, entrepreneurship, fine arts, literature, aero science and many others. The afternoon session was presided over



by Dr. Jayanthisri Balakrishnan, Associate Professor, Department of English, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore. She claimed that problems in society arise as gender role perception of girls is very progressive but that of boys is traditional. She urged women to make changes in the perspectives of men's thinking.



During the valedictory function, Ms. Mary Sandra Quintal, Assistant Professor of English welcomed the gathering. Mr. Chakravathy, DSP CB – CID (Retired), Founder - VOYCE, enlightened the students with the cardinals of VOYCE. He emphasized on women being the light in a dark deep tunnel and said “The first person who is important is you”, finally he concluded that we have a right to live and save our mother Earth. Certificates and books were distributed to the paper presenters. Ms. R. Saraswathi, Co-ordinator, Women's Studies Centre, Holy Cross College delivered the vote of thanks.

Field Action

❖ National Nutrition Week Celebration

Women's Studies Centre and National Service Scheme conducted National Nutrition Week Celebration by conducting various programmes for different target groups from 1st to 8th September 2014 at Holy Cross College. The first day of the activity was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. (Sr.) Jeusin Francis, Principal, Holy Cross College, Trichy. Rangoli Competition on “Women and Nutrition” for administrative staff was conducted to highlight the importance of nutrition in women's life. Ms. S. Backiya Selva Rathi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, St. Joseph's College, Trichy was the Judge of the event.



The second day of the activity was backed with one awareness programme and one competition. Cooking Competition (without fire) was conducted for all categories of men in the campus such as student and staff which was judged by the resource person Ms. G. Kohilarani, Senior Dietitian, Apollo Specialty



Hospital, Trichy. She also delivered a “Lecture on Role of Nutrition in Women's Health” for Gender Club, NSS and Women's Cell members. She emphasized on a balanced diet which gives energy, supports our mood and maintains our weight.



“Nutrition Search Competition” for the teaching staff was held on 3rd September 2014. The Judge was Ms. Prema Joshua, Assistant Professor of English, Cauvery College for Women, Trichy. 3 winners were selected from 9 staff from different departments

Rally on Gender and Nutrition was conducted for the benefit of the public on 4th September 2014. Rev. Sr. Lizy George, Vice Principal, Holy Cross



College, Trichy presided over the rally. Dr. (Major) S. Somasundaram, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Tamil, Bishop Heber College, Trichy flagged off the rally. The placards in Tamil consisted of the tips to avoid junk food and the need for balanced diet, need for gender equality in nutrition and so on. Nutrition based slogans were also presented.

“Drawing Competition on Gender Equality in Nutrition” for students was conducted on 5th September 2014. Dr.S. Shanthi Getzie, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Bishop Heber College, Trichy judged the competition and selected 3 students who depicted the importance of nutrition in the best way.



Awareness Programme on Nutrition and Healthy Behaviours was held on 8th September 2014. The programme was presided over by Rev.Sr. Lizy George, Vice Principal, Holy Cross College, Trichy. Cultural



on nutrition were presented by the students. Dr.Kanthamani, Dr. Pankajam Sitharam Nursing Home, Trichy stated that we should eat food which is prepared at home and avoid junk food which is dangerous to health. She also insisted that women must drink 6 liters of water every day. Dr. Kavitha Senthil, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, G.Viswanathan Hospital, Trichy motivated the organizers to conduct such programmes every year and appreciated the innovative programmes conducted by the organizers. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions.

❖ General Medical Check-up

As part of Social Work Trainee’s field work programme Women’s Studies Centre and Department

of Social Work of Holy Cross College and G.V.N Hospital, Singarathoppu, Tiruchirappalli conducted General Medical Check-up at Kuruvampatti village on



26th February 2015. The villagers were able to get basic checkups such as height and weight checking, blood pressure checking, heart beat checking and they got prescriptions also.

❖ Workshop on Self Defense

Women’s Studies Centre in collaboration with Women’s Cell conducted a “Workshop on Self Defense” on 3rd March 2015 at Holy Cross College,



Trichy. Ms.Priya Govindaraj, Founder and Correspondent, Samuthrika Academy, Trichy and Team of Masters were the trainers. Ms. Priya Govindaraj spoke on the importance of the workshop and her team members demonstrated various self defense methods to protect women from harassment and theft. They included our students also in the demonstration session.

❖ International Women’s Day Celebration

International Women’s Day was celebrated on 7th March 2015 at Holy Cross College, Trichy.



