



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

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Sri.Y.N.College, affiliated to Adikavi Nannaya University, is a reputed institution in this region. The Women Empowerment Cell of Sri YN College was started in the year 2003 to play proactive role towards sensitization of the girl students towards gender issues in order to provide congenial atmosphere in the college campus. The Cell aims at creating awareness among the girl students and the women staff members to achieve socio economic liberation. It has been continuously striving for achieving gender equality and to sensitize the student community regarding the issues of eve-teasing, violence against women, female foeticide etc. The cell has been organizing group discussions, lectures and interactive sessions with experts in the relevant fields to motivate and create awareness among girl students. It seeks 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 by providing all the amenities they require to continue their education in an amicable, inspiring atmosphere so as to become bold and healthy future citizens.

The cell organized Awareness programme on Sexual Harassment and Self Defence training programme to the girl students through audio visuals. The students practically learnt some important and useful, easy techniques to defend themselves when they face any danger in their day to day life. The cell has very useful DVDs,

Audio CDs and Books which are quite useful to enhance the knowledge and awareness of the students on various women issues.

Smt. Kothapalli Geetha, M.P. , Member , Standing Committee , Human Resource Development attended the Interactive Session on Youth Affairs & Women Empowerment On 5th October , 2018. The cell organized National Commission for Women Competitive Exam on Constitution and Legal rights for Women on 28th December, 2018. Around 150 students participated in the Exam. The Women Empowerment Cell organized 'Train the Trainer Programme - Kishori Vikasam' (a scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls) in collaboration with the Dept of Women Development and Child Welfare on 3rd January , 2019. Fifty Students were trained as Peer Group Trainers. Smt. S.Rajyalakshmi, Member on Women Commission, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh addressed the gathering. She encouraged the girl students to be bold and courageous to achieve success in their lives. The PGTs went to 12 schools in villages on 5th March, 2019 and conducted awareness programmes under 'Kishoree Vikasam'. The Women Empowerment Cell organized Legal Awareness Programme on " International Women's Day" by inviting judges A.Narsimhamurthy, Additional District Judge, Smt. S.Surya kiran Sri , First class Magistrate on 8th March ,2019.

We thank the Management, Principal, Staff and Students for their cooperation.