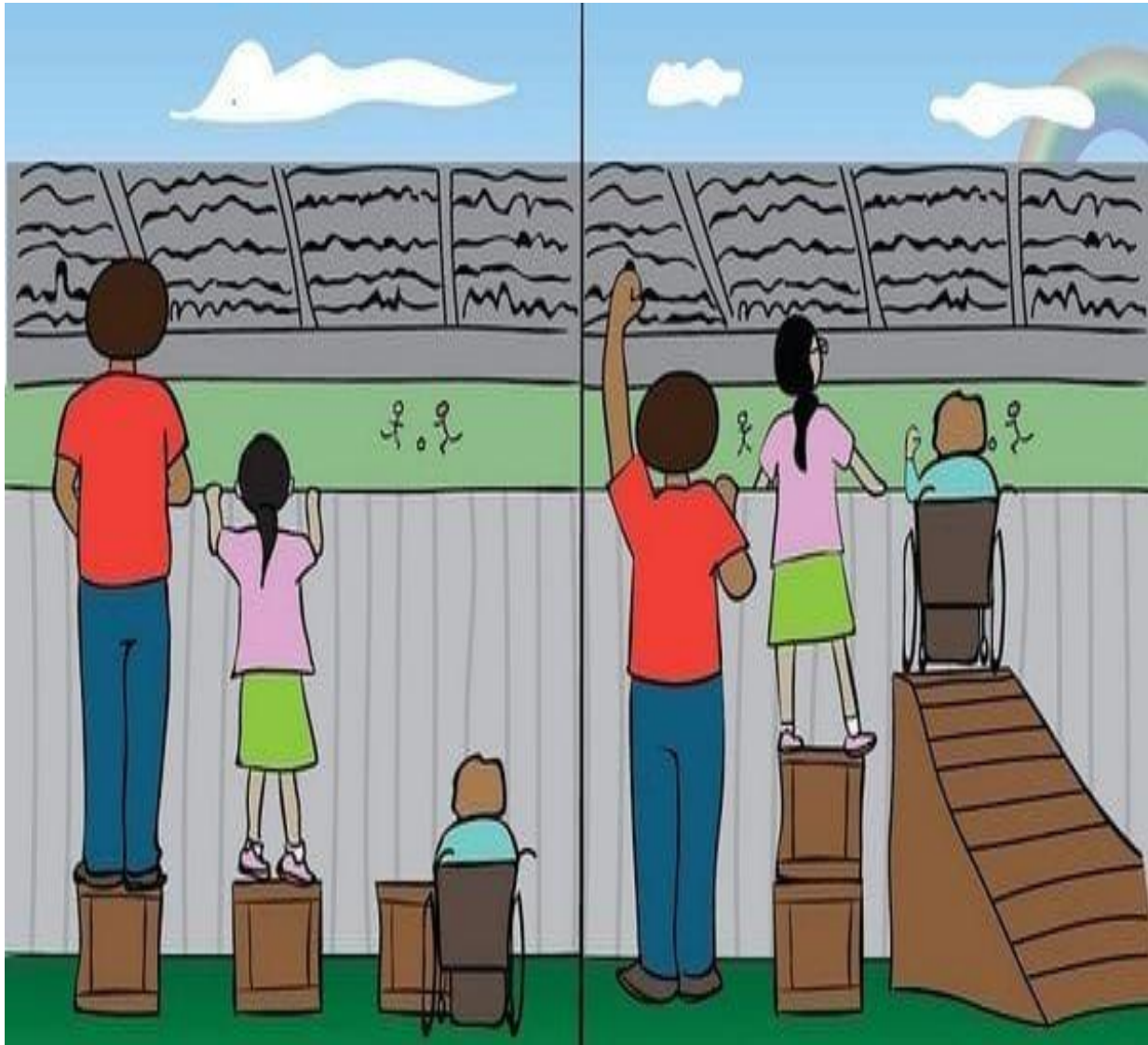


GENDER EQUITY CELL
BHARATA MATA COLLEGE, THRIKKAKARA
ANNUAL REPORT (2021 - 2022)



