

**St. Mary's College,**  
**Sulthan Bathery**



**Women Development Cell**

**Annual Report 2018-19**

**-TESORO**

# WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

## St.Mary's College, Sulthan Bathery

### REPORT

#### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- *To foster and cherish personal and professional development of women inside and outside the campus.*
- *To uphold rights and dignity of girl students and other women staff of the college.*
- *To prevent anti-women activities inside the campus.*
- *To promote physical and mental well-being of girl students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.*
- *To create social awareness about the problems of women.*
- *To create personal hygiene and health awareness among the girl students and women staff of the college which can be extended to the society at large*

# TESORO

## -INAUGURATION

*"THERE IS NO FORCE MORE POWERFUL THAN A WOMAN  
DETERMINED TO RISE"*

In 2018-19 academic year, the Women Development Cell of St.Mary's College Sulthan Bathery, has put forward a new venture named "TESORO", aimed to help the fellow women to find the strength within. The inaugural ceremony was held on 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 at the college seminar hall at 10.30am.



The function began with the prayer by Diana Thankachan student of St, Mary's College. Smt.Misha T Elias, member of WDC welcomed the gathering. Dr.Sheba M Joseph, the principal of St.Mary's College Sulthan Bathery, delivered the presidential address. The official inauguration of the activities was done by the chief guest Sri.Sunny Joseph, Vice president Kerala Police Association and PRO of Sulthan Bathery. He delivered an inspiring inaugural address. The day was made more valuable with the motivating speech. As a token of love and gratitude, the guest was presented a memento by the principal.

A logo for WDC of St.Mary's College Sulthan Bathery, was also released by the chief guest, Sir Sunny Joseph. The felicitation speeches were delivered by Smt.Soumya T Joseph, Staff Secretary of SMC; Sri Jipson V Paul, staff advisor of SMC; Fr.Jince N B, staff editor of SMC;and also by Sri Sobin ,faculty of Mananthavady Govt. college.



The plan of action for the academic year was presented by the coordinator of WDC, Smt. Vinny Ponnath, explaining all the goals and decisions taken. The programme ends with the vote of thanks delivered by Faseela M R, a student member.



## **LOGO MAKING COMPETITION**

A logo making competition was being conducted by the women development cell, associated with the inaugural ceremony and the best logo was selected. The best logo was presented by Nimitha of economics department.

She was awarded with cash prize.

## **MINI STORY WRITING COMPETITION**

As the first step for making a short film, the women development cell has conducted a mini story writing competition on 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2018. the best story was selected by a panel of judges.



The best writer was Mary Sonu John of mathematics department. She was awarded with cash prize.

## YOGA

With a view to contributing richly to the physical as well as mental development of women, our unit has conducted an orientation class for yoga on 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2018. The class was held under the guidance of Mrs.Sreekala. The program has started by 3:00 pm around 25 members of our unit have participated for the same.



## **GEFSI- FLAVOUR N' FIESTA**

To bring about the talents and creativity in cooking the women development cell has organized a food fest for the students of St.Mary's college. This was conducted as an inter departmental competition. All the departments with the well support of their teachers have participated in the fest. There were a wide variety of dishes. The students could sell their items at reasonable cost that helped them to make profit.

The best performance was exhibited by the Department of Botany, they won the first prize. The Department of English and B.com self has secured the second and third prizes respectively.







## **SKILL EXHIBITION AND SHE MARKET**

The women development cell provides plenty of opportunities for the girl students to develop their creative urge as well as their interests in all sectors.

### **Skill exhibition**

With a view of contributing richly to the development of content the women development cell has organized a skill exhibition for the girl students of the college. Their skills in the field of drawing, stitching, craft making, painting, etc...are being exhibited. This was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, inaugurated by the principal Dr. Sheba M Joseph.



## *She market*

As a part of empowering the skills of girls in the field of marketing women development cell has conducted a she market on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, inaugurated by the principal Dr Sheba M Joseph.

She market is meant as a platform to sale and purchase



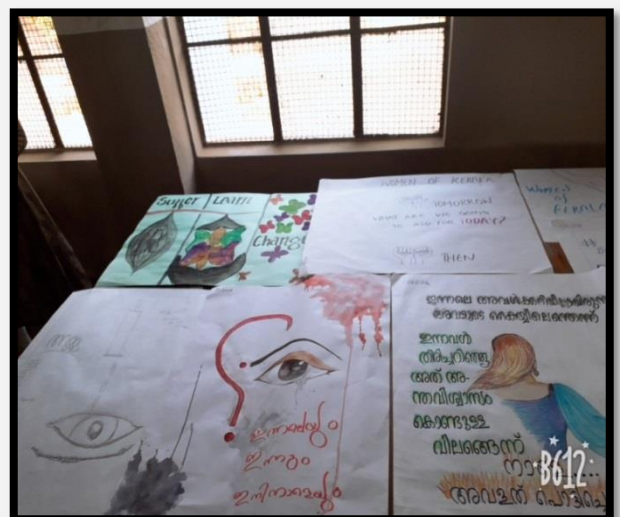
home grown and home made products, where the sellers are girl students. This would also develop the entrepreneurial skills of girls. With the active participation of the

members of WDC, all students, teachers, and non-teaching staffs, the program stood to a great success.



## **POSTER MAKING**

The women development cell along with Kerala Women and Child welfare Department had conducted poster making competition with a total participation of 11 students. The topic for the competition was "keralathile sthree, innale inn naale". This was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.



## **DEBATE COMPETITION**

An inter departmental debate competition was conducted. This has been held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

One of the most relevant topics was chosen as the subject for debate. The topic was "sabarimala: Entry and Liberation of women".



A team consisting of two members each from a department had to contest. There was active participation of the team members. The first and second place was secured by the political science department and the third price secured by the department of mathematics.

## **SPEND A DAY WITH THRIPAADAM**

Thripaadam has been started in 2012 as an old age home, but after three years in 2015 it has been changed to a homely place for the mentally retarded women. Now there is a group of 35 women who lives under the care and control of few sisters.



On 15<sup>th</sup> of February, girl students representing the women development cell of St Mary's college had a visit to thripaadam along with the staff coordinators. They could spend a wonderful time with these people. By performing various cultural programme along with them they made the day memorable. The members also had

arranged one time meal with them. They too had an interactive section with the resides which made their minds joyful. The members had a blessed time there.



## **SHORT FILM- UPPU(SALT)**

The women development cell, presenting a short film based on the relevant issues faced by the women in the present society. The film is titled "UPPU (salt)". The theme for the film is selected through a mini story writing competition. The short film will be released on the occasion of closing ceremony.





## **CLOSING CEREMONY**

The activities for the academic year 2018-19, Tesoro had an end. The closing ceremony is planned to conduct on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The ceremony will be enriched with the presence of women from various sectors of the society who had proved themselves in their own sectors.