

# ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, SULTHAN BATHERY

# GENDER EQUITY CELL

# ANNUAL WORK REPORT 2021-2022

M&RCH, 2022

# Gender Equity Cell – St. Mary's College Plan of Action 2021 – 2022

Month	Name of the program plans to conduct
October	Activity Inauguration & Webinar
October	In collaboration with Kerala State Women Commission:
	Legal awareness class
November	Gender Equity activities through social media: Start an
	account on Instagram
	Gender Equity awareness campaigning through Poster
	making competition
	Awareness against gender discrimination: Academic
	extension program in nearby school
	Photography competition on Challenges on Stereotype
December	believes
	Gender Equity awareness for parents through social out
	reach
January	Short film making
	Troll the gender discrimination on advertisement: Troll
	competition
February	Debate competition
	Class on gender equity in Kerala: A transgender perspective
March	Closing ceremony

#### **INAUGURATION & WEBINAR**

Gender Equity Cell began its activities for the year 2021-2022 on 11 October, 2021 in association with Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC). A webinar was conducted on "GENDER IN CAMPUS: SETTING GOALS AND PRIORITIES." Honourable chairperson of Kerala State Women Commission Adv. P. Sathidevi has inaugurated the activities of Gender Equity Cell for the academic year 2021-22

The inaugural session was begun with the welcome address by Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Gender Equity Cell Vinny Ponnath. The college Principal, John Mathai has delivered the presidential address. The main theme, "Gender in campus: setting goals and priorities", was presented by Adv. P. Sathidevi, Hon. Chairperson, Kerala State Women Commission. Plan of action for the year 2021-2022 was presented by Jai Thomas, Assistant Professor and Member of Gender Equity Cell. Vote of thanks was rendered by Sabin Baby, Assistant Professor and Member of Gender Equity Cell.

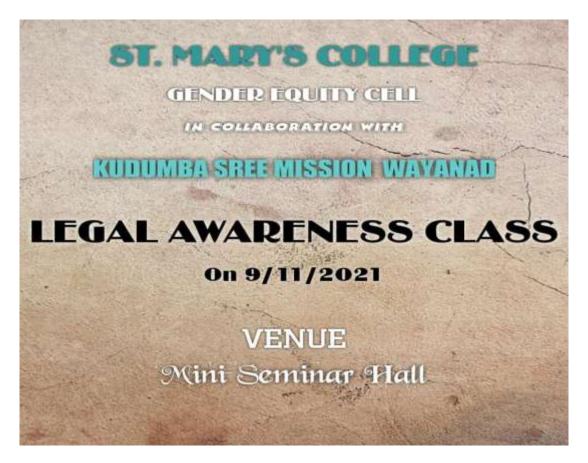
Certificate of participation was issued to all the participants.



#### LEGAL AWARENESS CLASS

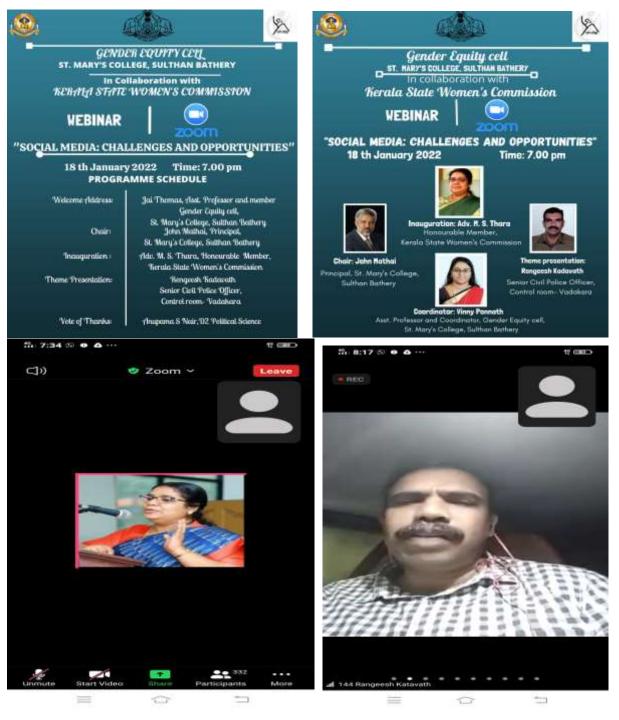
A Legal Awareness class was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 in collaboration with Wayanad District Kudumba Sree Mission at mini seminar hall. The session aims to impart the message of empowerment through imparting knowledge on legal matters.