**Online campaign against Dowry ‘Sakudumbham Sthree Dhanathinethirae’
Initiated by the State Women’s Commission**

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**Jointly organized by the Internal Complaints Cell (ICC), Women’s Cell and
Gender Equity Cell, Bharata Mata College**

Bharata Mata College was selected for the district wise inauguration of the Online campaign against Dowry, initiated by the State Women’s Commission, from 15th August to 26th November, 2021. The campaign entitled “Sakudumbham Sthreedhanathinethirae” was jointly organized by the Internal Complaints Cell (ICC), Women’s Cell and Gender Equity Cell of the college. The Online event was materialized on Google Platform on 31st August, 2021 at 6 PM.

The programme began with a Prayer Song by Ms. Sandra K. S of II semester M. Sc Chemistry. Dr. Semichan Joseph, faculty of the MSW Department and one of the Co-ordinators of the Gender Equity Cell welcomed the audience. The Principal of the College, Dr. Shiny Palatty delivered the Presidential address. The Campaign was inaugurated by Adv. Shiji Shivaji, Member, Kerala State Women’s Commission. Following this, Dr. Sindhu Joseph of the department of Chemistry and one of the Co-ordinators read out the pledge against Dowry, which was repeated by the students and their family members. The keynote speaker of the day was Dr. Unnimol, Consultant Psychologist and Counselor of Snehitha Gender Help desk, Kottayam. She touched upon various relevant social, economic and psychological issues faced by women and their families on account of this social evil.

At the end of the talk, there was a short interactive session with the students. Almost 100 families actively took part in the Google meeting and several students watched the programme with their families live on You tube. E- Certificates were issued to the participants. The entire programme was beautifully compered by Ms. Christima Shajo of 5th Semester B. Sc Chemistry. Faculty of the English Department Ms. Sabitha Zacharias proposed the vote of thanks. The event came to an end by 7: 30 pm.



BHARATA MATA COLLEGE, THRIKKAKARA
INTERNAL COMPLAINTS CELL, WOMEN'S CELL, GENDER EQUITY CELL
 IN COLLABORATION WITH
KERALA VANITHA COMMISSION



AUGUST 31, 2021 | 6 PM



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ഉദ്ഘാടനം: അഡ്വ. ഷിജിശിവജി
 മെമ്പർ, കേരള വനിതാ കമ്മീഷൻ

പ്രഭാഷണം: ഡോ. ഉണ്ണിമോൾ
 കൺസൾട്ടന്റ് സൈക്കോളജിസ്റ്റ്, കൗൺസിലർ,
 സ്നേഹിത ജെൻഡർ ഹെൽപ്പ്ഡെസ്ക്,
 കോട്ടയം



കേരള വനിതാ കമ്മീഷൻ

സ്ത്രീധന വിരുദ്ധ പ്രതിജ്ഞ

1961-ലെ സ്ത്രീധന നിരോധന ആക്ട് അനുസരിച്ച് സ്ത്രീധനം കൊടുക്കുന്നതും വാങ്ങുന്നതും വാഗ്ദാനം നൽകുന്നതും ശിക്ഷാർഹമായ കുറ്റം ആണെന്നകാര്യം എനിക്ക് അറിവുള്ളതാണ്. ഞാനോ എന്റെ കുടുംബത്തിലെ ആരെങ്കിലുമോ സ്ത്രീധനം ചോദിക്കുകയോ സ്വീകരിക്കുകയോ ചെയ്യുന്നതല്ല. ഈ സന്ദേശം എന്റെ ബന്ധുക്കളിലൂടെയും സുഹൃത്തുക്കളിലൂടെയും പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കാൻ ഞാൻ പ്രതിജ്ഞാബദ്ധമാണ്. സ്ത്രീധനം ചോദിച്ചതായോ വാങ്ങിയതായോ എന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടാൽ യാതൊരു വിട്ടുവീഴ്ചയുമില്ലാതെ ആ വിവരം സ്ത്രീധന നിരോധന ഓഫീസറുടെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരികയും അപ്രകാരം സ്ത്രീധനം എന്ന സാമൂഹിക തിന്മ ഈ മണ്ണിൽ നിന്നും തുടച്ചുനീക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള മഹത്തായ സന്ദേശം എന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിലൂടെ മറ്റുള്ളവർക്കും പകർന്നുനൽകുമെന്ന് ഞാൻ ഇതിനാൽ ദൃഢപ്രതിജ്ഞ ചെയ്യുന്നു.

