

Criterion VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices

7.1.1 Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the last five years

Gender sensitization programmes

2018-19

Open Forum - Discussion on 'Recent gender perspective issues'

In association with Speakers Forum, SWASTI organized a Grand Open Forum on 5th October to discuss and deliberate on the three historic verdicts of Supreme Court-Section 377, Section 497 and Sabarimala case. Participation of teachers made the program interesting. As a citizen of India the constitution states that, all citizen shall have the right to freedom of speech and expression. By participating such programmes, students can enrich the public speaking skills, awareness on social issues and explore an open space for expressing their ideas and gets information about various Articles and sections in the *Indian constitution*.





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Inspirational talk by eminent personality -First Women Cyber Crime Investigator

An inspirational talk by Dr Dhanya Pattathil Menon, First Women Cyber Crime Investigator, on 8th February, where she motivated the students to achieve more in their chosen field and gave a peak into the cyber law and the interesting cases she had gone through. Followed by a questionnaire where students actively participated.





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International Day observation- International day for the Elimination of **Violence against Women**

Poster Designing competition was conducted on 18th Nov in connection with International Day to Eliminate Violence against Women on the topic How to Eliminate Violence against Women. Winners were awarded. Organized by Swati and NSS



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Transgender Awareness Class

As part of the 'disability week observance', the NSS unit of SH College, Thevara, in association with Social Justice Department conducted transgender awareness which broke the misconception about transgender on Monday 7th December 2018. It was led by Mr. Anil, a member of Kerala State Transgender Justice Board. A large number of students attended the session. The awareness programme emphasized the conditions of transgender and their life. A drawing competition was conducted which highlighted the life of transgender. Students and volunteers whole heartedly participated in the events. The winners were awarded with cash prizes and certificates.





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Hair Donation camp

A Hair Donation camp was organized on 12th November for all those willing to donate at least 30 cm of their hair and huge participation was seen from teachers and students, even many outsiders turned up. The donors were given a certificate and the collected hair was given to Amala Cancer Centre, Thrissur for the financially unable cancer patients.





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Heartian Arms for needy- Ockhi Flood (Sanitary Napkin collection and distribution)

SWASTI- Women cell of our College began the gender sensitizing activities in the academic year 2018 - 19 by helping the women of the flood affected area - Chellanam, providing them with sanitary napkins. Sanitary napkins were collected from students and teachers of our college and was distributed in the flood affected area by the NSS unit. Distribution of Sanitary Napkin along with household food item to the victims of Ockhi



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Talent hunt for girl students - Times of India

Golden Girls a talent hunt for college girls by Times of India in Association with Malabar Gold and Diamonds Jewellery was coordinated at our college by SWASTI. Five students were selected and awarded Rupees 20000 as Scholarship. Students were performed their talents,





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Kazcha Film Fellowship for Dr. Asha Achy Joseph

Kazcha film forum selected Dr. Asha Achy Joseph for a film fellowship for her proposed idea developed on a Transgender person. She attended a 3-month mentorship programme offered by the film forum and developed another full-fledged film script on collective expression by women.

Offer Letter of Kazhcha film forum to Dr. Asha Achy Joseph

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Orientation on 'Anti-ragging and gender equality'

An orientation on Anti ragging and gender equality was given to students by our Principal Dr. Johnson X. Palackappillil.



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Finishing School

Finishing School a 3 days programme to mould the third year students was conducted on 9th 10th and 12th Nov. The first session was on Manners and Etiquettes led by Kanak Jinan. Followed by Mr. Ajith Thanur's session on How to face an interview. And the last was a Sweet Making session with Juliana Seiko which also gave an opportunity to interact with a Brazilian.





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Competitions - Independence Day

A competition for teachers and students to write slogans, articles, essays or poems on Independence of women was conducted in connection with 72th Independence Day of India.





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