

**SAS GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
NARAYANAPURAM, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT-AP**



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL



2020-21

ACTIVITY-1

Title: Celebration of Savitribai Phule Jayanti at SAS Government Degree College,
Narayanapuram

Date: January 2, 2021

Participants:

Lecturers: 12

Students: 21

Brief Report:

The Women Empowerment Cell of SAS Government Degree College, Narayanapuram, commemorated the birthday of Savitribai Phule, a pioneer in the field of women's education and social reform, with great fervor and enthusiasm. The event witnessed the active participation of both staff members and students, totaling 33 participants.

Savitribai Phule, an iconic figure in Indian history, dedicated her life to championing the cause of women's rights and education during the 19th century. Her legacy continues to inspire generations, and it was aptly celebrated at the college premises.

The event commenced with a brief introduction to the life and contributions of Savitribai Phule, highlighting her relentless efforts in promoting education, especially among women, in a society marked by deep-rooted prejudices and inequalities.

Throughout the program, 12 esteemed lecturers shared their insights and reflections on the remarkable journey of Savitribai Phule, emphasizing her indomitable spirit and unwavering commitment to social reform. Their speeches resonated with the audience, instilling a sense of admiration and reverence for the pioneering feminist icon.

Moreover, 21 enthusiastic students actively engaged in various activities organized as part of the celebration. They showcased their talents through poetry recitations, skits, and speeches, all centered around the theme of women's empowerment and education.

The atmosphere was charged with positivity and inspiration as participants collectively paid tribute to Savitribai Phule's invaluable contributions to society. The event served as a platform to reaffirm the college's commitment to fostering gender equality and empowering women through education.

In conclusion, the Savitribai Phule Jayanti celebration at SAS Government Degree College, Narayanapuram, was a resounding success, encapsulating the spirit of empowerment and enlightenment that defines her legacy. It not only honored the memory of a visionary leader but also served as a catalyst for continued advocacy and action towards achieving gender parity and social justice.





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ఉంగుటూరు: విద్యా ద్వారానే మహిళాభివృద్ధి సాధ్యమని గ్రహించి 1848లోనే బాలికల పాఠశాలను ప్రారంభించిన మహోన్నతురాలు సావిత్రి బాయి పూలే అని ప్రీన్సిపాల్ రాంబాబు అన్నారు. నారాయణపురం ఎస్ఎస్ఎస్ ప్రభుత్వ కళాశాలలో సావిత్రిబాయిపూలే జయంతిని జరిపారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా జరిగిన సమావేశంలో ఇన్చార్జ్ ప్రీన్సిపాల్ రాంబాబు మాట్లాడుతూ సావిత్రిబాయి పూలే సంఘ సంస్కర్త అని, అన్నివర్గాల అభ్యున్నతికి పాటుపడ్డారన్నారు. కళాశాల ఉమన్ ఎంపవర్మెంటు కోఆర్డినేటర్ రమావతి ఆధ్వర్యంలో జరిగిన కార్యక్రమంలో అధ్యాపకులు సి.చంద్రశేఖర్, రాధాకృష్ణ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

ACTIVITY-2

Title: Guest Lecture on Entrepreneurship for Women Empowerment

Resource Person:

Dr. RV Sujahtha, Associate Professor

Dr. YSR Horticulture University

Date: 06-01-2021

Venue: SAS Govt Degree College, Narayanapuram

Organizer: Women Empowerment Cell, SAS Govt Degree College, Narayanapuram

Background:

The Women Empowerment Cell of SAS Govt Degree College, Narayanapuram, organized a guest lecture aimed at fostering entrepreneurship among women and girls. Dr. RV Sujahtha, an esteemed Associate Professor from Dr. YSR Horticulture University, was invited to share insights on initiating and improving small businesses, particularly focusing on their significance for women and girls.

Objective:

The lecture aimed to inspire and educate students, especially women, on entrepreneurship, equipping them with the knowledge and motivation to embark on entrepreneurial ventures and contribute to their empowerment.