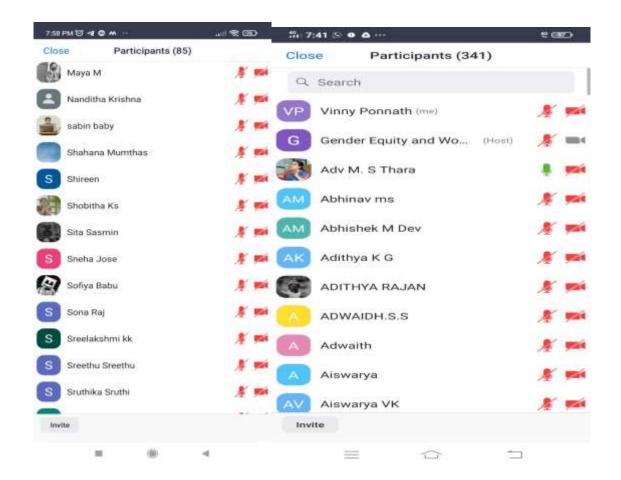
Vasu Pradeep, Asst. District Mission Coordinator, Kudumba Sree, welcomed the gathering. John Mathai, Principal, St. Mary's College chaired the session. P. Sajidha, District Mission Coordinator, Kudumba Sree Mission inaugurated the function. A legal awareness class and Auxillary Group awareness session were held by Asha Paul. Vote of thanks was rendered by Vinny Ponnath, Asst. Prof. and Coordinator of Gender Equity Cell.



### WEBINAR ON SOCIAL MEDIA

St. Mary's College, Sulthan Bathery in collaboration with Kerala State Women Commission has organized a State-Level Webinar on the theme "Social Media: Challenges and Opportunities" on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022. In order to follow Covid-protocol, the programme was held in the ZOOM platform and around 340 students have attended the webinar. The Principal John Mathai chaired the sessions. Hon. Member of the Kerala State Women Commission, Adv. M. S. Thara inaugurated the Webinar and Senior Civil Police officer of Vadakara Control Room Rengeesh Kadavath has presented the theme. Assistant Professor Jai Thomas delivered the welcome address and Anupama S. Nair of D2 Political Science proposed the Vote of Thanks.





#### **GENDER SENSITIZATION CAMPAIGN**

2 Week "Gender Sensitization Campaign" was organized in collaboration with Department of Women and Child Development, Kerala from 25<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

The campaign was inaugurated on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7 pm. The first session was conducted for Department of Economics. The inaugural session was welcomed by Vinny Ponnath, Asst. Prof. and Coordinator, Gender Equity Cell. The college Principal John Mathai has delivered the presidential address. Webinar was inaugurated by Jacob.T.P, Spl. Branch DYSP, Vadakara. Resource person of the webinar was Adv. Babitha.G, District Court, Wayanad. Vote of thanks was proposed by Soumya.T.Joseph, HOD, Department of Economics.



The second session was held on 27 January,2022 at 7pm for Department of B.Com. The session was coordinated and welcomed by Wilson M. A., Asst.Prof. and HOD of the Department of Commerce. Resource person of the session was Adv. Babitha. G., District Court, Wayanad. Vote of thanks was delivered by Alka Sibi Mariyam, M.Com 2 year. The third session was conducted on 28 January, 2022 at 7pm for Department of BBA. Session was coordinated and welcomed by Dr. Arunkumar T. T., Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce. Resource person of the session was Adv. Babitha G., District Court, Wayanad. Vote of thanks was delivered by Mel Elizabeth, D1 BBA .