Dr. Semichan Joseph

സംകുടുംബം സ്ത്രീധനത്തിനേതലും ഓൺലൈൻ കാമ്പയിൻ

2021 ആഗസ്റ്റ് 15 മുതൽ സെപ്റ്റംബർ 26 വരെ

പ്രതിബദ്ധമാകുക



സ്ത്രീധനവിരുദ്ധ കാമ്പയിൻ രണ്ടാംഘട്ടം തുടങ്ങി

കൊച്ചി: കേരള വനിതാ കമ്മീഷന്റെ സ്ത്രീധന വിരുദ്ധ കാമ്പയിൻ (സകുടുംബം സ്ത്രീധനത്തിനെതിരേ) രണ്ടാം ഘട്ടത്തിന്റെ ജില്ലാതല ഉദ്ഘാടനം തൃക്കാക്കര ഭാരതമാതാ കോളജിൽ നടന്നു. കോളജിലെ വിമെൻ, ജൻഡർ ഇക്വറ്റി, ഇന്റേണൽ കംപ്ലൈൻസ് സെല്ലുകളുടെ സൗകര്യത്തോടൊപ്പം സാംഘടിപ്പിച്ച പരിപാടി വനിതാ കമ്മീഷൻ അംഗം അഡ്വ. ഷിജി ശിവജി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു.

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. ഷൈനി പാലാട്ടി അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. സ്നേഹിത ജെൻഡർ ഹെൽപ്ഡെസ്ക് കൗൺസിലർ ഡോ. ഉണ്ണിമോൾ മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തി. കെമിസ്ട്രി വിഭാഗം അധ്യാപിക ഡോ. സിന്ധു ജോസഫ് സ്ത്രീധന വിരുദ്ധ പ്രതിജ്ഞ ചൊല്ലിക്കൊടുത്തു. അധ്യാപകരായ ഡോ. അനൂ കെ. ജോൺ, സബിത സഖറിയ, ഡോ. സെമിച്ചൻ ജോസഫ് എന്നിവർ നേതൃത്വം നൽകി.



Sat, 11 September 2021
<https://epaper.deepika.co>



Interdepartmental Poster Competition

Topic: 'No to Dowry'

An Interdepartmental Poster making Competition was jointly organized by the Women's Cell and Gender Equity Cell of Bharata Mata College on the topic 'No to Dowry' on 7th September, 2021. The aim of this activity was to create awareness about the increasing incidence of dowry and domestic violence in the society. The contest, which was conducted as a preliminary screening for University level poster competition was coordinated by Dr. Sindhu Joseph and Dr. Anu K. John of the chemistry department. Seven students from various departments actively participated by sending their creative works. The poster competition provided a platform for students to express their views and concerns against this social evil and raise voice for the victims. The posters were evaluated by Dr. Liji Joseph, Assistant Professor in Malayalam, based on which Gautham Sankar of B. Com (CA2) and Dona Martin of III B.A English were given Ist and IInd prizes respectively. The posters which were compiled and made into a collage, were shared among teachers and students through whatsapp groups. The two prize winning posters were sent to the official email address of the Registrar of M. G. University, Kottayam for further evaluation and selection to Kerala Raj Bhavan as directed from the Hon'ble Chancellor's Office, as per circular dated 25.08.2021.



