



WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE  
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**Short term Academic Courses**

The Centre is offering certificate course "Life Skills for Women" from the academic year 2013 – 2014 for the girl students of the college.

The Centre is offering Part V programme titled "Gender Studies" from 2018-2019 onwards.

**Awareness Programmes**

*Raise the Cudgel Against Violence on Women*



25.07.2019

Dr. V. SUBATHRA DEVI, DIRECTOR, WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE DELIVERING THE WELCOME ADDRESS

Women's Studies Centre organized an Awareness Programme on "Raise the Cudgel against Violence on Women" on 25th July 2019. Mr. Kadhira of EVIDENCE, a human rights organization of Madurai was the speaker. Around 109 students participated.

*Law relating to Adolescent Girls 06.09.2019*



*Dr. V. SUBATHRA DEVI, DIRECTOR, WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE, THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE DELIVERING THE SPEECH*

Justice Sivaram V. Patil Foundation for Socio-Legal Studies and Development Organizes many programmes for students and the under privileged sector of the society. 30 students of our centre participated in the seminar and realized their legal rights as women. The Director participated in the seminar.

*Stop the Violence against Women & Kavalan App 10.12.2019*



*Dr. UMA KANNAN, VICE PRESIDENT & CHAIR PERSON, WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE, THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE, DELIVERING THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.*



*DR. V. SUBATHRA DEVI, DIRECTOR, WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE, DELIVERING THE WELCOME ADDRESS.*

The Centre organized an awareness programme “Stop the Violence against Women” on 10.12.2019. Dr. (Mrs.) Uma Kannan, Vice President and Chairperson of Women’s Studies Centre graced the occasion and delivered the Presidential address on “Stop the Violence against Women”. She highlighted the phrase “**Orange the World Campaign**” which uses orange as the unifying colour throughout all its activities. It is the symbol of a brighter future, free from violence against women & girls. Together with activities around the world, we are using the colour orange to call attention to the various forms of violent that prevent women and girls reaching their full potential. Violence against women not only denies women & girls their rights, health & oppourtunities, but undermines all development effort.

Dr. V. Subathra Devi, Director, Women’s Studies Centre welcomed the gathering. Dr. D. Pandiaraja, Principal. Thiagarajar College, felicitated the occasion. Dr.S. S. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of English delivered the vote of thanks. Around 500 students of both genders participated in the event.

## Training Programme

### Soft Skills Training – CALLIGRAPHY 11.03.2020



Mr A. JAYASEELAN INTERACTING WITH THE PARTICIPANTS DURING THE WORKSHOP ON CALLIGRAPHY

The Centre organized a Soft skill training programme on “Calligraphy” on 11.03.2020 Dr. D. Pandiaraja, Principal, Thiagarajar College, presided the over the event. 27 students participated in the calligraphy training.

## Motivational Programme

### How Can I Develop My Personality 09.09.2019



CAPT. N. ARUN NAGENDRAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE, MADURAI



Dr. V. SUBATHRA DEVI, DIRECTOR, WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE, DELIVERING THE WELCOME ADDRESS

The Centre organized a Guest Lecture on “How Can I Develop My Personality” for the students on 09.09.2019. Capt. N. Arun Nagendran, Associate Professor of Zoology, Thiagarajar College, Mdu, He highlighted How to improve your personality? Your personality includes your individual difference from other people, how you think. Feel & behave.

He insisted the girls Students might want your improve your personality if just moved to got a new job or simply because you want to be your best version of yourself. Dr. V. Subathra Devi, Director, Women's Studies Centre welcomed the gathering. Dr. I Chitra, Coordinator, Women's Studies, introducing the Chief Guest. Ms. K. Gangadevi, Coordinator, Part V Gender Studies proposed the vote of thanks. Around 110 students participated.

## Field projects & activities

### *Health Camp for Women Faculty 01.08.2019*



*Dr.D.PANDIARAJA, PRINCIPAL DELIVERING PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ON "MEDICAL CAMP" FOR WOMEN FACULTY.*



*PARTICIPANTS OF "MEDICAL CAMP" FOR WOMEN FACULTY*

The Medical Camp organized for the Women Faculty of our college by our centre on 01.08.2019 was a maiden attempt. 52 women faculty members participated in it. It was arranged in the premises of the ladies hostel with the permission of the Principal and the warden, since the tests included ECG and Pap smear. Our teachers felt very happy and thankful to the management for the opportunities to keep track of their health. Three Gynecologists offered their service to us. As a follow up, some of our teachers went to Apollo hospital for a scan.

