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## Collegiate Women's Development Committees (CWDC)

Where the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgment in the case of Vishakha and others versus state of Rajasthan and others, reported in 1997(6) SCC 241, has directed all the employers, the person in-charge of working place to prevent and deter the commission of act any kind of harassment, including sexual harassment and to provide the procedure for resolution,

settlement or prosecution of acts of sexual harassment by taking all required steps. Women shall have right to gender equality and to work with dignity and to have working environment safe and protected from sexual harassment or abuse and appropriate work conditions in respect to health & hygiene.

In pursuance of the aforesaid direction

of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Gujarat University constitutes a cell for the said purpose.



## What Constitutes Sexual Harassment?

According to Supreme Court "Each Incident of Sexual harassment of woman at working results in violation of the fundamental rights of 'Gender Equality' and the 'Right to Life and Liberty'.

Sexual harassment is punishable by law.

Sexual harassment includes such unwelcome sexually determined behavior (whether directly or by implication) as:

- Physical contact and advances;
- A demand or request for sexual favours;
- Sexually coloured remarks;
- Showing pornography;

## Preventive Steps:

All employers or persons in charge of workplace whether in the public or private sector should take appropriate steps to prevent sexual harassment. Without prejudice to the generality of this obligation they should take the following steps:

(A) Prohibition of and

penalties regarding sexual harassment at workplace should be notified, published and circulated in appropriate ways.

(B) Appropriate work conditions should be provided in respect of work, leisure, health and hygiene to further ensure that there is no hostile environment

To wards woman at workplace and no woman employee should have reasonable grounds to believe that she is disadvantaged in connection with her employment because of her gender.



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## Composition of collegiate woman's Development Committee (CWDC) of A.G.Teachers College

Chairperson	Dr.C.P.Patel
Convener	Dr.K.H.Yadav
Member	Mrs.G.R.Parikh
Students	1) Joyal Bhatt(L.R) 2) Jalpa Mehta

## Powers and Functions of The CWDC:

- To ensure implementation of the policy in the college and other constituents to which it is applicable.
- To do all such acts and things as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this Policy- publications , events, training and creative activities.
- The head quarter of the Cell shall be at WDC Cottage, Nr. Univ. Guest House, Gujarat University Campus, Ahmedabad.

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## Concept of women Empowerment-Naishadbhai Makwana

One personality who came in our college on women empowerment week was Naishadbhai Makwana, he is district education officer (DEO) of Kadi Taluka. He inspired us well as he is an Agian. He is also a very good poet. He shared his view on education and guided us that,

“The life of a teacher is full of responsibilities”. During Kutch earthquake he managed the crucial situation in very sophisticated manner. He also acknowl-

edged us about the government scheme for girl child.

One thing that inspired us all that after reaching on this position he didn't forget to touch base what he learnt in our college. He was having positive personality and we all learnt from his nature that no matter at what position you are on now, for a student you have to be down to earth by nature, only then your words will reach to student's mind.



## Health and Happiness for All -Dr. Darshana Thakker

As per the guidelines of WHO-Health means to consider physical, mental and emotional parameters, and so balance among three is must. This is how the program conceived.

Registration started at 8.15 and 14 participants from five grant in aid colleges attended the program. Guest speaker Dr. Darshanaben Thakker is a practicing gynecologist and considers societal empowerment as her mission. This CWDC session was expanded for Gujarat University affiliated B.Ed colleges. Total 15 participants

from five different colleges participated along with the trainees and teaching faculty of the host college. During the session of 1.30 hour she explained our body system closely relating with an organizational working pattern. She explained about the healthy diet habits and how it helps in rejuvenating emotional health. In a very bilateral mode she could cover many issues relating to emotional enhancement. Her positive thoughts and zeal reflected the importance of positivity in life to be healthy and

happy. Light refreshments were served and certificates were distributed. Feedback forms were filled manually by the guest.



## Health Awareness - Dr. Anant Yadav

Dr. Anant Yadav chairman and director of Global hospital, Ahmedabad gave us his precious time in this women empowerment week. He showed a presentation on “How to live a healthy and wealthy life”. He suggested us to make a habit of eating healthy food. He presented his

view in a very sophisticated manner. He advised us to take breakfast daily as all the diseases initiate by neglecting breakfast. He also demonstrated us on presentation that being a developing country India is developing fast in terms of diseases. He exhibited us that India is messing with a huge

problem of diabetes as India is leading country in the country of diabetic patients. He explained in that each and every disease starts from our food habits, our food have its play vital role to lead a healthy life. After such a beautiful interaction he gave all of in best wishes and asked to feel free to contact him anytime in his hospital.

