

## Women Development Cell Report (2022-23)

The Women Development Cell works towards bringing a sense of awareness about various stigmas and stereotypes cornering the women. The Women Development Cell (WDC) in degree colleges plays a crucial role in promoting gender equality, empowering women, and creating a safe and inclusive environment for female students. Women development cell is a vital aspect of any educational institution, especially for female students. It is a platform that provides support, guidance, and encouragement to female students to help them reach their full potential. The primary objective of the women development cell is to promote gender equality and empower female students.

WDC plays a significant role in creating a safe and inclusive environment for female students. It provides a platform for female students to voice their concerns and issues and provide them with the necessary support and resources to address them.

WDC organizes various workshops, seminars, and training sessions on topics such as self-defense, health and hygiene, financial literacy, and legal rights. These sessions can help female students to build their confidence, enhance their skills, and improve their overall well-being.

### Seminar on Women Centric Issues

This session was held to aware students on various issues like friendship, dress code, and significance of independent women. Four staff and student participated and shared their views on this topic.

### International Women's Day

The WDC organizes events to celebrate the achievements of women in different fields.

These events aim to inspire and motivate female students by showcasing successful role models. On this event Degree College Principal Dr. Y.S.Kadam and Junior College Principal Dr. Gandhali Abhyankar were present. International Women's Day celebrated on 8 th March to recognize the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and to advocate for gender equality. The day also serves as a call to action to accelerate progress towards gender parity and eliminate barriers that prevent women from reaching their full potential. So to imbibe these values among the institute. Teachers and Student explained various benefits that woman gets if she becomes independent. Gender equality is a talked about subject for a very long time. But still, gender equality is ignored in most of the Indian

households. How can we eradicate the issues associated with gender equality. The various ways through which women can move forward successfully.

The women development cell also works towards creating awareness about gender-based violence and harassment and provide support to the victims. It can collaborate with other organizations working towards women's empowerment and create opportunities for female students to volunteer and contribute to society.

In conclusion, a women development cell in a college for female students is an essential aspect that can help create a safe and inclusive environment for female students. It provides them with the necessary support, guidance, and resources to help them reach their full potential and empower them to become successful individuals.