ANNUAL REPORT

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

Markaz Arts and Science College, Athavanad For the year 2022-23.



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Women Development Cell (WDC) has been constituted to empower and safeguard the rights of female members; faculty staff and students of College. The WDC works to promote gender equality in the college and conduct diverse programmes to educate, sensitize both male and female members and produce harmonious atmosphere on the campus. It works for the welfare of the students and faculty towards preparing them in to competent professionals to take up greater challenges in the academic sphere.

A Women Empowerment committee is constituted at the Institution level with the objectives as follows:-

- Identification of strong leader ship and change makers and building the capacity of women.
- To promote a culture of respect and equality for female gender
- The provision of opportunities and programs for female gender to be financially, mentally and emotionally empowered so as to promote their growth as individuals in their own right
- To conduct seminar, workshop to impart knowledge of opportunities and tools available and train the women
- To inculcate entrepreneurial attitude among young girls, at the earliest so that they can be "job givers" rather than "job takers"
- To make women understand that empowered and educated women are less likely to fall prey to sexual abuse, workplace harassment, domestic abuse many more
- To show that the Empowered women can have happier families
- To imbibe the idea that child marriage, dowry killings, discrimination, female feticide, etc., and other harmful acts can be stopped by women empowerment

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL PROGRAMS

The first meeting of Women Development Cell of the academic year 2022-2023 was held on 02/06/2022 at Room number 20. The main agenda of the meeting was the selection of executive members and to prepare the action plan. As per the suggestions from the students, , Sanha 3rd year B.Sc Microbiology was selected as the President, and Aysha Farsana, 3rd year B.Sc. Biochemistry was secretary of the cell. Nine executive members were also selected. Suroorjahan K.K (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry) was the teacher in charge of the cell.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF WDC 2022-23

SL NO.	MEMBERS	NAME	DEPARTMENT
1.	STAFF COORDINATORS	SUROORJAHAN KK	DPMT. OF BIOCHEMISTRY
2.	PRESIDENT	SANHA	3 rd YEAR B.Sc MICROBIOLOGY
3.	SECRETARY	AYSHA FARSANA	3 rd YEAR B.Sc BIOCHEMISTRY
4.	EXECUTIVE MEMEBERS	SREERANJINI A.	2 nd YEAR BOTANY
		SHAHINA P.	2 nd YEAR B.COM
		HIBA BASHEER	1 st YEAR B.COM
		SHANA NASRIN	1 st YEAR M.A. ENGLISH
		FATHIMA FASNA K.P.	1 st YEAR BBA
		NAJIYA K.	3 rd YEAR B.Sc PSYCHOLOGY
		SHABNA V.F.	2 nd YEAR B.Sc. CHEMISTRY
		FIDHA P.	1 st YEAR B.Sc BIOCHEMISTRY
		SAJA FATHIMA M.	1 st YEAR YEAR M.Sc BIOCHEMISTRY

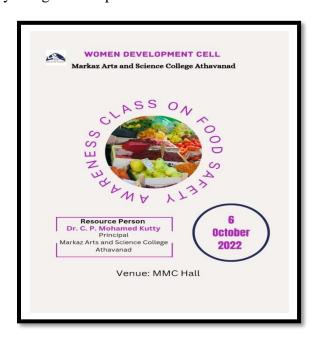
LIST OF PROGRAMMES

1. Seminar on 'Food Safety Day'

On World Food Safety Day-2022, Department of Biochemistry in association with Women Development Cell organized a seminar on 'Food Safety' at room number 20, main block. Dr. C.P. Mohamed Kuttty, Principal Markaz Arts and Science College, was the Resource Person and 30 students from various departments attended the class. Theme for the day was 'Safer Food; Better Health' and our students got various types of food adulterants and food additives in our daily using food materials.

2. Awareness class on Kitchen Chemistry

Women Development Cell of Markaz Arts and Science College Athavanad organized awareness class on 'Kitchen Chemistry' on 6th October 2022, at MMC Hall. Dr. C.P. Mohamed Kutty, Principal Markaz Arts and Science College, led the class and 101 students from various departments attended the class. Students got awareness about different kinds of adulterants in daily using kitchen products.



Poster of the food safety awareness class









Dr. C.P. Mohamed Kutty sharing his insights with students.

