

# CENTRE FOR **WOMEN'S STUDIES**

AN OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 2019-2020



## ACTIVITIES

Safe surfing: Getting online with awareness and knowledge  
27th August 2019

Mr Rakshit Tandon, Director, Executive Council, Council of Information Security, New Delhi was invited to speak on Safe internet surfing. The idea behind the session was to bring

- Awareness on the internet safety for young girls Security concerns in mobile phone usage and apps
- Safety measures and precautions for cyber safety.



International Conference with IQAC: Shaping Women Leaders  
12th December 2019

International Conference on Shaping Women Leaders was organised in collaboration with IQAC and The University of Melbourne, on 12th of December 2019. The One Day Conference hosted eminent speakers like Prof Amanda Sinclair, Prof Kate Mac Neil, Prof Dolly Kikon, Ms. Kirthi Jayakumar, Dr. Lilian Jasper, Dr Brenda Lee, Dr Mercy Pushpalatha. They shared their personal experiences, and narratives.



The aim of the conference was to:

- Encourage woman to see leadership in the works they are doing
- Diversity of women leadership (most of the time surrounded by men)
- Acknowledge that systems resist change
- Know the way. Where are you heading? Leadership is not just about getting through the work it is about caring for others



International Day for Women  
8th March 2020

An Open-Air Assembly was organised for all Shift - I students where the Guest Speakers for the occasion, Ms Ramya (Firefighter-Airport Authority of India) and Ms Smitha (Activist Physically Challenged) shared their experiences.

An Interactive Activity – Psycho Drama – was conducted by Ms Surabhi Sethia of TGIWF. For the students of Shift-2 the Guest Speaker was Ms Renu Mira who spoke on her experience in parenting a mentally challenged child. The aim of the session was to appreciate the role of women in varied spheres of life- professional, parents, physically challenged and so on..



## DAMINI CLUB



Nurturing Young Minds  
16th September 2019

Ms. Vijaya Thilagam, Assistant Commissioner was invited to the College, to talk on the rights of women on the 16th of September 2019. The aim of the workshop was to nurture the minds of adolescent girls on:

- The rights bestowed upon them and awareness on how to put them to use as responsible citizens
- The role and responsibilities of women and coping strategies for young women



## Self-defence Workshop 22nd July 2019

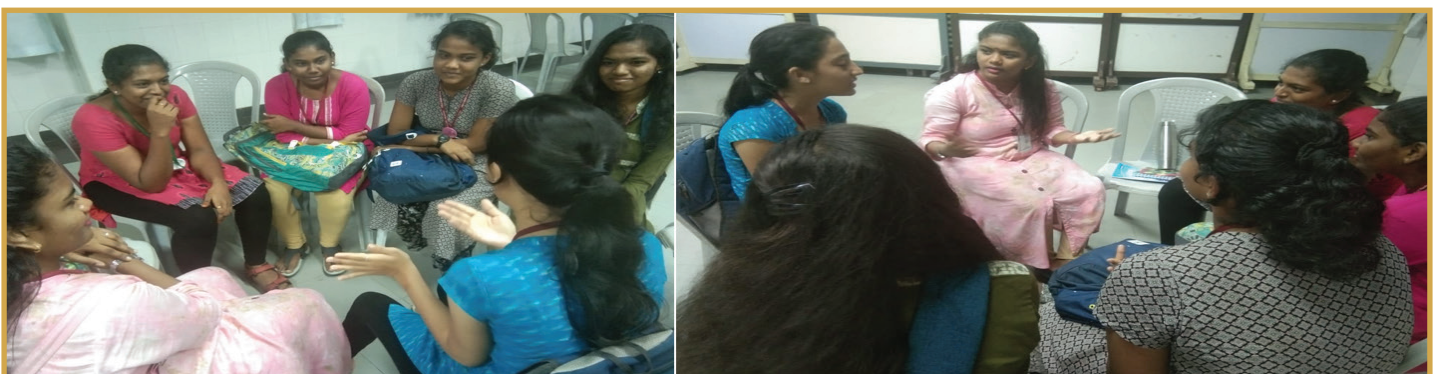
The Damini club, Stella Maris College, organised a self-defence workshop by Mr. Anthony Rozario. He conducted a training programme on techniques of self-protection for the students of Stella Maris College.



## International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women 25th September 2019

A discussion among the students of the College marking the International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women and was followed by Oath Taking. The goal of the session was to:

- provide a forum to discuss on problems that women face
- create an awareness among women about the solutions to overcome the challenges women face in the society



Art Workshop  
27th February 2020

An Art Workshop on moving painting and portrayal of women was held by artist Ms. Dhakshini. The goal of the session was to bring awareness on moving art and self-expression.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

**ORANGE THE WORLD**  
Say No to Violence against Women and Children

Damini Club  
2019-2020  
**Slogan Writing**  
online competition based on  
International Day of Girl Child  
email your slogans to [daminismc1920@gmail.com](mailto:daminismc1920@gmail.com)  
entries of bengali (Tami) or English slogan can be done  
last date for submission: 31st October

Damini Club  
2019-2020  
**Open Mic**  
contest  
on the topic: "Not like other Girls"  
on 16th February 2020  
venue: AV Room (cc Block) Timings: 10am - 12pm

**STORY AND POETRY CONTEST**  
DAMINI CLUB

**"DAMINI CLUB" and "PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM MAKING CLUB"**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST!!**  
**Unseen Facets Of Womanhood**

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

The Women's Indian Association organised a Seminar and Competition on **Gender and Climate Change** on 2nd August 2019 at Anna University. The team of three students won the third prize at the competition.

As a club we participated in Inter collegiate cultural **PAAVAI** organized by the Women's cell of Ethiraj College for Women on 07.01.2020.

Students won

1st place - Creative Writing

1st place – Poetry Writing

2nd place – Debate

2nd place – Poster Making

## DAMINI CLUB: OFFICE BEARERS

<b>President</b>	Phoebe Pearl	III.B.A.English
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