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WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

(WDC)

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REPORT

Women Development Cell, LTCE, is a group of passionate feminist stalwarts, out with a gender lens on a long journey of learning. WDC has earned the reputation of being a liberal space. WDC finds its true power in initiating conversations on pressing social issues and student's grievances. The theme of WDC, the logo and mascot signifies:

“A girl is not a bird and no net can ensnare her; she is a free human being with an independent will and with all love she can reach to pinnacle of success.”

WDC believes that each girl has a power and ability to turn challenges into opportunities.

Women's Development Cell is being chaired by WDC coordinator **Dr. Kavita Dhanawade** and WDC co-coordinator **Prof. Chitra Wasnik**, also the faculty coordinator **Prof. Shweta Matey** has been a great support for WDC. The other members of WDC are; **Mrs. Akshata Salve, Mrs. Snehal Sawant, Dr. Jyoti More, Dr. Rajeshree Rokade, Prof. Neeta Gargote, Prof. Sheetal Thakre, Prof. Ujjwale Tade and Dr. Rashmi Rani.** Also two girl students; **Ms. Kashmira Chawan (Ladies Representative)** and **Ms. Kasturi Rahate (Co-Ladies Representative)** are members of WDC 2020. They all, as a team, are dedicated for the wellbeing of WDC.

Like every year, this year also, various activities were organized by WDC team to mark Women's Day. Our Principal, **Dr. Vivek Sunnapwar** and Vice- Principal, **Dr. Subhash Shinde** were the guiding force behind all events organized by WDC. This year we celebrated women's day with the theme:

‘Group of women supporting and empowering other women’

The various activities organized under this theme were as follows:

1. Women's Safety and Wellness Program

Women's safety and wellness program was held on 6th March 2020, co-ordinated by **Prof. Chitra Wasnik** and **Prof. Jyoti More**, **Ms. Apoorva Wadikar** and **Dr. Sudhakar Upadhya** were the speaker for the day. They both had given us a tremendous knowledge about women's safety along with practical session in which girl students and teachers got engaged. This session was not only about safety but also how women's wellness is important these days and moreover how we should take care of our health was explained by them. To low stress and tension, the session was ended with incorporation of music and dance.



2. Social Work

Under the guidance of **Mrs. Akshata Salve**, a visit to Kanchan Foundation, Vashi was held on 7th March 2020. **Dr. Rajashree Rokade, Mrs. Snehal and Mrs. Shubhangi** and some students were also present for this work. Drawing Competition was held for children of Kanchan Foundation followed by Dancing, Singing and Prize Distribution. Also, drawing books, colours, paints, crayons and food was distributed to kids. It was a great learning experience with children and everyone felt connected with them.





3. Mehendi, Poster and Essay Writing Competition

Mehendi, Poster and Essay Writing Competition was held on 9th March 2020, co-ordinated by **Prof. Shweta Matey** and **Prof. Neeta Gargote** and judged by the all WDC faculty members. Total 20 girls participated in this event. It was a great event for girls to showcase their creative skills. Their talent was appreciated by everyone.



4. Flashmob

Flashmob happened for the first time in LTCE which was organized under the guidance of **Dr. Rashmi Rani** and **Prof. Sheetal Thakre**. It was held on 9th March near C-building gate. 22 girls participated in this dance form. It was choreographed and performed by the girl students. It was applauded by all faculty members and students.



5. Cultural Day and Women's Day Program

WDC team organized a cultural programme on 11th March 2020 in main auditorium, co-ordinated by **Dr. Kavita Dhanawade**, **Prof. Shweta Matey** and **Prof. Ujjwala Tade**. The other WDC faculty coordinators judged the various talent shows. We had tremendous participation from girl students, faculty members and our housekeeping team. We had '**India's got talent Runner up- Ms. Yogeshwari Mistry**' with us to make this event a grand success. She has represented India on international level and also have won many medals in international championships for India. She has won two silver medal in Asian yoga championship at Malaysia. She has won three gold,

three silver and one bronze medal in World yoga championship at France. Faculty members who completed their PhD, and the Girls who won special achievements in their respective fields were appreciated and felicitated. The best girl students from every department were encouraged and rewarded. The winners of various competitions held were appreciated with awards. The day was celebrated to motivate, encourage and cherish womanhood.



➤ Felicitation of previous year WDC team

WDC coordinator **Dr. Kavita Dhanawade** and WDC co-coordinator **Prof. Chitra Wasnik** felicitated our previous year WDC In charge **Prof. Shruti Nema** and team members who have been working with WDC with all their passion, dedication and determination.



➤ Felicitation of PhD holders

- **Dr. Vivek Sunnapwar** (Principal, LTCoE), **Dr. Subhash Shinde** (Vice-Principal, LTCoE) and **Dr. Pradeep Patil** (Assistant Registrar) graced the occasion by their presence and felicitated the achievers by appreciation certificates.
- WDC appreciated for achievement of faculty members for completing their PhD.
 - 1) **Dr. Jyoti More** from Computer Department.
 - 2) **Dr. Monika Mangla** from Computer Department.
 - 3) **Dr. Madhavi Kumari** from Electrical Department.
- WDC also appreciated faculty members for being awarded for presenting best research paper at national conference.
 - 1) **Mrs. Sheetal Thakre** from Mathematics Department.
 - 2) **Mrs. Giteemayee Sahu** from Electronics and Telecommunication Department.



➤ Girls having special achievements

Women development cell always supports and appreciates girls for their contribution and achievements in other fields as well. On an occasion of cultural day girls having special achievements in their respective fields were appreciated and felicitated.

Certificate of appreciation awarded to:

- **Ms. Sanjana Kamat** 2018 pass out, **Ladies' Representative of the year 2016-2017** in recognition of clearing her SSB and recommended for Indian navy in January this year and has been stated medically fit for observer in the Indian navy.
- **Ms. Apoorva Menevar** in recognition of representing our country and college at International level in **BAJA SAE CHINA 2019**.
- **Ms. Samiksha Khadpekar** in recognition of best female paper presenter in **ISTL ISHRAE**.
- **Ms. Rutuja Kulkarni** in recognition of Merit in All India Essay Event in collaboration with United Nations Information centre.



➤ **Best girl student from each department**

Girls active in academic curricular and extra-curricular activities were felicitated for their outstanding performance.

Certificate of appreciation awarded to:

- **Shruti Sarap** from EXTC Department
- **Shreya Dinesh Bhagole** from Computer Department.
- **Priyanka Deore** from Electrical Department.
- **Gautam Ruchi Mohanlal** from Electronics Department.
- **Amruta Patil** from Mechanical Department.



➤ **Cultural Day**

WDC cultural day is an event where women get a platform to showcase their talents in all forms. This year also we celebrated cultural day with same enthusiasm. Girls student, faculty, housekeeping team performed dancing, singing, rapping and other talents in this event. Each performance was enjoyed and applauded by audience. Winners of cultural day performance were appreciated by awards.



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