Attendees:

All lecturers and 23 students participated in the enlightening session.

Event Highlights:

Dr. RV Sujahtha commenced the lecture by emphasizing the importance of entrepreneurship in today's dynamic world, particularly for women who often face unique challenges in the business arena. She shared her experiences and expertise, providing practical guidance on how to initiate and nurture small businesses.

Key Points Covered:

Entrepreneurship Basics: Dr. Sujahtha elucidated the fundamental concepts of entrepreneurship, highlighting the traits and skills required for success in this domain.

Starting Small: She discussed various strategies and approaches for initiating small-scale businesses, emphasizing the significance of identifying market needs and opportunities.

Business Improvement: Dr. Sujahtha provided valuable insights into methods for enhancing and expanding existing businesses, including aspects such as innovation, marketing, and customer engagement.

Empowerment Through Entrepreneurship: The guest speaker underscored how entrepreneurship serves as a potent tool for women's empowerment, enabling financial independence, leadership development, and social impact.

Interactive Session:

The lecture was followed by an interactive session where students actively participated, asking questions and seeking clarification on various aspects of entrepreneurship. Dr. Sujatha offered personalized advice and encouragement, fostering a supportive learning environment.

Conclusion:

The guest lecture served as a platform for inspiring and empowering students, particularly women, to explore entrepreneurial opportunities with confidence and determination. The insights shared by Dr. RV Sujatha from her vast experience resonated deeply with the audience, instilling a sense of enthusiasm and motivation to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.

Acknowledgment:

The Women Empowerment Cell extends heartfelt gratitude to Dr. RV Sujatha for her invaluable contribution to the success of the guest lecture. Special thanks are also extended to all participants for their active involvement and enthusiasm, making the event a resounding triumph in nurturing a culture of entrepreneurship and empowerment.



Women empowerment Cell convener introducing the guest



Resource person sharing the content



Display of slides in the lecture

ACTIVITY-3

Title: Health and Hygiene Awareness Program

Organized by: Women Empowerment Cell, SAS Govt Degree College, Narayanapuram

Assistance: PHC Staff of Narayanapura Village

Date: 07-01-2021

Venue: SAS Govt Degree College, Narayanapuram

Objective:

The Health and Hygiene Awareness Program, conducted by the Women Empowerment Cell of SAS Govt Degree College, Narayanapuram, in collaboration with the Primary Health Center (PHC) Staff of Narayanapura Village, aimed to promote health literacy and COVID-19 prevention measures among students.

Program Highlights:

COVID-19 Testing: All girl students participated in COVID-19 testing facilitated by ASHA workers. This initiative aimed to ensure the health and safety of the students and the wider community by identifying and managing potential cases promptly.

Preventive Measures:

Following the completion of tests, students were briefed by healthcare professionals and ASHA workers on the importance of maintaining hygiene and adhering to preventive measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. They were educated on proper hand hygiene, wearing masks, maintaining social distancing, and other essential precautions.

Interactive Sessions:

The program included interactive sessions where students had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify doubts regarding COVID-19 prevention and general health practices. The PHC staff and ASHA workers provided comprehensive information and addressed concerns raised by the students.

Conclusion:

The Health and Hygiene Awareness Program served as a proactive measure to equip students with the knowledge and resources necessary to protect themselves and others from COVID-19. The collaborative efforts of the Women Empowerment Cell and the PHC Staff of Narayanapura Village facilitated an informative and engaging session that empowered students to prioritize their health and well-being in the face of the ongoing pandemic.

Acknowledgment:

The Women Empowerment Cell expresses gratitude to the PHC Staff of Narayanapura Village for their invaluable assistance and support in organizing the Health and Hygiene Awareness Program.



