



Women Development Cell

Vision: To contribute in designing an unprejudiced ,egalitarian , apprised and compassionate society

Mission: Enrichment of the society through holistic education for women and their empowerment

Objectives of the Committee

- 1. Understand and progressively engage with issues of gender as well as other vulnerabilities.
- Identify discriminatory behaviours towards persons in gender marginal locations, or discriminatory behaviour towards nonnormative sexualities and expressions.
- 3. To initiate dialogue on these questions and promote gender-awareness within the staff and the students..
- Providing support and creating a conducive environment for sharing anxieties, problems and difficulties faced by persons marginalised on account of gender and sexuality.
- 5. Make recommendations to the administration for changes/elaborations in the rules for students in the prospectus and the byelaws, to make them gender just and to lay down procedures for the prohibition and prosecutions of acts of discrimination and sexual harassment against women, by students and employees.
- 6. Train and coordinate the work of Gender Advocates who can champion gender awareness through workshops and other activities.





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Activities conducted

- Gender Sensitization
- Premarital Counselling Workshop