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Introduction

"That country and that nation which doesn't respect women will never become great now nor will ever in future and in pursuit of making India a great Nation, let us work towards giving women their much-deserved status" (Swami Vivekananda). Women's empowerment and gender equality are the most essential prerequisites for our country's betterment and progress.

Women Awareness Cell

To make our college a vital centre of gender awareness, the Women Awareness Cell (WAC) was formed in 16-10-2002 under the leadership of Late Mrs. Suniti Devi, Associate Professor, and Head of the Department of Philosophy. The cell has both faculty and students as members and works with the goal of creating a gender-sensitive community both on campus and in society. It organizes various academic, technical, medical, cultural and social events to educate and empower women spread the true meaning of gender equality in society through college students.

Under the constitutional law, women have equal rights as men and any kind of disparity and harassment including sexual harassment shall be prevented. With a view of women's empowerment, education and gender equality, the Women Awareness Cell is formed in the Bijni College.

Formation of the Cell:

The Women Awareness Cell is established in the Bijni College with an aim to provide and maintain a dignified working as well as knowledge sharing environment for women (including teaching, non-teaching and contractual female) employees and girl students. Any women employee and/or student can approach WAC for any problem relating to their safety and security in the college.

The WAC is constituted under the aegis of IQAC of the College. The member of the cell shall hold the office for a period of five years or till provided service and/or study in the college. An Executive Committee is formed by the employees of the college with two female representatives of the BCSU (Bijni College Students' Union). There should be at least one half of Executive committee members will be female. All female employees and girl students by virtue are the general members of the committee.

Vision:

To make the cell a true platform for moulding young people to fight for woman facing societal discrepancies and becoming a responsible citizen in future.

Mission:

Cell endeavours the betterment of the women and empowering them through education and training.

Policy of the Cell:

1. To remove deep rooted believes of gender- bias and discrimination.
2. Equal Opportunity in the field of education and employment.
3. Empowering young women to fight for their right.
4. To provide women (staff and students) safe and secure environment necessary for their development.

Objectives:

- To eliminate deep rooted beliefs of gender bias and discrimination.
- To encourage female students to be self- sufficient, confident and economically independent.
- To spread awareness among the students about the health and hygiene, women rights in order to prevent the exploitation based on gender.
- Making female students and employees aware about different kinds of violence (sexual, physical and mental) and to further equip them with the knowledge and strength to fight against them.
- To provide equal education and career opportunities to all the genders.

Power, Role and Functions:

To help in building a classless society through nurturing gender equality in the college campus and bring awareness among the students.

To create an environment that will help women realize their full potential and give their best in academic field through creative and scientific research-based writing. For that, Women Awareness Cell annually published ISSN journal "PRATIBHA" and ISBN book "ANWESHA" in English and other Indian languages.

To help girl students live a balanced life free from depression and aggression. Fight against early marriage through awareness programme.

To give emphasis on women's all through development. To organize events and activities for sensitization of girl students on legal rights, health and nutrition, menstrual hygiene, etc.

To look after the safety and security of the female employees and girl students.

Two executive members will be in charge as Joint Editor of "ANWESHA" ISBN Book published from the Cell.

Chief Editor and Executive editors of ISSN Journal "PRATIBHA" which is uplifted as a peer reviewed journal will be the executive members of the cell.

To hold minimum five meeting of the committee in each session to discuss about various issues and to take resolution to hold different programmes.

***The power and functions of the committee shall be as determined by the members of the cell.

This general guideline for the Women Awareness Cell is accepted and adopted in the Executive Committee meeting of the cell dated 20.06.2023 with detailed discussion and unanimous acceptance.