All set for test



PHC staff taking sample

ACTIVITY-4

Title: Vibrant Expressions: Rangoli Competition

Hosted by: Women Empowerment Cell, SAS Govt Degree College, Narayanapuram

Date: 09-01-2021

Overview:

The Women Empowerment Cell of SAS Govt Degree College, Narayanapuram, ignited creativity and celebrated tradition through a colorful Rangoli Competition. Thirteen talented girl students showcased their artistic flair, transforming the canvas of the floor into mesmerizing patterns and vibrant hues.

Event Highlights:

Artistic Brilliance: The competition witnessed the convergence of creativity and culture as participants adorned the ground with intricate designs and vibrant colors, reflecting the rich heritage of Rangoli art.

Creative Expression: Each participant poured her heart and soul into crafting unique Rangoli designs, incorporating traditional motifs, geometric patterns, and floral arrangements, thereby adding a touch of elegance and grace to the surroundings.

Spirit of Competition: The atmosphere buzzed with excitement and enthusiasm as participants engaged in friendly competition, inspiring each other to push the boundaries of their creativity and skill.

Judging and Recognition: Following meticulous evaluation, the panel of judges, comprising esteemed faculty members, selected the winners based on criteria such as creativity, symmetry, color coordination, and overall aesthetic appeal.

Announcement of Winners: Amidst anticipation, the winners were announced, acknowledging their exceptional talent and dedication. Prizes and certificates were awarded to the deserving participants, honoring their remarkable artistic achievements.

Conclusion:

The Rangoli Competition served as a platform for students to express their artistic talents, fostering a sense of pride in tradition and culture. Through vibrant colors and intricate designs, participants showcased their creativity while celebrating the beauty of Indian art

forms. The event not only encouraged artistic expression but also promoted camaraderie and appreciation for cultural heritage among students.

Acknowledgment:

The Women Empowerment Cell extends heartfelt gratitude to all participants for their enthusiastic participation and remarkable contributions to the success of the Rangoli Competition. Special thanks are also extended to the faculty members for their support and guidance in organizing the event, thereby creating a memorable and enriching experience for all involved.



Students creating colours on earth



Judges on the way



Sky is the limit



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ACTIVITY-5

Title: Empowering Futures: Horti Business Incubation Training Program

Program Organizer: Dr. Durga Praveena, Lecturer in Chemistry

Date: 21-01-2021 to 23-01-2021

Venue: Dr. YSR Horticulture University

Participants: Coordinator: Women Empowerment Cell, SAS Govt Degree College, Narayanapuram, Six girl students from SAS Govt Degree College, Narayanapuram.

Overview:

In a bid to foster entrepreneurial spirit and provide hands-on learning opportunities, the Women Empowerment Cell coordinated a transformative three-day Horti Business Incubation Training Program. Hosted at the esteemed Dr. YSR Horticulture University, the program immersed participants in the realm of entrepreneurship development through low-cost processing of fruits and vegetables.

Day 1: Introduction and Orientation

The program commenced with an insightful introduction to the significance of horticulture business incubation in economic empowerment. Dr. Durga Praveena, the program organizer, set the stage by highlighting the potential of agribusiness ventures in driving sustainable development and women's empowerment.

Day 2: Practical Demonstrations and Skill Development

The second day saw participants actively engaged in practical demonstrations and skill development sessions. Under the expert guidance of faculty members from Dr. YSR Horticulture University, students had the opportunity to observe firsthand the process of entrepreneurship development through low-cost processing of fruits and vegetables.

Day 3: Hands-on Training and Interactive Sessions

The final day of the training program featured immersive hands-on training sessions and interactive discussions. Participants actively participated in simulated entrepreneurial activities, applying their newfound knowledge and skills to develop innovative business

models and marketing strategies. Through collaborative exercises and peer-to-peer learning, students honed their entrepreneurial acumen and gained confidence in their ability to initiate and manage horticulture-based enterprises.