Dr. Synthia Mary Mathew, Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Social Sciences, Lady Doak College, Madurai was the chief guest. She was honored by Dr.(Sr.) Jeusin Francis, Principal, HCC and Dr.(Sr.) Lilly.V, Secretary, HCC. The chief guest insisted that people who have a clear determination about their aim, will be able to achieve their goals in

their lives. When we do our job happily there is a possibility to reach higher position. Students also performed cultural programmes. The arrangements were done by Women's Studies Centre, Department of Physics and Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, HCC.

Information Dissemination

The Women's Studies Centre also serves scholars and staff through its library. The Centre is continuously documenting newspaper clippings pertaining to status of women, women achievers, schemes for women and gender issues. The Centre also documented various articles which are related to women and gender. The activities of the WSC are printed every year in the newsletter. The current year (2014 – 2015) activities are printed in the newsletter Volume - V. Women's

The centre houses the audio-visual documentation in addition to the total this year such as Gender equality, Status of women in India, Violence against women, Gender bender and Sex ratio and remedies for the benefit of students. The Centre's notice board is a mine of information related to women and its programme reports in newspapers. The Centre's vision, mission and objectives are displayed in the college website www.hcctrichy.ac.in. The information on its major activity i.e. UGC sponsored National Conference was displayed in the college website. Activities of the Women's Studies Centre for the academic year 2014 – 15 is printed in the College magazine called Holy Rood every year.

Advocacy

Functioning of Legal Aid Clinic (LAC)

The Clinic is being run in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority of India since January 2013. An Advocate has visited Legal Aid Clinic on all first and third Thursdays of each month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to give legal awareness, advice and refer some cases to District Legal Services Authority, Tiruchirappalli to meet the court expenses for the benefit of economically poor people. The Advocate has been assisted by a Para Legal Volunteer (Ms.R. Saraswathi, Co -ordinator, WSC). She got reference from various sources in the College and referred some cases to LAC. The follow up at District Legal Services Authority and Clients side was done by the Co-ordinator, WSC.

The following are the activities of the Legal Aid Clinic.

July 2014

Ms.K. Bharathi, Advocate visited LAC on 3rd July 2014 and addressed around 11 students from III B.A English and Economics students. On her second visit on 17th July 2014 to LAC, she addressed the II B.Sc Mathematics students of Shift – II. She also clarified

many personal doubts of students with regard to legal remedies.

August 2014

Ms. Lalitha, Advocate addressed I & II year DMLT students on 7th August 2014 about civil cases and free legal aid clinic. On her second visit on 21st August 2014 she addressed the members of the Women's Cell on Basic legal awareness. Many students got clarification regarding their individual problems.

September 2014

Ms.Gomathi, Advocate addressed the I B.A English (S-II) on 4th September 2014 on importance of marriage registration and death registration and also clarified their doubts.

October 2014

Ms.K.Indira, Advocate visited the LAC on 16th October 2014. She educated the students of II BBA (Shift - II) on the Indian Constitution. Many students clarified their doubts. She also gave personal guidance to one staff.

Success Stories

Success Story 1 : Reunion of a family (public) with the support of District Legal Services Authority, Tiruchirappalli

A particular case of family disintegration where the woman started to live with her mother's family, was referred by the Legal Aid Clinic. Since there was no advocate's visit to the Clinic during the time, the district sub judge gave advice and informed the impact of separation on their child to the separated couple. Then the woman agreed to live with her husband with mutual consent and compromise. The family is reunited now. The follow up was done by Ms.R.Saraswathi, Co-ordinator, Women's Studies Centre, HCC and Para Legal Volunteer.

Success Story 2: Refunding of wrong payment of fee to a non-teaching staff was done with a strong follow-up by the Women's Studies Centre

Another case on refunding of semester examination fee was achieved through legal support. One Non-teaching staff of our college paid twice her semester exam fee at a University. She requested the concerned University staff by phone several times to refund her fees paid twice by mistake, but she was unable to get the refund. So she approached the Legal Aid Clinic. After much effort and follow up in sending the needed documents by post by the Centre and follow-up by phone call, the University officials made a call voluntarily to her and agreed to repay the fee. She successfully got the fee refunded and thanked WSC.