3. REACH Orientation Program

Women Development Cell, Markaz Arts and Science College organized an online orientation program on 'REACH Finishing School and Certificate Courses' for first year PG students on 11th October 2022, at Computer Lab, main block through Google meet. Dr. Raj Muhammed, Senior Trainer, from REACH, explained about REACH Finishing School and different kind of courses they providing to add up the soft skill and hard skill of the students. 50 students from

various departments attended the session and they got all information about each courses regarding the fee structure, course duration and placement opportunities.



Students attending the online session throgh ICT tools

Poster of the program



Geo tagged photo of the program

4. Abacus training program

Abacus Teachers Training was conducted for girl students and locals by B-smart Abacus in association with Women Development Cell, Markaz Arts and Science College Athavanad on 11th November 2022 at Room number 4, Main Block. Mr. Shijith was the Resource Person

and 2 staffs, 28 students and 2 locals were participated in the same. Participants got one day training on how to use abacus for mathematical problems and how to train abacus for children.



Poster of the abacus training

Participants of the program



Mr. Shijith sir training the participants

5. Poster Making Competition

In accordance with the Orange The World Campaign, Women Development Cell Markaz Arts and Science College, associated with Kudumabasree Mission Valanchery organized a Poster Making Competition on 13th December 2022, 11.00qm, at room number 17. The theme for

the program is 'Let Her Fly' on behalf of the theme 'UNiTE! Activism to end violence against women and girls!' presented by Orange The World Campaign. 9 students were participated and Amna C from Second year Botany got first prize in the competition.





Geo tagged photos of poster making competition

6. Seminar on Gender Awareness.

In accordance with 'Orange The World Campaign -2023' Women Development Cell of Markaz Arts and Science College Athavanad in association with Kudumabasree Mission Valanchery conducted a seminar on Gender Awareness at MMC Hall on 16th December 2022. Session I is handled by Smt. Layana Anand, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Women's Studies, University campus, University of Calicut. Sri. K.M. Abdul Gafoor, Superintendent, inaugurated the program and 77 students from first year BBA, B.Com and B.Sc Botany were attended the session.

Second session was led by Smt. Rabiya, Gender Resource Person, Kudumabasree Mission Valanchery and 96 students from various departments attended the class. Ms. Sumayya C.P., Community Councilor also shared her insights on the theme of 'Orange The World Campaign - 2023'.

Prize distribution for the winners of poster making competition was carried out in the beginning of the session. Students got knowledge about difference between gender and sex, different kind of genders and gender inequalities happening around the world. Each session was followed by an interaction with the Resource Person and some of the students cleared their doubts regarding the class.



Brochure of Gender Awareness class- 'Orange The World Campaign -2023'







Smt. Rabiya taking Gender Awreness Class





. Ms. Sumayya C.P and Mrs. Layana Anand interacting with students.

7. Mobile Library Inauguration

In association with ICDS Kuttipuram Additional, Women Development Cell of Markaz Arts and Science College, Athavanad, inaugurated Mobile Library at Thekkekulamb Anganvadi on 02/02/2023. Through this project, locals in the nearest Ward of Markaz Arts and Science College can use the books from the college library. Books are issued through Anganavadis and locals can avail book from there only. The program was inaugurated by Najma Vaniyamkattil, Member, Ward 20, Athavanad Panchayat. Dr. C.P. Mohamed Kutty, Principal, Markaz Arts and Science College, Smt. Girija, Supervisor, ICDS Kuttipuram Additional, Smt. Vijeesha. V, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, were shared insights on the importance of reading.



Poster of the program



Mobile Library inaugurated by hand over books to Sri. Kalyani at Thekkekulamb Anganvadi



Dr. C.P. Mohamed Kutty and Najma Vaniyamkattil talking to the parents.

8. Gender Awareness Program

On behalf of International Women's Day 2023, Women Development Cell of Markaz Arts and Science College, Athavanad conducted a Gender Awareness class on 7th March 2023 at MMC Hall. Smt. Sumayya C.P., Community Councilor, Valanchery kudumabasree, led the class on various aspects of gender inequalities in our society. 42 students from first year PG classes were attended the class and all of them got awareness about gender related issues in the current scenario and an interaction is carried out on how can mitigate these kind of inequalities in our society



Poster of the International Women's Day Program





Geo tagged photo of the program program

Mr. Mohammed Shafi C.C., inaugurating the



Smt. Sumayya C.P., Community Councilor taking gender awareness class.