The fourth session was conducted on 29 January, 2022 for Department of Chemistry at 10am-11am. Session was coordinated and welcomed by Dr. Nirmala K.N., Asst. Prof. and HOD of Chemistry. Resource person of the session was Adv. Babitha G., District Court, Wayanad. Vote of thanks was rendered by Gopika M. G., D2 Chemistry.

The fifth session was organized on 29 January, 2022 for Department of English at 2pm-3pm. Session was coordinated and welcomed by Dr. Geetha George K., Asst.Prof. and HOD of English. Resource person of the session was Adv. Babitha G.,District Court, Wayanad. Vote of thanks was delivered by Hidha, D2 English.

The sixth session was held on 31 January, 2022 for Department of Political Science at 7pm. Session was coordinated and welcomed by Dr. Jipson V. Paul, Asst.Prof. and HOD of Political Science. Resource person of the session was Adv. Babitha G., District Court, Wayanad. Vote of thanks was delivered by Anupama S. Nair, D2 Political Science.

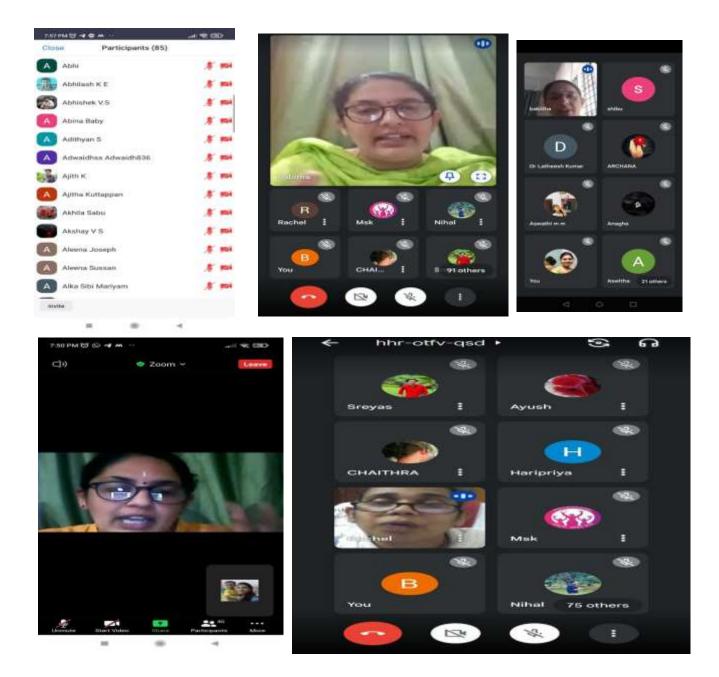
The seventh session was conducted on 1 February, 2022 for Department of Botany at 7pm.Session was coordinated and welcomed by Rachel Thomas, Asst. Prof. and HOD of Botany. Resource person of the session was Adv. Babitha G., District Court, Wayanad. Vote of thanks was rendered by Ashly K., D2 Botany.

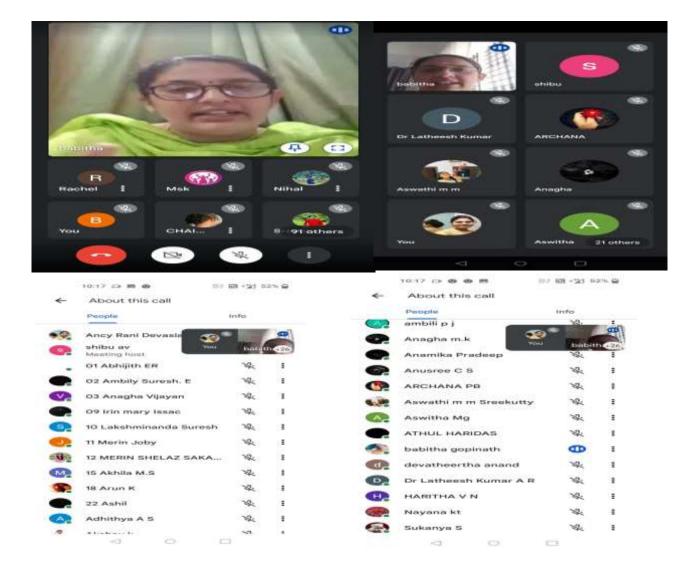
The eighth session was conducted on 2 February, 2022 for Department of BCA at 7pm. Session was coordinated and welcomed by Renie Mathews, Asst. Prof. and HOD of BCA. Resource person of the session was Adv. Babitha G., District Court, Wayanad. Vote of thanks was delivered by Aswin Aji, D1 BCA.