Success Story 3 : As part of promoting women

empowerment 2 women were given two-wheeler driving training

As part of promoting women empowerment, the Co-ordinator has been guiding a few non-teaching staff to learn to drive two-wheeler after their working hours in the college grounds free of cost. The Co-ordinator's two-wheeler was used for this training. 2 out of 4 staff learnt well. They thanked the WSC also.

Partnership

The Centre organized programmes in collaboration with the following other networking agencies.

a) With Other Departments of the College

- Departments of Mathematics, English, Social Work, Physics, Botany, Computer Science and History
- National Service Scheme (NSS)
- Youth Red Cross (YRC)

b) Outside the College

- District Legal Service Authority, Tiruchirappalli
- Centre for Women's Studies, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli

c) With Other Universities

- Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
- Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi

Activities of WSC's Wings

Gender Club

Seminar on Women and Legal Rights

The Gender Club of Women's Studies Centre conducted a Seminar on "Women and Legal Rights" in Holy Cross College (Autonomous) on 6th August 2014. Sr. Niranjana Antony, Advisor, Women's Studies Centre, Holy Cross College presided over the seminar. Mr.P. John Britto @ Pulikesi, Advocate spoke about the importance of Legal Certificates and its Procedure, Right to Property Act and Laws for SCs and STs in the first session and he explained about the people's attitude in getting these benefits. In the second session, Mr.K. Manoharan, Advocate gave an informative talk on "Right to Information Act" with



the illustration of Mr. Aravind Kejriwal, Former Chief Minister of Delhi. He explained the purpose of the act, uses and its important role in contemporary India. Ms.A. Haseena Banu, Advocate delivered a talk about "Women's Laws" in the third session. She explained about the violence and irrelevant mishaps against women and the law for women empowerment. In the last session, Mr. P. Parthasarathy, Secretary/ Subordinate Judge, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Tiruchirappalli spoke about the activities and functions of legal services authority. He also insisted that students must 'Vow to use those services in the right way'.

Video Screening on Gender Sensitization

Movie screening on Gender issues was done on 8th January 2015 for I UG students of Gender Club. The cookies questioned women's equality, ill-



treatment of women, dual burden of women, and child care. The students opined that the cookies and movies were very useful.

Programme on Woman Unbound

Dr.Prema Joshua, Assistant Professor of English, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli spoke on the topic "Women Unbound" to the members of Gender Club on 26th February 2015 at Shanthi hall from 11 a.m to 12.30 p.m. She said that working women had always known what sexual harassment meant. There were women's jobs and men's jobs. While men spend time with their friends after working hours, the women should rush home to do their household chores. Sexual harassment in the workplace has become very common. With various laws and associations for women's liberation, women are struggling to create their identity. The way to woman unbound condition is a long journey in the history of India.



Programme on Social Quotient

Women's cell in collaboration with the Gender Club conducted a meeting on "Social Quotient" on 20th February 2015 at Shanthi's hall, Holy Cross College, Trichy from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Dr.B.Arunkumar, Assistant Professor and Co-



ordinator of Shift-II, Department of Social Work and Associate Dean of Extension Activities, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, was the guest speaker. He spoke about the need and means of developing one's social behaviour and attitude towards one's society. He engaged the students in thinking about how they have been so far and how they should be after they have gained the awareness of being a socially trained person. He held a small quiz about the facts of the world economy and advised the students to be highly aware of the socio and economics happenings of our own country and the rest of the world.

Women's Cell (Shift I)

Awareness Programme on Women Development

The annual inauguration of Women's Cell activities was held on 31st July 2014 at Holy Cross College, Trichy. The resource person Ms.M. Reena Rebellow, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli delivered a speech on "Women Development". She stated that women



empowerment refers to increasing the spiritual, political, social, or economic strength of individuals and communities. It often involves the empowered developing confidence in their own capacities. She explained Health as defined by WHO as a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely absence of disease or infirmity. Social problems of women in India were also discussed with the participants.

Talk on HIV –AIDS

In regard with the World AIDS Day on 1st December 2014, the Women's Cell in collaboration with the National Service Scheme organized a talk on "HIV –AIDS" for the students on 10th December 2014 at Holy Cross College, Trichy. The guest speaker was Mr.J. Deepak, Project Co-ordinator, Green Trust, Lalgudi. He gave an introduction to AIDS (Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome) and explained the nature of the disease causing virus HIV (Human Immuno Deficiency Virus). He expertly briefed the



students on the various ways in which this virus or disease is spread and charted out the steps of caution and prevention to be carried out at various situations in daily life to prevent the contraction of AIDS.