Conclusion:

The Horti Business Incubation Training Program proved to be a transformative experience for participants, empowering them with the practical skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to embark on entrepreneurial ventures in the field of horticulture. The collaborative efforts of Dr. Durga Praveena, faculty members, and the Women Empowerment Cell created a nurturing environment conducive to experiential learning and personal growth. As participants return to SAS Govt Degree College, Narayanapuram, they carry with them not only newfound expertise but also a renewed sense of purpose and determination to contribute to the socio-economic development of their communities.

Acknowledgment:

The Women Empowerment Cell extends sincere gratitude to Dr. Durga Praveena for her exemplary leadership and dedication in organizing the Horti Business Incubation Training Program. Special thanks are also extended to Dr. YSR Horticulture University for graciously hosting the program and providing invaluable support and resources. Additionally, heartfelt appreciation goes out to all faculty members and participants for their active involvement and enthusiastic participation, ensuring the success and impact of the training program.



Students in the field



Gathered to learn new knowledge



In the formal lecture



Valedictory function

ACTIVITY-5

WEC-Interaction Programme

Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) organized an interactive programme with girl students on 02/03/21. WEC Coordinator ChRamadevi Gaaru, lecturer in Commerce explained about WEC and how does it work in the college. Other women faculty members such as Dr. Durga Praveena, B. Parvathi, and Santhi Swarupa Rani spoke about WEC role and assured girl students about their security in the college. Students from second and final year gave suggestion to first year students.



ACTIVITY-6

Title: Empowering Futures: Felicitating the Principal

Program Organizer: Lions Club Eluru

Date: 8-3-21

Venue: SAS GDC, Narayanapuram

Participants: Lions club members and the college women staff

Report:

On the auspicious occasion of International Women's Day, SAS Government Degree College, Narayanapuram, witnessed a heartwarming event organized by the Lions Club Eluru, aimed at recognizing and honoring the exemplary achievements of Dr. T. Raja Rajeswari Gaaru, the esteemed Principal of the college.

Dr. T. Raja Rajeswari Gaaru, a distinguished academician, was felicitated by the Helapuri Lions Club, Eluru, in acknowledgment of her outstanding contributions to the field of education and her relentless efforts in empowering the college community. Dr. Gaaru's journey from a dedicated Chemistry lecturer to the esteemed position of Principal has been marked by numerous accolades and achievements.

Prior to her appointment as Principal of GDC Eluru, Dr. Raja Rajeswari Gaaru had a remarkable tenure as a Chemistry lecturer, during which she garnered several prestigious awards, including the Yugadi Puraskar Award (2015), Indira Gandhi Memorial Award (2014), and Best Teacher Award from the Government of Andhra Pradesh (2010). Her academic prowess extended beyond the classroom, as she was recognized as a research supervisor by the departments of Chemistry of Andhra and Nagarjuna universities, guiding numerous PhD and M.Phil. scholars. Her scholarly contributions are reflected in her extensive research endeavors, with presentations at various Seminars, Symposia, Conferences, and Workshops, and publications in esteemed journals and books. Her dedication to academic excellence also led her to handle two minor research projects and become a member of various professional societies.

In her role as Principal, Dr. Raja Rajeswari Gaaru identified the pressing need for land and buildings for the Eluru college. Her proactive approach and unwavering determination prompted her to engage with higher authorities and advocate for the college's infrastructure requirements, culminating in discussions with the honorable minister, Sri Alla Nani Gaaru. Dr. Gaaru's persistent efforts to secure land for the college garnered widespread appreciation and

recognition, leading to her felicitation by the Helapuri Lions Club of Eluru on the 8th of March 2021, commemorating International Women's Day.

The felicitation ceremony served as a poignant tribute to Dr. T. Raja Rajeswari Gaaru's exemplary leadership, academic excellence, and commitment to the betterment of the college and its stakeholders. Her journey epitomizes the spirit of empowerment and serves as an inspiration to all, underscoring the transformative impact of education and dedication towards a brighter future.



