

The women's cell organizes several programmes every year for girl students to

- Educate them about women rights and empowerment
- Make them physically and mentally strong
- Sensitize them about gender discrimination and challenges to face
- Conduct competitions to girl students such as elocution, poster preparation and essay writing on women issues
- Motivate and develop confidence in them
- Establish Internal Complaints Committee

Different events conducted to empower women this year:

Women's Cell conducted an awareness program on **"Disha App"** on **4th September 2021** in the PG Seminar Hall. **Mrs. Rajkumari, SI** of Disha Police Station was the chief Guest. She made all the students to install Disha App. She explained the total process step by step, gave difference case studies and created an awareness about the importance of security & protection to women. All PG Students participated in the program.

"Disha App" on 4th September 2021



Women's cell conducted an awareness program on **"Sexual harassment"** on **7th September 2021** in "1S7". **Ms. Nagamani, SI** of DISHA police station was the chief Guest. She gave number of instances of how girls and women are subjected to trafficking and undergoing sexual abuse & harassment all the time. Women were left with disparity and are undergoing number of pathetic situations. She instructed the girl students how to come out of such troublesome situations, & protect themselves. She explained how not only safeguarding others but also every girl can have their own safety. All degree girl students participated in the program.

"Sexual harassment" on 7th September 2021



On the eve of “**International day of elimination of violence against women**” on November 25th,2021 various competitions were conducted for UG and PG students by women’s cell. Essay writing Competition was held in the UG seminar hall on 25th November at 10:00 to 10:30 AM with the topic violence against women. Students participated in the competition. Harika won the 1st prize and serena won 2nd prize. On November 25th 2021 a Quiz Competition was conducted by women’s cell for UG and PG students in the UG seminar hall on the eve of “**International day of elimination of violence against women**” at 1:00 o’clock. It consisted of a written test and 3 rounds 68 teams, each team comprising of 3 members participated in the quiz which is completely based on women related issues. Chandrasekhar, Harsha, and Samadanam of AMCA won the 1st prize and VSD team of degree won the 2nd prize. On November 26th,2021 a guest lecture was conducted by women’s cell in the PG seminar hall of Andhra Loyola College at 2:00 pm. B. Vidya Sravanthi, Working as centre administrator at Disha one stop centre, Krishna district was the chief guest. She gave very useful information for all the girl students about the different app’s helplines and acts which are mainly designed for protecting and giving security for women. She vividly explained about the importance of DISHA app. It was indeed a very useful session and this created a lot of awareness about the existing rescuing security apps.

“International day of elimination of violence against women” on November 25th, 2021 competitions



National Women Parliament-2022

Date: 04-03-2022

venue: ANU Auditorium

As Beyonce says ‘We need to reshape our own perception of how we view ourselves. We have to step up as women and take the lead’, to reshape, refine and redefine women’s power in the modern scenario, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Women’s Commission in collaboration with National Women’s Commission organized a one-day *National Women Parliament – 2022* at Acharya Nagarjuna University Auditorium, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur on 4th March 2022. The theme of the parliament was Gender Equality

Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow. The programme started with cultural activities like songs, plays related to women. All the elite Universities and Colleges staff and students participated in the Parliament. Ms Vasireddy Padma, State Women's Commission Chairperson, Ms Mekathoti Sucharitha, Minister of Home Affairs and Disaster Management, Dr Undavalli Sridevi, MLA, Tadikonda, Ms Kalpalatha Reddy, MLC were the chief guests for the Women's Parliament. The speakers quoted many examples from the history highlighting the fact that a woman is not made strong but they are born strong. Many legislators, government officials, political, educational, sports and media attended the session. The speakers in the parliament discussed on issues like *women empowerment, education for girls, increasing the age of marriage, gender equality, enforcement of women's laws, changes in laws, women's health, safety and protection* and other related issues faced by women. The parliament gave a crystal-clear view of all the vital issues that every woman should be aware of. Ms Mary Manjula, Women Cell Coordinator, Dr Baby Rani, Ms A Lavanya, Dr T Sai Mamata, Dr Lanke Subha, members of the Women Cell, Ms Meghana, Ms Sushma, Ms Sunali, Ms Ch Bhavya and Ms D Jaya Rekha, student members attended the National Parliament.

National Women Parliament-2022 Date: 04-03-2022



International Women's Day

Date: 08-03-2022

venue: UG Seminar hall

The International Women's Day observed on 8th March 2022 was celebrated at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada. Dr Jaya Mohan, Psychologist, President of South Central Railway women's Welfare organisation was the Chief Guest of the event And Mrs. Sindura Nekkanti MD of Anjana Enterprises was the Guest of honour. The emphasis was on the tireless works or activities of some women who have worked extraordinarily in their fields.

The welcome address was delivered by Rev.Fr.S.Raju.SJ, vice-principal of PG,ALC , Vijayawada. Mrs. Mary Manjula, Co-ordinator of the Women cell, introduced chief guest and guest of honour to the audience by highlighting their achievements in the field of education.

Dr. Jaya Mohan presented her views regarding this special occasion. Whether in domestic fields or in various other professional fields, women achieves pinnacle anywhere. She also told about women's rights in every aspect of life.

