



WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE

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Dr. (Mrs.) UMA KANNAN, VICE PRESIDENT, THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE, DELIVERING THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS DURING THE INAUGURATION OF THIPSY CLUB

Board of Studies Meeting

Women's Studies Centre organized the board of studies meeting on 17.04.2018 for the introduction of Part V Gender Studies Programme to be offered by Women's Studies Centre. The subject expert was Dr. R. Sugantha, Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Head, Centre for Women's Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai. The meeting was chaired by Dr. R. Srinivasan, Associate Professor of Physics and Dean, Students Welfare & Co-curricular activities. The other members were Dr. D. Anbugeetha, Dr. I. Chitra, Dr. R. Angeline Chella Rajathi, Dr. V. Subathra devi, Dr. C. Jothi

Baskara Mohan. It was resolved to introduce Gender Studies as a Part V programme for the academic year 2018-19 onwards. Syllabus for first and second year Gender Studies was formed based on the needs in the society.



DR. R. SUGANTHA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & HEAD, CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES, LADY DOAK COLLEGE, MADURAI (EXTERNAL MEMBER OF WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE, THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE) CHAIR THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING

Short term Academic Courses

The Centre is offering one certificate course and Part V programme

1. Life Skills for Women for the female students of the college from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards (1 year).
2. A Part V programme titled "Gender Studies" is offered through the centre from 2018-2019 onwards.

Training Programme

Inauguration of "THIPSY Club" (Thiagarajar Psychology Club)

The centre in association with the Department of Psychology, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, organized the Inauguration of "THIPSY Club" on 03.08.2018 at 2.30 p.m. Dr.T.Rajasekar, Director, Self financed courses, welcomed the gathering. Vice

President and Chairperson of Women's Studies Centre Dr. (Mrs.) Uma Kannan lit the lamp. In her inaugural address, she said "Counselling is an area which is much needed today and it is an important part of Psychology. This Club will provide you a platform, to discuss about job opportunities and career prospects as well as research opportunities and will help you in networking with others from the field of Psychology". Dr. D. Pandiaraja, Principal felicitated the chief guest. Dr.R.Baheshree Devi, Consultant psychiatrist, Shree Aditya Clinic, Madurai, who delivered the special lecture. Mrs. N. Radhika, Assistant Professor of Psychology, proposed the vote of thanks.

Workshop on "Yoga for Feminine Health"

The Centre organized a workshop on "Yoga for Feminine Health" on 28.01.2019. Dr. D. Pandiaraja, Principal, Thiagarajar College, presided the over the event. Dr. I. Chitra, Coordinator, Women's Studies Centre, welcomed the gathering and briefed the importance and the objective of the workshop. In the workshop, Shri Ramesh Rishi, Maha Yogam, Kanchipuram explained how yoga can be used to bring harmony between the mind, body and soul and how women can make them physically fit and mentally alert in menstrual period. He demonstrated the yoga asanas and exercises to the students for better feminine health. Around 145 girls students benefited in the workshop. Mrs. N.Hemavathi, Assistant Professor of Computer Science proposed the vote of thanks.



Dr. D. PANDIARAJA, PRINCIPAL DELIVERING THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS DURING THE WORKSHOP ON YOGA FOR FEMININE HEALTH



JUDGES INTERACTING WITH A PARTICIPANT IN THE EVENT FIRELESS COOKING DURING THE WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Shri RAMESH RISHI INTERACTING WITH THE PARTICIPANTS DURING THE WORKSHOP ON YOGA FOR FEMININE HEALTH

Motivational Programme

International Women's Day Celebration

The Centre celebrated the International Women's Day on 13.03.2019 & 14.03.2019. On 13.03.2019, the centre organized various offstage competitions to students such as Mehandhi, Rangoli, Hairdo & Fireless cooking to the girl students of the college. The girls were highly spirited. Best two team in all the events were selected

On 14.03.2019, the celebration started with a welcome event comprising of Bharathanatyam, Veena & Silambam – depicting the omnipresence of women in every field by Ms. Nandhini, I BA English. It was followed by a spectacular Karagattam by Mr. Aravind, II MA Economics. Dr. R. Vijayalakshmi, Head & Associate Professor of Physics, Thiagarajar College, gave the special address on “Women Empowerment through Values”. It was followed by a dance drama on the theme “Shakthi: The Universal Power” followed by a fashion walk on the theme “Better the Balance, Better the World” by II BBA girls. It was followed by on stage competitions: Tamil Elocution & Group Dance. Best Two were selected in both the events & Prizes were distributed to all the winners & Participation certificates were issued to all the participants.



