



**Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce
(Autonomous)**

7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

The annual gender sensitization action plan is conducted through the Gender Equality Club, 'Astitva'. Under this, the following activities were conducted:

- MoU signed between the department of Foundation Courses and Akshara foundation for yearlong collaborative activities on gender issues.
- NSS activities
- Women's Development Cell activities

Smt. MMP Shah College of Arts and Commerce has an active gender club named "Astitva". Throughout the year, the Gender Club conducts activities related to gender sensitization and equity. Gender Club was initiated with an idea to increase the outreach for creating an environment that fosters equal treatment to both genders. The Department of Foundation Courses signed a MoU with Akshara, NGO wherein 25 volunteers are asked to participate in gender equality, 'Youth for Change' program organised by Akshara during the year. The students then discussed the sessions attended with other students. Few sessions are conducted at the college level in different streams.

The papers like 'Women in Indian Society', 'Women Rights in India' were offered by the dept. to explore teaching learning pedagogies like Skits, group discussions, Documentary screening, film screenings followed by brain storming group discussions on various women issues.



Guest lectures by Dr. Rakhee Gadhave on ‘**Women’s laws in India- A Myth or Reality**’ were arranged. Project and poster presentations on women’s representation in media, gender discourses, constructs etc. were also arranged. The students were also asked to discuss 2 powerful women role models in their lives.

The list of few sessions attended by students are mentioned below:

1 Interactive Workshop

Venue : Swami Vivekanand College

Date: 4th November 2023

In this workshop students had an interactive session with different colleges from all over Mumbai. They interacted with other college students and prepared charts on Gender Discrimination.

2. Gender Through Art

Venue: Mithibai College

Date: 8th December 2023

In this fest, various types of arts was depicted through which gender was shown and was made very interesting like making sanitary pads and also made items from waste under garments. There were different speakers and students were also shown movies based on gender. Short films like “EK JAGAH APNI YAA EKTARA” was shown. This movie was about two transgender women and difficulties they faced to live a normal life.



3. Friendship Day Celebration

Venue: Savitribai Phule Gender Resources Centre

Date: 10th August 2024

A Short film also on LGBTQ was screened. The students stalls were put up wherein various types of games based on gender were organised.

4. Emotions Went Down

Venue: MMP Shah College

DATE: 9th and 14th February, 2024

In this event, a short film was shown which was about a girl child who used to love being a boy but her parents didn't know about it so she used to hide it. After watching this short

film everyone was asked to vent down their emotions by putting the chits in the emotion vent down box followed by a discussion on this.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN UNDER NSS DEPARTMENT

Guest Lecture

On 14th July 2023. Leo Club of MMP Shah College and NSS Unit jointly organized the Guest lecture on " I Create My Destiny - steps towards My Dream Future". The guest Speaker was Ms. Shamshunnisa K. Jailor. A total of 19 Leos and 11 NSS volunteers were 2 NSS POs present for the same.

The purpose is to inspire and empower individuals to take ownership of their lives, pursue their passions with determination, and create a fulfilling and meaningful future aligned with their dreams and aspirations. The importance of goal setting and future planning.



Rangoli Competition on “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao”

Under the initiative of “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” a nationwide movement for the upliftment of girl children NSS Unit of Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce had organized Rangoli Competition based on the theme “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao ”on 2nd Feb 2024. A total of 30 students from various streams participated in the competition. Ms. Aanchal Manik from T.Y. BAMB won the first and Ms. Diksha Kapure from T.Y. BA Socio – Mar. won the second prize.



Session on Gender Sensitization by College Counsellor

Activities conducted by Women Development Cell




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Women's Development Cell
organises a session on
SAVDHAAN YUVATI



ACP Shabana Sheikh

Date : Thursday, 21/03/2024
Timing: 11:00 am onwards
Venue: A-Wing, 1st floor, Room no. 08

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International Women's Day Celebration organized by the NSS Unit



The Volunteers of the NSS Unit greeted the grade 4 women employees of college and the lady staff of Matunga Police with roses and gifts on the occasion of International Women's Day.

Save the Girl Child Poster Contest

On 11th December 2023, the Lions Club of Sion in the collaboration with NSS unit organised a poster contest only for Seva Mandal Education Society Students' topic on "Save the Girl Child". A Total of 102 Students participated in the contest. This competition aims to end practices like female foeticide, infanticide, and discrimination against girls, promoting their rights and well-being. It encourages action and advocacy for gender equality and girls' empowerment through education, community outreach, and policy advocacy, fostering a supportive environment for girls.



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