Programme on Health and Hygiene

Women's Cell along with the National Service Scheme (NSS) conducted a meeting on 9th January 2015 on the topic "Health and Hygiene". The guest speaker was Dr. M. Nagamani, Gynecologist who talked about the various health problems affecting youngsters today. She cited the causes of the varied health issues and instructions and tips for right eating,



right habits and right lifestyle were given. She explained the need for personal hygiene for girls and ways to dispose the used napkins safely without polluting the environment.

Video Screening on Gender Sensitization

The women's cell conducted a meeting showcasing a couple of short stories, video clippings and documentaries. The meeting took place on 10th February 2015 at Sophie's hall from 2.30 to 4.00 p.m. There were video clippings on women harassment in work place and public places. A documentary on domestic violence over women and another documentary showing the preference of men over women in various fields due to bias were shown. Videos on child harassment, child abuse was also screened. Gender inequalities of women were shown and explained in the session. After an hour of watching the documentaries Ms.R.Saraswathi, Co-ordinator of



Women's Studies Centre, Holy Cross College, Trichy conducted an interactive session where the students discussed with themselves the various issues that they had seen on the screen. Through discussions, the students benefitted from this meeting as the session taught them about the hard and ugly phases of situations which could happen in anyone's life. The session left the students confident. The meeting ended with a good note from Ms. Maria Sophiya, Co-ordinator, Women's Cell.

Details of Students' Participation

- ❖ Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University organized a "Speech and Essay Writing Competition for Students" on 29th September 2014. S. Anne Sherly, II B.Sc. Mathematics (S-II), N. Divya Prabha, I B.Sc. Mathematics, R. Sujitha, S. Manisha, II B.A. History, S. Stephy Savy, III B.A. History, P. Vinodha, II B.Com 'A' participated in the Essay writing competition. P. Elamathi, II B.Sc. Mathematics (S-II), M. Padmavathi, I B.A. History, A. Ann Esther Sheny, I B.A. English Literature, J. Sagaya Rani, III B.Sc. Physics, S. Kowsalya, I B.Sc. Physics, R. T. Manimegalai, III B.A. History participated in the speech competition.
- ❖ Women Advocates' Association of Tiruchirappalli conducted an awareness campaign on "Observation of International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women" on 25th November 2014 at District Court Campus, Tiruchirappalli. 50 Gender Club members of Shift – II participated and created awareness to public.
- ❖ Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli conducted an UGC sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on "Women Leadership and Achievers in various Fields – Documentation and Publication of their Struggle and Contributions" on 23rd and 24th February 2015. M. Padmavathi, K. Hari Priya, K. Naseemma Firdhous, S. Jothi, R. Lavanya, V. Mahalakshmi of I B.A History, R. T. Manimegalai, S. Stephy Savy, J. Andal, A. Kanimozhi Kalitha, K. Merlin Sneha of II B.A History participated in the seminar.

Simple Acts towards Awareness and Empowerment

- ❖ Distributed pamphlets on laws to student nun to help them to give a talk on women's rights
- ❖ Guided women candidates to apply and prepare for UGC - NET. Orientation on first paper was also given to a few persons.
- ❖ Distribution of Videos on Gender to Non-Women's Studies Centre College I MSW students to support their Group Project on 'Gender Issues'
- ❖ Supported the students of III BCA, Holy Cross

College to prepare a software with the help of WSC's activities

Accomplishments :

- ❖ Offered Certificate Course on Gender and Development
- ❖ Conducted a "UGC Sponsored National Conference on "Exploring Gender Issues in Multi - Dimensional Approaches (Inter-Disciplinary Relevance)" and published a book with ISBN which consist of 50 articles in English, Tamil, Hindi and Sanskrit
- ❖ Activated the Functioning of the Legal Aid Clinic in association with District Legal Services Authority, Tiruchirappalli
- ❖ Offered a course on Gender studies for II UG students
- ❖ Activities under Women's Cell
- ❖ Continuation of Gender Club
- ❖ Conducted legal awareness programmes
- ❖ Conducted various awareness programmes
- ❖ Guided a Social Work Trainee
- ❖ Participated in the workshop organized by phase I Centre
- ❖ Library and documentation
- ❖ International women's day celebration

In the end is the beginning. With the success notes and learnings from challenging situations we are glad that the academic calendar of the WSC has reached many lives. This is a great beginning to many more activities that we hope to reach out for the on coming year.

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