## Media World -Sharmana Ganguly

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People have many misunderstanding about media world. Mrs Sharmana Ganguly was invited to acknowledge an actual view of media world. She joined journalism when she was 17. Being a mother of 6 yr.old child, she has 16-17 yrs. of experience as a journalist. She got encounter with many field like crime, wealth, riots etc. she really is a live example of the empowered women.

She briefed us how and quality news papers made with lots of determination and hard work of press people. She also acknowledged how media works? How the information is gathered from different sources, she included that me-

dia person is completely impartial about any type of news and any specific person.

After interacting with her we perceived that it's hard to quart in media for a woman but not impossible. She believes in the therapeutic value of our women helping another woman. It was a great experience interacting with some media person..



## Women empowerment –Natubhai Patel

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During this week of women empowerment, Mr Natubhai Patel, Principal, Shayona Vidya-mandir, gave us a beautiful direction where a woman is the core of the family as well as the nation. Today woman is an allrounder. But he raised a point that many times it is seen that one person's success is pulled down by another. So to achieve success one should become

deaf. He explained this point with a short story of a deaf frog. He said that a woman is already empowered, she doesn't need anybody to rely upon. She herself is enough for her development and independence. Overall he gave a positive enlightenment of womanhood.



## Police Help -Smt. K .R. Dabhi (PI)

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In the women empowerment week we met with a lady police inspector of mithakhali police station. She was having very inspiring personality. She was very down to earth that each of us was motivated by her nature. She inspired us by sharing her survey of becoming a police inspector. She told that a life of police inspector is full of responsibility and to fulfill those responsibilities her husband and family were fully supportive. One thing that inspired was her polite nature. Being a

police inspector she was never loud during full conversation.

She acknowledged us about police heart-1091, emergency alert rescue terminal, also 181 for old peoples. She also shared that sometimes ladies are used to charge fake FIR also in the matter of property and sexual harassment by using laws unfairly. She guided us not try all these practices in your own life as these practices while lead you to the irrigative impact of ladies in

the society. She even cleared the queries of students we again thank her from the bottom of our heart for giving us her precious time. we all proud on her.





## Putra Vadhu Nahi Pan Putri -Vinaben Sheth

On 12<sup>th</sup> day of women empowerment celebration programme Mrs. Vinaben sheth was invited to share her valuable thoughts about social life of "women as a daughter -in -law"

Mrs.Vinaben Sheth is retired Hindi professor of st.Xavier's college. She is lifetime learner. She earned many degrees in her life like B.A, M.A, M.phil, Ph.d, LL.B etc. She also have knowledge of classical music. Till the day she is working in different field as book translator, proof reading etc.

Venaben Sheth under the title of "Putravadhu nahi pan putri". One day every daughter be-

comes a daughter in law. She insisted that every girl should be a daughter to the parents in laws. When she behaves the same she gains the love of a daughter for life long. She told that every person must learn new things in life every day. I never am dependent on anyone else. She inspired us to be independent and empowered in all manner.



## Legal Awareness -Kashmira chaudhary (Advocate)

Smt. Kashmira Chaudhary, a leading lady in her field of advocate gave us the knowledge and awareness of the laws and petitions that are constituted in our nation. She gave knowledge of the regulations that came under the provision of women. These laws are made for the development and safety of

women. But it has been seen many a times that these laws are used against men-like women file false cases of dowry or domestic violence by husband and in laws. This leaves a very negative impact on the society and is harmful and a big drawback for the women who are actually suffering through these kind of

violence and harassments. Finally she answered the questions asked by the students and solved their queries.



## Women in Literature and Life -Rupaben Sheth

Rupalben Sheth a lady with deep knowledge of literature. She acknowledge us about the importance of women in literature and life. Today's women is independent but she need to develop the hidden talents in herself she is also member of "Abhiruchi" institute that work for development of women.

She also described the important role played by the women's in the mythological stories, plays etc .Her beautiful interaction inspired us that being a women we play a vital role in society.



