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Women's Development Cell

WDC Annual Report 2023

The CWDC (College Women Development Cell) has been set up as per the guidelines laid down by the Women Development Cell of University of Mumbai. CWDC conducts various programs and workshops to create social awareness in students about women related issues. The cell looks into the grievances of the women, both staff and students, and provides guidance and help to them.

The following events have been organized under WDC for the year 2023.

FE INDUCTION- SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP:-

The Women's Development Cell held a Self Defense Workshop for FE - Induction 2023, aimed at teaching students fundamental self-defense skills. The workshop was led by skilled instructors, Mr. Raunak Mookherjee and his assistant trainer Samit. The trainers introduced the value of self-defense and demonstrated basic moves like blocking, punching, and eluding grabs. Participants were then paired up and instructed in the techniques. The workshop was successful, leaving participants with increased confidence and the instructors created a welcoming environment.



LAW BASED SEMINAR ON CYBERBULLYING:-

Ms. Gauri Arun Jadhav, an expert in cyberbullying, delivered a captivating seminar at the

GST Auditorium on 10th October 2023. She discussed the complexities of online harassment, providing practical insights and strategies to combat the growing issue. The seminar served as a beacon of awareness, fostering empowerment and resilience among attendees and leaving a lasting impact on the community.



Menstrual Hygiene Workshop-

On October 11, 2023, Ayurarogya Saukhyam Foundation orchestrated an enlightening Menstrual Hygiene Workshop at the prestigious GST Auditorium. Lasting an engaging hour, the workshop immersed attendees in a comprehensive exploration of menstrual health, blending informative sessions with interactive discussions. Expert facilitators guided participants through hygiene best practices, dispelling prevalent myths and cultivating an atmosphere conducive to open

dialogue. The event left attendees equipped with practical insights and a heightened understanding of menstrual well-being.



Seminar on POSH ACT-

A seminar was conducted on POSH act by WDC, SIESGST on 06th February 2024 at 3.45 pm in the GST auditorium.

The speaker for the session, Dr. Swati Kulkarni is a certified PoSH Trainer and Consultant. She has conducted various workshops for students and employees in various institutes. She is a Chairperson of the PGDM program at the SIES School of Business Studies. The session provided knowledge to the audience about the open legal routes of placing

complaints against facing sexual harassment at workplace through the ICC. Different case studies of such incidents which were responsible for the act to come into existence were displayed.



Short Film Screening:

A short film screening was conducted by WDC, SIESGST on 05th March 2024 at 3.30 pm in the GST auditorium.

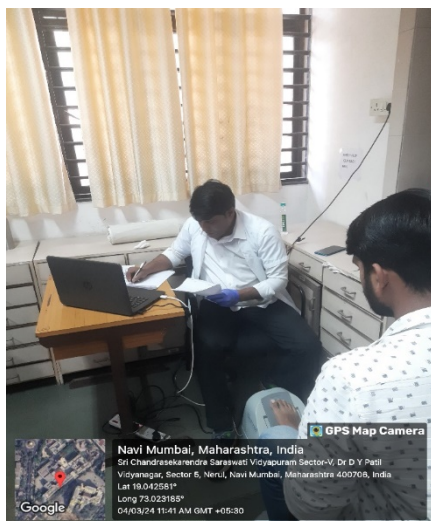
"DEVI" is a powerful and thought-provoking movie that tackles the issue of gender violence and discrimination head-on. Directed by Priyanka Banerjee, the film presents a compelling narrative that unfolds within the confined space of a single room, yet manages to capture the diverse experiences and emotions of its characters.



Health Check Up camp:

A Health Checkup Camp and a Pad Donation Drive was conducted by WDC, SIESGST on 04th March 2024.

In collaboration with Apollo Hospital, WDC SIES GST organized a comprehensive health checkup camp aimed at promoting community wellness and preventive healthcare. The event attracted a large turnout of individuals seeking to assess their health status and receive expert medical guidance.



Gender Sensitization Street Play:

WDC of SIES GST presented an act during the lunch break on 06TH March 2024 in a collaboration with **Students of SST College Ulhasnagar** in the GST Quad.

Set in a rural community, the play follows the story of a courageous young girl ,whose dreams of education and freedom are shattered when she is married off at a tender age. Through her journey, the audience witnesses the devastating consequences of child marriage on her physical, emotional, and mental well-being.



Women's Day Celebration

The Women's Day Celebration held on March 11th, 2024, at the GST Auditorium by WDC SIES GST. The event was a resounding success, drawing participation from both students and faculty members. The chief guest for the day was Mrs. Harshala Yogesh Tamboli who is an Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, and Reigning Tourism 2022-23 Queen and Mrs. Social Queen. She has also received prestigious awards - Mrs. Tourism Globe 2022 (World) and Tiara Mrs. India Tourism 2022. The event served as a platform to commemorate the achievements of women while advocating for gender equality and women's rights.

