

REPORT OF WDC FOR THE YEAR 2016-17

I) THE FIRST SESSION of WDC was organised on 3rd Sept 2016. Chief Guest Minal Thakur, Chairperson – Child Welfare Committee of Kalyan District gave information about government institutions, schemes and laws pertaining to women. Guest Speaker Dr. Shyamala Kale- Counsellor on Women Related Legal Matters talked on gender inequality, ambio-synthesis and domestic violence. She stressed on self-esteem, self-efficiency and financial independence of women.

II) GENDER SENSITISATION WORKSHOP was conducted on 23rd September 2016. More than 1000 First Year students (girls & boys) of Degree College participated in the workshop. Counsellors interacted with the students and resolved their doubts relating to psychological and physical needs arising in adolescence. Students were told to respect other gender and not be pressurised by social stigmas.

III) WORKSHOP ON ANTI-SUPERSTITION AWARENESS was conducted on 18th Jan 2017. Social Activist Shri Shreeprasad Khule of Maharastra Andha-Shraddha Nirmulan Samiti talked on different superstitious beliefs prevalent in society. It was an eye opening session where the speaker pointed out how godmen took undue advantage of harassed and troubled people and looted them.

IV) WORKSHOP ON SELF-DEFENCE was conducted on 19th Jan 2017. Judo Instructors and winners of International Awards Ms.Poorva Mathew and Mr.Ashutosh Lokare demonstrated different techniques of Self-Defence. Girls and Boys enthusiastically participated and learned the simple yet effective self-defence techniques.

V) WORKSHOP ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE AS REQUIRED BY THE MAHARASHTRA STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN was conducted on 27th February 2017. Ms.Rohini Lokare Civil Engineer for K.D.M.C. was chief guest and speaker for the workshop. More than 250 students and faculty of the college participated in the workshop. She enlightened the students on what constitutes sexual harassment and what are the redressal forums available. Students raised doubts and were satisfactorily answered by the Speaker.

VI) INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: International Women's Day was celebrated in the college on 8th March, 2017. All the teaching and non-teaching staff members were felicitated by the WDC.