Dr. R. VIJAYALAKSHMI GIVING A SPECIAL LECTURE ON THE TOPIC OF "WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH VALUES" DURING THE WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Dr. D. ANBUGEETHA, DIRECTOR, DISTRIBUTING THE PRIZES TO THE WINNERS OF VARIOUS EVENTS OF "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION"

Gender Studies: Significance in the current Scenario

Women's Studies Centre of Thiagarajar College conducted a Guest Lecture on "Gender Studies: Significance in the current Scenario" for the students on 07.09.2018. Briefing the activities of the centre, Dr. D. Anbugeetha, Director, Women's Studies Centre emphasized the need for such a programme. Dr. I. Chitra, Coordinator of Women's Studies Centre

welcomed the gathering and briefed about the programme. In his presidential address, Dr.D.Pandiaraja, Principal insisted that the importance of Gender Studies to the students. Dr. R. Angeline Chella Rajathi, Assistant Coordinator of Women's Studies Centre, introduced the guest. Dr.R.Sugantha, Associate Professor and Head, Centre for Women's Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai, addressed the students about the importance of gender studies in interesting, information and entertaining way. She said that the sex education is the most important thing for a success life. Gender studies is not against the family, it belongs to the family management, sex education and women's health management. It was a step towards educating the students towards a healthy world. Active participants were appreciated. Ms. K.Gangadevi, Department of Physics, proposed the vote of thanks.



Dr. A. SUGANTHA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AND HEAD, CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES, LADY DOAK COLLEGE, MADURAI, DELIVERING THE SPECIAL ADDRESS ON THE TOPIC "GENDER STUDIES: SIGNIFICANCE IN THE



Dr. I. CHITRA, COORDINATOR OF WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE, PROPOSING THE VOTE OF THANKS AT THE CLOSE OF THE GUEST LECTURE ON "GENDER STUDIES: SIGNIFICANCE IN THE CURRENT SCENARIO"



Dr. N. P. RAJASEKARAN, SENIOR ONCOLOGIST, SHREE ADITYA CLINIC, MADURAI DURING THE EVENT "CANCER FACTS FOR WOMEN"

Cancer Facts For Women

The centre in association with the Department of Psychology, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, organized the guest lecture on "Cancer Facts For Women" on 10.09.2018 at 2.00 p.m. Dr. D. Anbugeetha, Director, Women's Studies Centre, welcomed the gathering and briefed the importance and the objective of the awareness programme. Dr. T. Rajasekar, Director, self financed courses, inaugurated the programme. Dr. D. Pandiaraja, Principal gave the presidential address. Dr. N. P. Rajasekaran, Senior Oncologist, Shree Aditya Clinic, Madurai, delivered the key note address. Mr. T. Saravana Kumar, Assistant Professor of Psychology, proposed the vote of thanks.

Menstrual Management & Hygienic Practices

Women's Studies Centre of Thiagarajar College conducted a Guest Lecture on "Gender Studies: Menstrual Management & Hygienic Practices" for the students on 26.09.2018. Briefing the activities of the centre, Dr. D. Anbugeetha, Director, Women's Studies Centre welcomed the gathering and briefed about the programme. Dr. I. Chitra, Coordinator of Women's Studies Centre, Introduced the guest. Dr. T. S. Ramyalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, explained the importance of menstrual management to the students in an entertaining way. She said that the hygienic practice is the most important thing for a healthy life and also being women should know everything about the menstrual cycle production and regularization. It was a step towards educating the students towards a healthy world. Active participants were appreciated. Ms. K.Gangadevi, Department of Physics proposed the vote of thanks.



Dr. T. S. RAMYALAKSHMI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE, MADURAI, DELIVERING THE ADDRESS AND THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE EVENT "MENSTRUAL MANAGEMENT & HYGIENIC PRACTICES"



Ms. K. GANGADEVI, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE, PROPOSING THE VOTE OF THANKS AT THE CLOSE OF THE EVENET "MENSTRUAL MANAGEMENT & HYGIENIC PRACTICES"

Social Violence against Women in the Indian Scenario

Women's Studies Centre of Thiagarajar College, Madurai organized a Awareness programme on the topic "Social Violence against Women". The event was held on 21.12.2018 for the benefit of UG girl students. The programme was presided over by Dr. D. Pandiaraja, Principal, Thiagarajar College, Madurai. Dr. I. Chitra, coordinator welcomed the gathering. Dr. D. Anbugeetha, Director introduced the chief guest, Mrs. P. Shubarani, Advocate, Madras

High Court, Madurai Bench, Madurai conducted the technical session on social violence against women. The programme came to a close with the vote of thanks by Ms. K. Gangadevi, programme officer, Part V Gender Studies, Thiagarajar College, Madurai. The programme was attended by 120 students.