## Paper Cutting Workshop-Madanlalbhai Barot

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The craft workshop arranged by our college was a very interesting and innovation programme. Mr. madanlal barot showed several tricks and forms of making an out piece through simple paper. Different forms like flower, torans, tree, rangoli design, doll etc. were all shown by him. He gave craft papers to students and made them create these art forms. The guided and helped the students during the entire

workshop. Students learned how to make creative and effective forms of art with the help of very low cost materials like coloured paper, news paper etc....



## Peace Education-Richa Sharma

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The peace education programmed(PEP), created by the Prem Rawat foundation, is a multimedia based educational programme. The core purpose of the educational programme was to help students explore the possibility of personal peace and discover inner resource. The tools of living that are inner strength choice, appreciation and hope. The seminar thought how peace is related with

energy human being. The peace lies within oneself, it has to be felt. They taught as how to enjoy and admire the beauty of appreciation in life which is already playing within us. Identify the inner strength. Forget the scale of the world and measures of success as defined by others, know that your these is strong. Self awareness guided us that we are not what

we think but more than that. Each of us is a precious gift.



## Yoga Day

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A.G.Teachers College organized a week training programme of Yoga to have awareness and to know the importance of it among student teachers and staff members with reference to celebrate 'International Day of Yoga' on 21/06/2015, Sunday. All the student teachers and Staff members exercised Yoga followed by various Asanas in respect of celebrating the same. Dr.S.L.Solanki co ordinate and demonstrated the programme. A

detailed report along with the photos was mailed to K C G, Guj.Uni and to the Higher Education commissioner Gandhinager. Soft copies along with photos were also sent to the higher authorities.

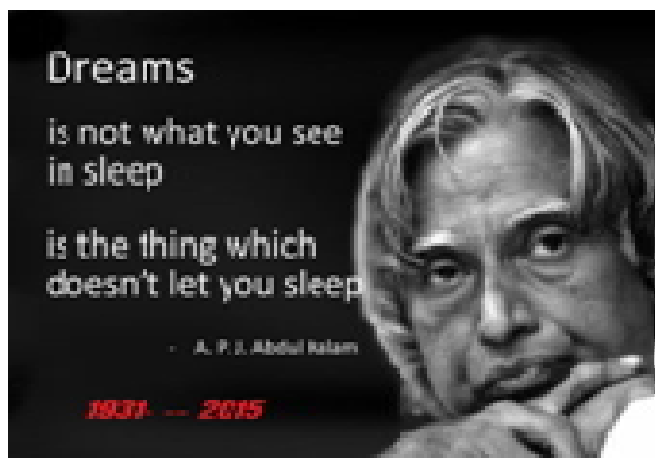
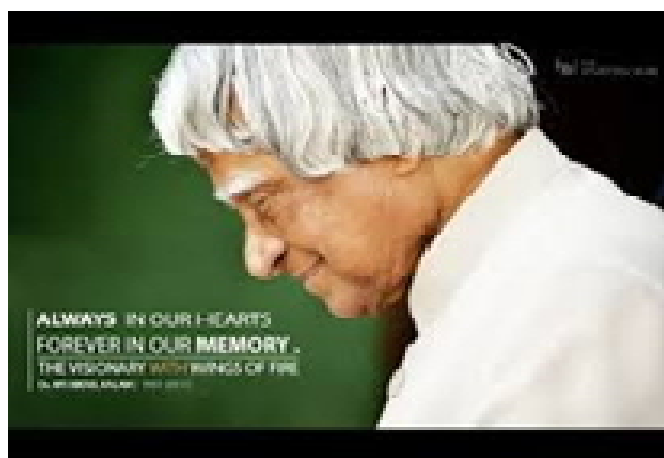
NB: photos of Yoga training programme alongwith International Day of Yoga celebration are attached herewith as below.



## Education Visit –BPA



## Tribute To ABDUL KALAM







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## About AGTC

A. G. Teachers College was established by the Ahmedabad Education Society in June, 1952, with the help of donation by Acharatlal Charities. The above donation was purely dedicated for running education of various kinds of in-service training programmes and to strengthen class-room teaching of 21st century. B.Ed. course comprises a platform to enhance and enrich innate capabilities lying in the trainees, by organizing various co-curricular activities.

### Mission

To contribute highly professional, highly challengeable, highly ethical teachers through rigorous training for comprehensive development of the nation.

### Vision

Qualitative contribution through teaching-learning process for the empowerment of the nation.

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## Memories...

