

Report of the women Cell during 2014-15

The **inauguration** of women cell 2014-15 was done by Smt. K V Sumitra, Coordinating Editor D C group of magazines on August 28th 2014 at 10 am in the College conference hall. The program started with the college prayer song followed by welcome speech by Smt. Amitha P Mani, Women cell Coordinator. The presidential address was delivered by Dr A Biju the college Principal. Afterwards the chief guest delivered the inaugural address. There were felicitations by Dr. T R Muralikrishnan, HOD English, Sri Joseph Deril, IQAC Coordinator, DrSopna V Mohammed, HOD Business Administration, Lt. Ibrahim Salim, Staff Secretary and Smt. Princy Francis Women cell Coordinator during 2013-14. The inaugural session came to an end with a vote of thanks by Ms Lamia C K, Student Coordinator.

Then the resource person took a seminar on **‘SthreeSuraksha: Ethratholam?’** The talk emphasized on the lack of security of our women even when so many bills and acts are being passed. She cited the examples of some women who succeeded in handling bad situations with their own efficiency and self defense mechanism. She shared her experiences of living abroad; Netherlands, Dubai etc. The talk was followed by an interactive session which turned out to be very interesting because of the lively questions from the students and her enthusiastic response. The students gave a very positive feedback for the seminar and added that they want to have more sessions by Smt. Sumitra. The day’s program ended with vote of thanks by MsSajnamolSalim, S1 English.

The women cell conducted a class on **‘Health and Hygiene’** for the first year degree students on 24th October 2014 at 2 pm in the conference hall. After the silent prayer Ms Shana Shirin, S1 BA English delivered the welcome speech. Smt. Shemi P M, HOD, Electronics gave an elaborate presentation of the topic. Power point presentation was used throughout the session. She focused on Physical fitness, personal hygiene and toilet management. During the interaction session the a few students raised questions and clarified their doubts. The session was dispersed after the vote of thanks and the National Anthem.

SmtAnnumary Albert, one of the co ordinators of women cell, participated in the One dayTraining Programme on **‘Legislative Measures Against Sexual Harassment in Educational Institutions’** organized by the Centre for Women and Family Studies, the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi on 31st July 2014. The cell members actively participated in a Group Discussion held on the same topic during the following meeting.

SmtSajeena T A one of the co ordinators of women cell, participated in the two day workshop on **‘Resource Building for Gender Sensitization in Higher Education’** organized by the Kerala State Higher Education Council at Thiruvananthapuram on 28th February and 1st March 2015.

Twenty women cell members participated in the two day National Seminar on **‘Women’s Rights- Human Rights Perspectives’** organized by Business Administration Department of MES College Marampally on 10th and 11th December 2014.

The cell made its active role in the hygiene of ladies toilets, maintenance of incinerator, monitoring of cooler etc.

Women cell co-ordinator :Smt Princy Francis