### *Movie Making Competition on "Women Achievers" 04.03.2020*



*Dr. R..SAYEE KANNAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN CHEMISTRY, DELIVERING KEY NOTE ADDRESS ON MOVIE MAKING COMPETITION ON "WOMEN ACHIEVERS"*

Women's Studies Centre of Thiagarajar College organized a Movie Making competition on 04.03.2020 on the theme "Women Achievers". Around 150 Part V – Gender Studies students of the college participated in the Programme

### *Mime show on "Social Awareness" 06.03.2020*



*Dr. D. PANDIARAJA, PRINCIPAL, THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE, PRESIDING THE EVENT*

***"Being a woman is a terribly difficult task since it consists principally in dealing with men." – Joseph Conrad***



*PARTICIPANTS OF MINE SHOW ON "SOCIAL AWARENESS"*

Women's Studies Centre of Thiagarajar College organized a Mine Show on 06.03.2020 on the theme "Social Awareness". Around 150 Part V – Gender Studies students of the college participated in the Programme.

***Pencil Drawing on "Tribal Women" 10.03.2020***



*PART V GENDER STUDIES STUDENTS PRESENTING THEIR PENCIL DRAWING ON THE THEME "TRIBAL WOMEN"*

Women's Studies Centre of Thiagarajar College organized a Pencil drawing competition on 10.03.2020 on the theme "Tribal Women". Around 150 Part V – Gender Studies students of the college participated in the Programme.

***Poster making on "Say no Plastics" & Wealth out of waste on "Life without plastics" 11.03.2020 & 09.03.2020***



*PART V GENDER STUDIES STUDENTS PRESENTING THEIR POSTERS ON THE THEME "SAY NO PLASTICS" & PRODUCTS ON THE THEME "LIFE WITHOUT PLASTICS"*

***Extension programme***

***Orange the World Campaign "Violence against Women and Girls" 06.12.2019***



*STUDENTS PARTICIPATION ON "VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS" AT SRI MEENAKSHI SUNDARESWARAR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL, TEPPAKULAM, MADURAI.*



*FEED BACK BY STUDENTS*

Violence Against Women and girls is one of the most wide spread, persistent and devastating human rights violations in our world today and threat to millions of girls and women, offline and online. The Women's Studies Centre at Thiagarajar College organized "Orange the World Campaign" as an Extension Programme at Sri Meenakshi Sundareswarar Govt School, Teppakulam, Madurai. Dr. V. Subathra Devi, Director, Women's Studies Centre, addressed the students and highlighted the colour orange symbolizing a bright future, free of violence. She explained how women and girls are affected regardless of their age, background, or level of education. This violence takes many forms, including physical, sexual or psychological violence, as well as economic abuse and exploitation. Dr. I. Chitra, Coordinator, Women's Studies Centre demonstrated the reason & causes of violence against women with a fantastic short film .

Dr.S.S.Kavitha, Assistant Professor of English spoke on how the young girls should protect themselves from the social media. Ms. K.Gangadevi, Coordinator, Part V Gender Studies focussed on the issue of rape as a specific form of harm committed against women & girls and that World health organization is calling for more actions to prevent and end violence against women. Around 165 students

participated in the extension programme & clarified their doubts regarding social violence against women.

***Hands -on Training" MHRD scheme (Unnat Bharath Abhiyan) 20.02.2020***



*DR. D. PANDIARAJA, PRINCIPAL, DELIVERING PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ON EXTENSION PROGRAMME ON "HANDS-ON TRAINING "AT SILAIMAN*



*MR.SHAHUL HAMID, PANCHAYAT UNION PRESIDENT OF SILAIMAN DELIVERED HIS FELICITATION*



*PARTICIPANTS OF THE "MUSHROOM CULTIVATION"*



*DR. S. ELAMATHI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY,  
THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE, EXPLAINED THE "MAKING  
FRAGRANCE DHOOP"*

The Centre organized an extension programme on "Hands – on - Training". Around 70 rural women of Silaiman village benefited out of this programme. Dr. V. Subathra Devi, Director, Women' Studies Centre welcomed the gathering. Dr. D. Pandiaraja, Principal gave the presidential address. Mr. Shahul Hamid, Panchayat Union President of silaiman village delivered his felicitation. Dr. B. Sadhana, Assistant Professor of Botany, Thiagarajar College, demonstrated and offered a training of "Mushroom Cultivation" and Dr. S. Elamathi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Thiagarajar College, trained the rural women in "Making Fragrance Dhoop".

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