The ninth session was held on 3 February, 2022 for Department of Physics at 7pm. Session was coordinated and welcomed by Shibina T., Asst. Prof. and HOD of Physics. Resource person was Adv. Babitha G., District Court, Wayanad. Vote of thanks was delivered by Leena Maria, D2 Physics.

The tenth session was conducted on 4 February, 2022 for Department of B.Com-Self at 7pm. Session was coordinated and welcomed by Anu M.P., Asst. Prof. and HOD of B.Com Self. Resource person was Adv. Babitha G., District Court, Wayanad. Vote of thanks was delivered by Azeel Ali, D3 M.Com.

The final session was held on 5 February, 2022 for Department of Mathematics at 10am. Session was coordinated and welcomed by Ancy Rani Devasia, Asst. Prof. of Mathematics. Resource person was Adv. Babitha G., District Court, Wayanad. Vote of thanks was delivered by Devatheer tha Anand, D1 Mathematics.





#### SEMINAR ON GENDER EQUITY AND GENDER RELATIONS

A one-day seminar was conducted on "GENDER EQUITY AND GENDER RELATIONS" on 22 February, 2022 in the mini seminar hall. Soumya T. Joseph, Asst. Prof. and Member of Gender Equity Cell has welcomed the gathering. The Principal John Mathai, has presided over the session. The theme "Gender Equity and Gender Relations" was presented by Gracy Jacob, Principal, Kerala Academy of Engineering. Vote of thanks was delivered by Divya V. P., Asst. Prof. and Member of Gender Equity Cell.

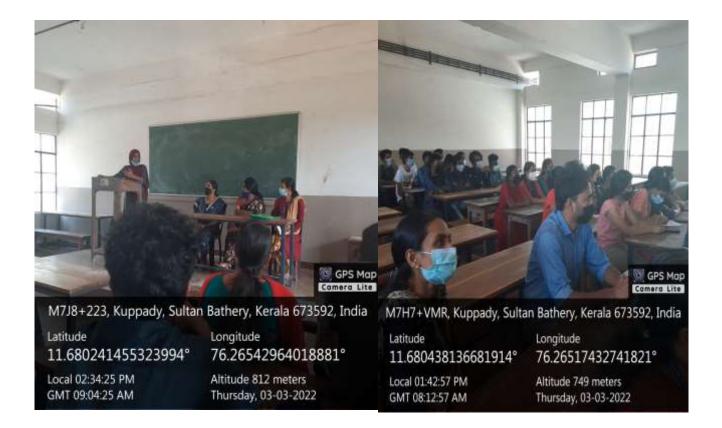




### SEMINAR- GENDER EQUITY IN KERALA: A TRANSGENDER'S PERSPECTIVE

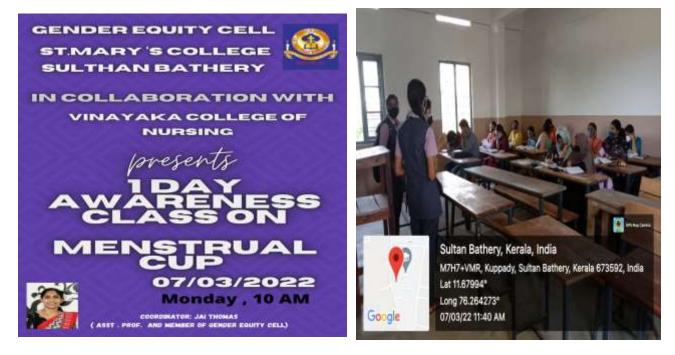
A seminar regarding, "GENDER EQUITY IN KERALA: A TRANSGENDER PERSPECTIVE" was conducted on 3 March, 2022. Soumya T. Joseph, Asst. Prof. and Member Gender Equity Cell has welcomed the gathering. Jai Thomas, Asst. Prof. and Member of Gender Equity Cell has delivered the presidential address. The resource person was Aruvi, a Transgender activist. Vote of thanks was proposed by Divya V. P., Asst. Prof. and Member Gender Equity Cell.





