

The Women Cell at St. Cyril's college, Adoor indented to orient girl students to recognize their true potential and helps them to attain their own stand in a competing world. Its goal is the overall development of women in all spheres of their life. The Woman Cell also creates awareness about important women issues and provides a forum for discussion and deliberation on a range of other societal issues from empowerment to environment. The Women Cell functioning at St. Cyril's College Adoor has its enormous impact on every realm of women rights and involvement .The Women Cell is credited with hosting various events - webinars, talks, workshops, interactive programmes and welfare activities focusing on gender parity, women empowerment, women rights, and cyber security etc. The targeted group includes all UG, PG girls students, teachers from various departments and lady staffs of the college. The activities of the college women cell was under the guidance of the Principal of the college Prof. Anitha Thomas and the Co- ordinator Prof. Elizabeth George, Assistant professor, Dept.of Economics.

The first meeting of women Cell was conducted on 14th July 2021, Wednesday at 6.30 P.M through Google meet. The lady teachers and girl students participated in the meeting. Co-ordinator Ms. Elizabeth George welcomed the meeting Principal Prof. Anitha Thomas gave class about the Dress code, usage of mobile phone an behavior and attitude that should be kept inside the campus. The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Gender Awareness Class

A Gender awareness class was conducted by Women and Child Development department on July 15, 2021 which was inaugurated by Dr Divya S Ayer IAS, the present Collector of Pathanamthitta. The inaugural session was attended by NSS volunteers and other students. Advocate Ajitha K was the chief resource person. She spoke about the necessity of maintaining gender equality and provided ample examples to substantiate the same.

The second session for the volunteers were conducted on 22 July 2021 where the classes were lead by Mr Shan Gopan, Executive Director, Disha and Mr Dileep Kumar MB, Advocate. The classes were informative as they exhorted on the legal sides of being abused on the basis of gender. Both the sessions were quite informative to the volunteers.





As the part of International Women's Day celebration college unit also conducted programmes on 08-03-2022. Ms.Priyanka Pratap The Youngest Lady Panchayat president, Kadampanad inaugurated the function. She gave a motivational talk to the students. Principal Prof. Anitha Thomas gave message through the keynote address.Vice – Chairman Kumari. Subhaleksmi. S through her presidential address spoke about the importance of women cell in a college. Prof. Mini Mathew Staff Secretary, Dr. Susan Alexander-HoD Dept. of English, Dr. Alen S, Dept. of Physics,Dr. Siji Rachel George HoD dept. Of Political Science felicitated the meeting. Programme ended with Vote of thanks by Union Chairman Ajmal Shaji.

In this year Covid-19 affected the various activities the cell, even though we tried to do our level best within the protocol. When analysing the activities of the women cell in St. Cyril's College, Adoor, can understand that it always stands for the sake of women faculties, staff and girls students, to enhance the understanding of issues related to women and to make the college campus a safe place for them. It also provided a platform for women in our campus to share their experiences and views regarding status in the society and suggest ways to improve and empower themselves. Aimed at intellectual and social upliftment of the female students, the cell lefts its mark in facilitating women's empowerment through guest lectures, seminars soft skill development programmes, ecofriendly programmes, awareness programmes, entrepreneur training and other welfare activities.

The Women Cell is also in the process of establishing a girl students' task force which will be trained to conduct workshops for spreading awareness against social evils and also provide a platform to female students to utilize their skills and talents for spreading positive change in the society.



08/03/2022 Women's Day

College NSS unit also celebrated International Women's Day on March 8th 2022 by giving battery operated fan and emergency light to a woman of Ward 6 who did not have electricity connection.

