



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

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The Women Empowerment Cell of Sri Y.N.College aims at creating awareness among the girl students and the women staff members on various issues related to women so that they achieve socio economic liberation. The Cell has been continuously striving for achieving gender equality and to sensitize the student community regarding the issues like eve-teasing, violence against women, female foeticide etc. As a part of its activities the Cell has been organizing group discussions, lectures and interactive sessions with experts in the relevant fields to motivate and create awareness among the girl students. The ultimate goal of the Cell is to empower women as decision makers and to achieve economic, social and gender justice. On International Women's Day, every year the cell invites and felicitates eminent women from different walks of life to motivate and inspire the girl students. It also looks after the wellbeing of the girl students in the campus so that they continue their education in a happy and inspiring atmosphere to become bold and healthy future citizens.

2016 Dr. S. Rajyalakshmi, BHMS , Member of Mahila Commission , Government of Andhrapradesh , addressed the girl students on 'Women Empowerment'. On 23rd ,24th, 25th November, 2016 Self-defence Training was given to the Girl students by Josyula Viswaprathap, (Black belt) and J. Mehar Vani ,(Brown belt). On 7th December, 2016 an awareness programme on Sexual Harassment at Workplace & How to prevent Sexual Harassment at Work Place was conducted through video and power point presentation by the women empowerment cell.

On the occasion of National Women's Parliament at Amaravati, a Rally was organized by the women empowerment cell in Narsapur Town to make the National women's Parliament a success. All the girl students of Sri Y.N.College participated in the Rally. On 10th , 11th, 12th February, 2017 a Team of 33 students (7 Students from P.G. & 26 Students from U.G.) participated in the National Women's Parliament organized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati . Along with the students three women faculty, Ms. S.M.Maheswari, Ms. K.Kabitha,(U.G) & Ms.G.Madhuri (P.G.) participated in the Three day National Workshop at Amaravati.

On International women's Day the Cell organized a Legal Awareness Programme inviting the local Judges. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Management, the Principal, the Staff and the students for extending wonderful co-operation in organizing all these events in a successful manner.

Every year the cell organizes a few awareness and training programmes. On 3rd August, 2016 Dr. Padmavathi, DGO, Aswini Hospital, Narsapur, was invited to give a guest lecture on 'Adolescent Gynecology problems'. On 22nd August, 2016 Prof. B. Rathna Kumari, Director , Durgabhai Deshmukh Centre for Women's Studies, Andhra University , Visakhapatnam gave a guest lecture on 'Women Empowerment'. On 29th September,