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(University of Delhi)

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Women Development Cell Activities conducted in 2020-21

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http://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/WDC/2020-21/SVC%202020-21%20WDC%20RR2.pdf

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http://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/WDC/2020-21/SVC%202020-21%20WDC%20RR10.pdf

NAME OF THE EVENT: Webinar on 'Feminism, Social Justice and Media

Date: 14th November, 2021

OBJECTIVES:

The webinar aimed to help students understand the role of media in the feminist movement, describing its opportunities and limitations. The webinar addressed how being connected on online platforms is a necessity for political voices to be heard, recognized and raised. Due to the engaging discussion, the webinar created a discourse on understanding the relation between feminism as a social movement and media. It successfully offered a comprehensive conceptual framework that focuses on the need to use socio-politically sensible language while covering a variety of issues.

Link:

http://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Wdc/2021-22/IQAC%20SVC%202021-%202022%20wdc01%20feminism%20social%20justice.pdf

NAME OF THE EVENT: Webinar on ‘Increase in Marriageable age for Women in India’

Date: 10th January, 2021

OBJECTIVES:

The webinar aimed to help students understand the implications of the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021, which seeks to raise the age of legal marriage for women from 18 to 21. Keeping in mind the context that we live in, this law will unfold within a society that is deeply entrenched in patriarchy and therefore may bring in several new problems. The webinar sought to understand the implications of this move on women’s autonomy.

Link:

http://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Wdc/2021-22/IOAC%20SVC%202021-%202022%20wdc03%20webinar%20marrigable%20age.pdf

NAME OF THE EVENT: Redefining Femininity: Empowering Through Knowledge System of Skill Development

Date: 15.11.2021

OBJECTIVES:

Introduce Feminism, Empowerment & Skill Development to Students. Students can use the essence of women Empowerment through Knowledge system of skill Development in their examination & day to day life.

Link:

http://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Departments/Tamil/SocietyActivityReports/2021-22/IOAC%20SVC%202021-22%20Tamil%2001%20women%20empowerment.pdf

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1. NAME OF THE EVENT: Intra-Departmental Extempore Competition on International Women's Day

Event Link:

http://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Departments/PoliticalScience/SocietyActivityReports/2021-22/IQACSVC2021-22PolSc12.pdf

Organised by : Political Science Students' Association

2. NAME OF THE EVENT: Gender sensitization workshop

To create gender sensitive awareness among the faculty and students; and establish a gender equitable, safe and free environment within the campus. The workshop was aimed at creating gender sensitive awareness among staff and students. The session highlighted issues of casual/everyday sexism, gender training, patriarchy and sexual harassment.

Link for detailed reports :

https://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Wdc/2022-23/12SEPT2022.pdf

DEPARTMENT: Biochemistry, Sociology, Physical Education and Biological Sciences

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 157

https://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Wdc/2022-23/13SEPT2022.pdf

DEPARTMENT: Botany, Economics and Zoology

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:146

https://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Wdc/2022-23/20SEPT2022.pdf

DEPARTMENT: BA Programme (Tamil/Telugu), Political Science and Chemistry

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 152

https://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Wdc/2022-23/22SEPT2022.pdf

DEPARTMENT: Mathematics, Commerce and Statistics

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 157

https://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Wdc/2022-23/26SEPT2022.pdf

DEPARTMENT: Electronics, Physics and History

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 148

https://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Wdc/2022-23/27SEPT2022.pdf

DEPARTMENT: Hindi, English, Environmental Sciences, Lifesciences and Sanskrit

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 197

3. NAME OF THE EVENT: Webinar on "Sex Work: Anti Caste and Decolonial Narratives"

5th February 2022

Detailed event link:

https://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Wdc/2021-22/IQAC%20SVC%202021-%2022wdc05.pdf

The webinar was conducted by the Women's Development Cell in collaboration with the Women's Development Cell of Miranda House. The event was open to only members of WDC from both colleges. The invited speakers delivered their keynote speeches, which were followed by a Question-Answer Round organized to address the doubts of the attendees.

Dr. Anuja Agarwal (Professor of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics), Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra (Assistant Professor of Law, NLU Odisha), and Ms. Sultana Begam (Joint Secretary, All India Network of Sex Workers)

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Speakers: Dr. Ratna Raman (Professor, Dept. of English, SVC) and Mr. Aman Nawaz (Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, SVC)

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The webinar was held with an aim to understand the various narratives relating to sex work. Through the webinar, special emphasis was put on the anti-caste and legal narratives, which were discussed at length. A special segment to understand the ground realities of sex work was also held.
Date : 5th February 2022

Detailed event link: https://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Wdc/2021-22/IQAC%20SVC%202021-%2022wdc05.pdf

6. NAME OF THE EVENT: Orientation for the batch of 2024

The Orientation program was held to get the new students familiarized with what WDC is, how it functions and how important the presence of such institutions which make the campus safer and more inclusive are.

Detailed event link: https://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Wdc/2021-22/IQAC%20SVC%202021-%2022%20wdc02%20orientation.pdf

4th January 2022

7. **NAME OF THE EVENT:** Intra-departmental Extempore on the occasion of International Women's Day

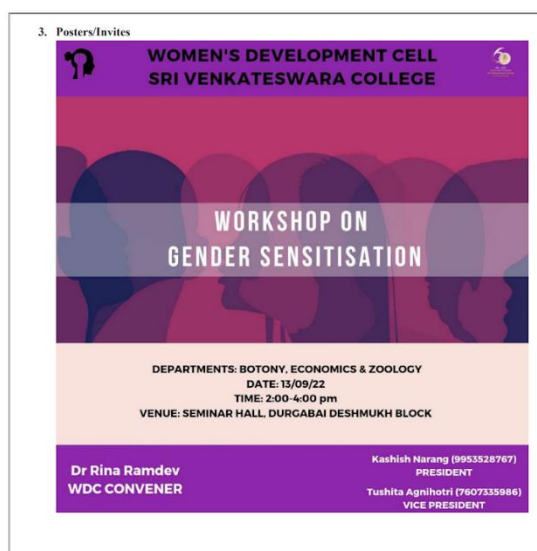
On the occasion of International Women's Day, an Extempore competition was organised to celebrate the significant day and also to provide a platform to the students to share their ideas and opinions on a variety of topics surrounding women.

Detailed event link:

http://www.svc.ac.in/SVC_MAIN/Departments/PoliticalScience/SocietyActivityReports/2021-22/IQAC SVC2021-22 PolSc12.pdf

8 th March'2022

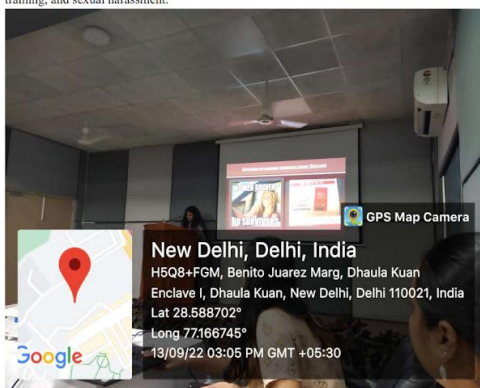
Representative glimpse from events



Representative image of event poster

I. Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator

The Women's Development Cell of Sri Venkateswara College organised a Gender Sensitisation Workshop for the Economics, Zoology and Botany courses on 13 September 2022. The workshop, led by WDC convener, Dr Rina Ramdev, addressed faculty and students about casual sexism, gender training, and sexual harassment.



Dr Rina Ramdev explaining how sexism is normalised in meme culture



Audience members interacting with Dr Rina Ramdev

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