ACTIVITY-7

Title: International Women's Day Celebrations

Date: 09/3/21

Participants: Narayanapuram Sarpanch D. Alakananda Devi Gaaru, Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) Coordinator, Staff Members, Girl Students

Department Conducted: Women Empowerment Cell

Brief Report:

The Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) coordinator organized a vibrant celebration of International Women's Day on March 9th, 2021, at Narayanapuram. The event brought together a diverse group of participants, including Narayanapuram Sarpanch D. Alakananda Devi Gaaru, staff members, and girl students, to commemorate the achievements and contributions of women in society.

The event commenced with the esteemed presence of Narayanapuram Sarpanch D. Alakananda Devi Gaaru, who was invited as the chief guest. In her address, she underscored the importance of women's empowerment and highlighted the need for gender equality and inclusivity in all spheres of life.

Following the chief guest's speech, the WEC Coordinator and other staff members shared their insights and perspectives on the significance of International Women's Day. They emphasized the importance of celebrating women's achievements, promoting gender equity, and advocating for women's rights and opportunities.

Girl students actively participated in the event, sharing their thoughts on the importance of education and empowerment for women. Some students showcased their talents by singing songs that celebrated the strength and resilience of women throughout history.

In recognition of her leadership and contributions to the community, the chief guest was felicitated at the end of the program. The gesture served as a token of appreciation for her commitment to advancing the cause of women's empowerment and creating positive change in society.

The International Women's Day celebration at Narayanapuram was a testament to the collective efforts and commitment towards promoting gender equality, empowering women, and fostering a more inclusive and equitable society. Through dialogue, reflection, and celebration, participants reaffirmed their dedication to advancing the rights and opportunities of women, both locally and globally.



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నారాయణపురం (ఉంగుటూరు), మ్యూన్సిపాలిటీ: మహిళలు మహారాణులని, అన్ని రంగాల్లో పురుషులతో సమానంగా రాజీస్థులని నారాయణపురం సర్పంచి దీప్త అలకనంద దేవి అన్నారు. స్థానిక శ్రీ ఆరవింద శత జయంతి ప్రయత్న ద్వారా కళాశాలలో మహిళా సాధికారత విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో అంతర్జాతీయ మహిళా దినోత్సవాన్ని మంగళవారం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా సర్పంచిని కళాశాల అధ్యాపక బృందం సన్మానించారు. ఇన్‌చార్జ్ ప్రొఫెసర్ ఎం.సురేష్, మహిళా సాధికారత విభాగం కోఆర్డినేటర్ రమాదేవి తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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ACTIVITY-8

Event Title: Skill Development Program on Tailoring

Date: 12/3/21

Organizer: Women Empowerment Cell

Resource Person: Pavani Gaaru

Participants: Women Faculty Members, Girl Students

Report:

On the 12th of March 2021, the Women Empowerment Cell at [College Name] organized a skill development program focused on tailoring. The event aimed to empower women by providing them with practical skills that can enhance their economic independence and contribute to their overall empowerment.

The program featured Pavani Gaaru as the resource person, who delivered an insightful session on the importance of tailoring and its potential as a source of income for students. Pavani Gaaru elaborated on various aspects of tailoring, including basic techniques, garment construction, and the market demand for tailored products.

During the session, Pavani Gaaru emphasized the relevance of tailoring as a valuable skill that can enable students to generate income while pursuing their studies. She shared examples of successful entrepreneurs who started their tailoring businesses and achieved financial stability, inspiring participants to explore similar opportunities.

The program was attended by all women faculty members and girl students of the college. Their active participation and enthusiasm demonstrated their eagerness to acquire new skills and explore avenues for economic empowerment. The interactive nature of the session allowed for meaningful discussions and exchange of ideas among the participants.

Overall, the skill development program on tailoring organized by the Women Empowerment Cell proved to be highly beneficial for the attendees. It equipped them with practical knowledge and insights that can empower them to pursue entrepreneurial ventures, become financially independent, and contribute positively to their personal and professional

growth. The event exemplified the commitment of the college towards fostering the empowerment and holistic development of its female students and faculty members.



Resource person inspiring the students