Mrs. Sindhura Nekkanti advised the girl students to be career conscious and economically independent and she also advised the youngsters to plan for the future, career, life and anything before time and execute accordingly. All the lady staff and students participated in the event. The program was concluded by proposing vote of thanks.

Women's Day Date: 08-03-2022



THE OAR TO SUCCESS – SELF ACCEPTANCE

Date: 09-03-2022

venue: UG Seminar hall

Andhra Loyola College, Department of women's cell organized a special event on occasion of women's day (day-2 series) by invited talk with Margam founder and entrepreneur Mrs. Annapurna Lakshmi . She spoke about how to become a successful human being and said that success is compared with their own self and their Self- Acceptance, forgiveness, listening and how it is very important for girls to be successful . Finally, she concluded by creating awareness about girls safety app called "MAHILA MITHRA " . Mrs. Mary Manjula, coordinator- women cell, lecturers and students has participated in this event and made it successful.



Womens day event on 10-03-2022

Date: 10-03-2022

venue: UG Seminar hall

On March 2022 as a part of series of activities conducted by women's cell. A seminar was conducted in the UG seminar hall. Dr.S Kalpana, Principal of Sri Durga Malleswara Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala, who said that women empowerment is not just teaching women or involving the women in decision-making process but about gender equality, which includes accepting their thoughts and views, appreciating their efforts and decision. She was the chief guest on the third day of the four-day celebrations of International Women's Day organised by Andhra Loyola College Women Cell with the theme of Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow. The Principal said "Let them take their own decisions without forcing which will be achieved when gender inequality is eliminated. We need equal pay, equal respect on par with men It is believed that only woman can strengthen the family in all its forms and only women can create a better society. Education is the best tool to solve the problems. Sky should be the limit as girls progress with skills, confidence and patience despite haunting difficulties. "Kalpana said, "I am happy to hear that Andhra Loyola College students saying that with pure mind and hope that they can win battle of thorns. Our rights should not be subjected to gender discrimination in the society.UG Vice-Principal Rev Fr G Rayappa, Women's Cell Coordinator A Manjula, staff and students participated in this event.

Gender Equality Seminar Date: 10-03-2022



విద్యతోనే మహిళల అభివృద్ధి సాధ్యం

గుణజల (విజయవాడ తూర్పు): విద్యతోనే మహిళల అభివృద్ధి సాధ్యమని ఎన్సెఎమ్ఎస్ఎమ్ కళాశాల ప్రెసిడెంట్ కార్జన్ తెలిపారు. అంతర్జాతీయ మహిళా దినోత్సవాన్ని పురస్కరించుకుని గురువారం ఆంధ్ర లయోలా కళాశాలలో మహిళా సాధికారత ప్రసవంపై నిర్వహించారు. ముఖ్యఅధికారి హాజరైన కల్పన మాట్లాడుతూ మహిళలు విద్యాపంతులు కావడం ద్వారా ఎన్నో ప్రయోజనాలు ఉన్నాయని పేర్కొన్నారు. ఆర్థిక స్వావలంబన సాధించేందుకు అడుగులు వేయాలని కోరారు. ఆధునిక ప్రపంచంలో శ్రీదాకారులుగా, పారిశ్రామికవేత్తలుగా, ఉన్నత స్థాయి ఉద్యోగులుగా, రాజకీయ నేతలుగా మహిళలు ఉన్నత స్థాయిలో ఉన్నారని ఆనందం వ్యక్తం చేశారు. సంకుచిత వాచాలను, భయాలను విడిచివేసి ఆత్మవ్యవస్థాపనతో మహిళలు ముందడుగు వేయాలని పిలుపునిచ్చారు. గృహిణిగా, బిడ్డలకు తల్లిగా, ఇంటి బాధ్యతలతో పాటు వృత్తి, ఉద్యోగాల్లో సమర్థతను చాటుకోవాలని సూచించారు. ముఖ్యంగా విద్యార్థినులు మంచి భవిష్యత్తు ఇప్పటి నుంచే ప్రణాళికాబద్ధంగా సాధించుకోవాలని కోరారు. అంతరంగ మహిళా సాధికారత గురించి వివరించారు. కళాశాల వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ ఫాదర్ రాయప్ప, మహిళా సెల్ కోఆర్డినేటర్ మంజుల పాల్గొన్నారు.

Women's cell

Date: 11-03-2022

venue: UG Seminar hall

On the March 22nd as a part of series of activities conducted by women's cell, a seminar was conducted in the UG seminar hall at 11:00AM. Dr. Jyotsna, H.O. of History Department, Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala was the chief guest and

Dr. Kavitha from same college was the guest of Honour. Dr. Jyotsna explained about the role of women in the history from the past till today. There are women who stood silent and took pain and then there are those who spoke up and fought. There are number of women who stood up for the odds and became winners. Madam concluded that women who are known for tender beauty and strong character, sharp mind and loving thought, endless devotion and unshakable dignity at times can break the bias and stand-up for the nation. Rev Fr. Rayappa, Vice principal (UG), Mrs Mary Manjula Women's cell Coordinator, Dr. Muvva Srinivasa Reddy secretary of ALC staff association and H.O.D of History department, Lady staff members and students participated in the event.

"Role of Women" Date: 11-03-2022