### A ONE DAY AWARENESS CLASS ON MENSTRUAL CUP

One day awareness class on Menstrual cup was organized on 7 March, 2022 at 10am in collaboration with Vinayaka College of Nursing. Coordinator of the programme was Jai Thomas, Asst.Prof. and Member of Gender Equity Cell. Nursing students from the Vinayaka College of Nursing have delivered the awareness class.





#### **SEMINAR- GENDER AND SELF ACTUALISATION**

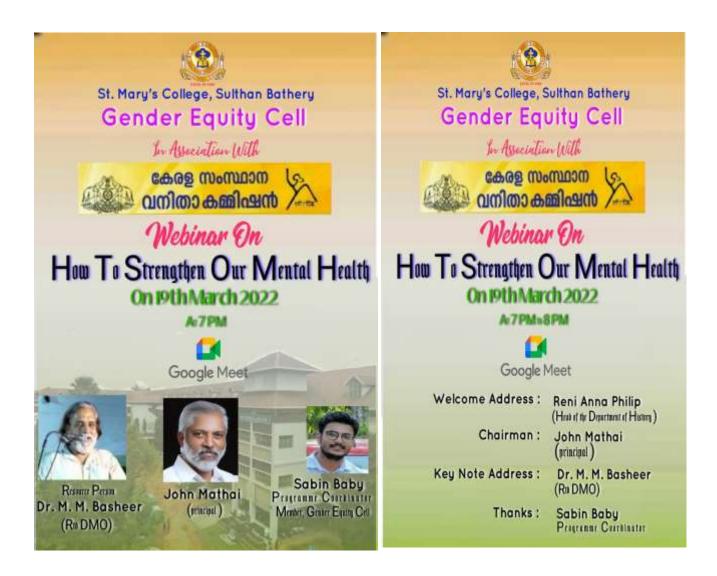
A seminar on, "Gender and Self Actualisation" and a medical camp was conducted by District Homeopathy Department, Seethalayam and Rotary Club, Sulthan Bathery in collaboration with Gender Equity Cell, St.Mary's College, Sulthan Bathery on the International Women's Day.

Assistant Professor and Co-ordinator of Gender Equity Cell, Dr. Vinny Ponnath has welcomed the gathering. John Mathai, Principal, St. Mary's College has chaired the session. The session was inaugurated by Lisha, Councillor, Sulthan Bathery Municipality. The resource person was Swetha K. R., Clinical Psychologist. Medical camp was led by Dr. Gisha, Dr. A. P. Alza, Dr. Smitha, Dr. Nikhila and Dr. Shajan M. Panicker. Vote of thanks was delivered by Rtn. Suresh, Secretary of Rotary Club.



## WEBINAR-HOW TO STRENGTHEN OUR MENTAL HEALTH

Gender Equity Cell of St. Mary's College, Sulthan Bathery in collaboration with Kerala State Women Commission has organized a state-level webinar on the theme "How to Strengthen Our Mental Health" on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 The programme was held in the Google Meet platform and around 50 students have attended the webimar. The Principal John Mathai has chaired the session. Hon. Member of the Kerala State Women Commission, Adv. M.S. Thara inaugurated the webinarand Rtd. DMO Dr. M. M. Basheer has presented the theme. Assistant Professor and HOD of History Department Reni Anna Philip has welcomed the gathering and Assistant Professor and Member of Gender Equity Cell Sabin Baby proposed vote of thanks.



We, the members of the Gender Equity Cell, St. Mary's College, Sulthan Bathery submit this Annual Work Report to the College Principal John Mathai on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

**Dr. Vinny Ponnath** 

Jai Thomas

Divya V. P.

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Soumya T. Joseph