Dr. D. ANBUGEETHA, DIRECTOR, WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE, HONORING THE CHIEF GUEST ON THE WORKSHOP ON "SOCIAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE INDIAN SCENARIO"



Mrs. P. SHUBARANI, ADVOCATE, MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI ADDRESSING THE STUDENTS ON "SOCIAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE INDIAN SCENARIO"

Penn Iruppum, Penn Ezhuthu, Arasiyalum

The centre organized a guest lecture on "Penn Irrupum, Penn Ezhuthu, Arasiyalum" on

11.01.2019 presided by Dr.D.Pandiaraja, Principal. Ms.K.Gangadevi, Programme officer, Part V Gender Studies welcomed the gathering. Dr.D.Anbugeetha, Director, introduced the chief guest. Mr.T.Muthukumar, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Thiagarajar college gave keynote address. Dr.I.Chitra, Coordinator proposed the vote of thanks. Around 109 students participated.



Mr. T. MUTHUKUMAR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF TAMIL, THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE ADDRESSING THE STUDENTS ON "PENN IRRUPUM, PENN EZHUTHU, ARASIYALUM"

Social Media Psychology

The centre in association with the Department of Psychology, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, organized a guest lecture on "Social Media Psychology" on 30.01.2019 at 2.30 p.m. Dr.D.Anbugeetha, Director, Women's Studies Centre, welcomed the gathering and briefed the importance and the objective of the programme. Dr. T. Rajasekar, Director, self financed courses, Inaugurated the programme. Dr. D. Pandiaraja, Principal gave the presidential address. Dr.Sathish Raghavan, City Health Officer, Madurai Corporation, Madurai, delivered the key note address. Mrs.N. Radhika, Assistant Professor of Psychology, proposed the vote of thanks.



Mrs. N. RADHIKA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, PROPOSING THE VOTE OF THANKS DURNG THE AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON "SOCIAL MEDIA PSYCHOLOGY"

State level Students Seminar on "Suicide Prevention"

The Centre in association with the Department of Psychology, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, organized a State level Students Seminar on the Topic, "Suicide Prevention". Dr. D. Pandiaraja, Principal, Thiagarajar College, presided over the event. Dr. T. Rajasekar, Director, self financed course, gave the inaugural address. Dr. D. Anbugeetha, Director, Women's Studies Centre and coordinator Department of Psychology, welcomed the gathering and briefed about the importance and the objective of the program on sensitizing the impact of Suicide prevention. P. Karuppaiah, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Organized Crime Unit, CBCID, Madurai, gave the keynote address

In the technical session, Paper presenters presented their papers on the theme of the conference and discussed their idea on the suicide prevention. Best paper presenters were selected and prizes were awarded to them and certificate of participation was awarded to all the paper presenters.

Ms. R. Ishwarya, Organizing Secretary, gave the vote of thanks and the event came to an end with national anthem.

State level Students Seminar on “Learning Disabilities – Causes, Prevention and Treatment”

The Centre in association with the Department of Psychology, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, Organized a State level Students Seminar on the Topic, “Suicide Prevention”. Dr. D. Pandiaraja, Principal, Thiagarajar College, presided over the event. Dr. T. Rajasekar, Director, self financed course, gave the inaugural address. Dr. I. Chitra, Coordinator, Women’s Studies Centre, welcomed the gathering and briefed about the importance and the objective of the program. Dr. Deeban Chakkaravarthy, Kumar Rehabilitation Centre, Madurai, gave a keynote address

In the technical session, paper presenters presented their papers on the theme. Poster presenters presented their posters. Best paper presenters and poster presenters were selected and prizes were awarded to them. Certificate of participation was awarded to all the paper presenters.

Mrs. N. Radhika, Organizing Secretary, gave the vote of thanks and the event came to an end with national anthem.



Dr. D. PANDIARAJA, PRINCIPAL, THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE, DELIVERING THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ON STATE LEVEL STUDENT’S SEMINAR ON “LEARNING DISABILITIES – CAUSES, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT”

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