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BHARATA MATA COLLEGE, THRIKKAKARA
WOMEN'S CELL AND GENDER EQUALITY CELL

Organizing

**INTER DEPARTMENTAL
POSTER COMPETITION**

THEME: NO TO DOWRY

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Poster should be hand drawn in an A2 size white chart paper
- Name, Class, College, Address & Phone number of the participant must be written at the bottom right corner of the poster
- The poster must be submitted in jpg format

Send your entries to:

womencell@bharatamatacollege.in

Last Date of Submission: 07.09.2021

*1st Prize: ₹1000/-
2nd Prize ₹500/-*

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT:

FACULTY CO-ORDINATORS

Dr. Anu K. John-8907157671

Dr. Sindhu Joseph-9349287416

STUDENT CO-ORDINATOR

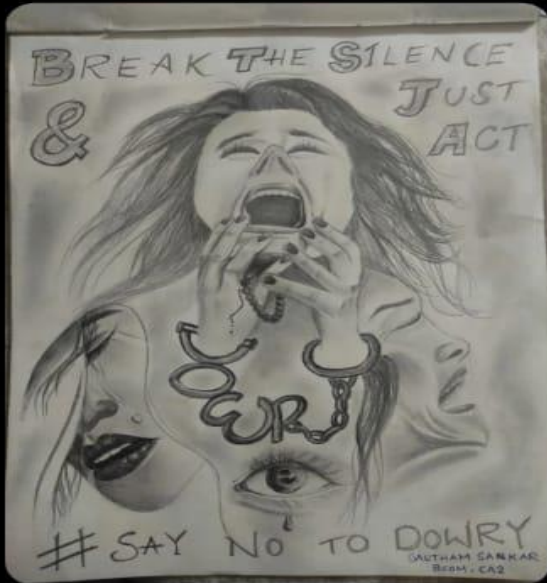
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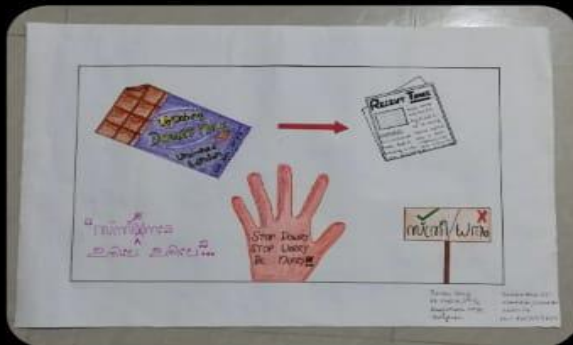
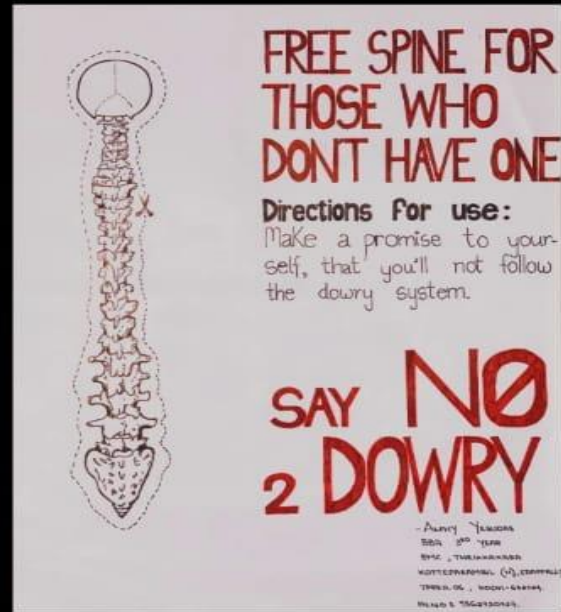
NO TO DOWRY



1st prize



2nd prize



Online Webinar on 'Bridging the Gender Gap'
Jointly organized by the Post Graduate Department of Chemistry
and Gender Equity Cell, Bharata Mata College



BHARATA MATA COLLEGE, THRIKKAKARA

Department of Chemistry
&
Gender Equity Cell
jointly organises a talk on
"Bridging The Gender Gap"



Dr. Amruthraj R.M.

*Kerala Institute of Local
Administration (KILA)*

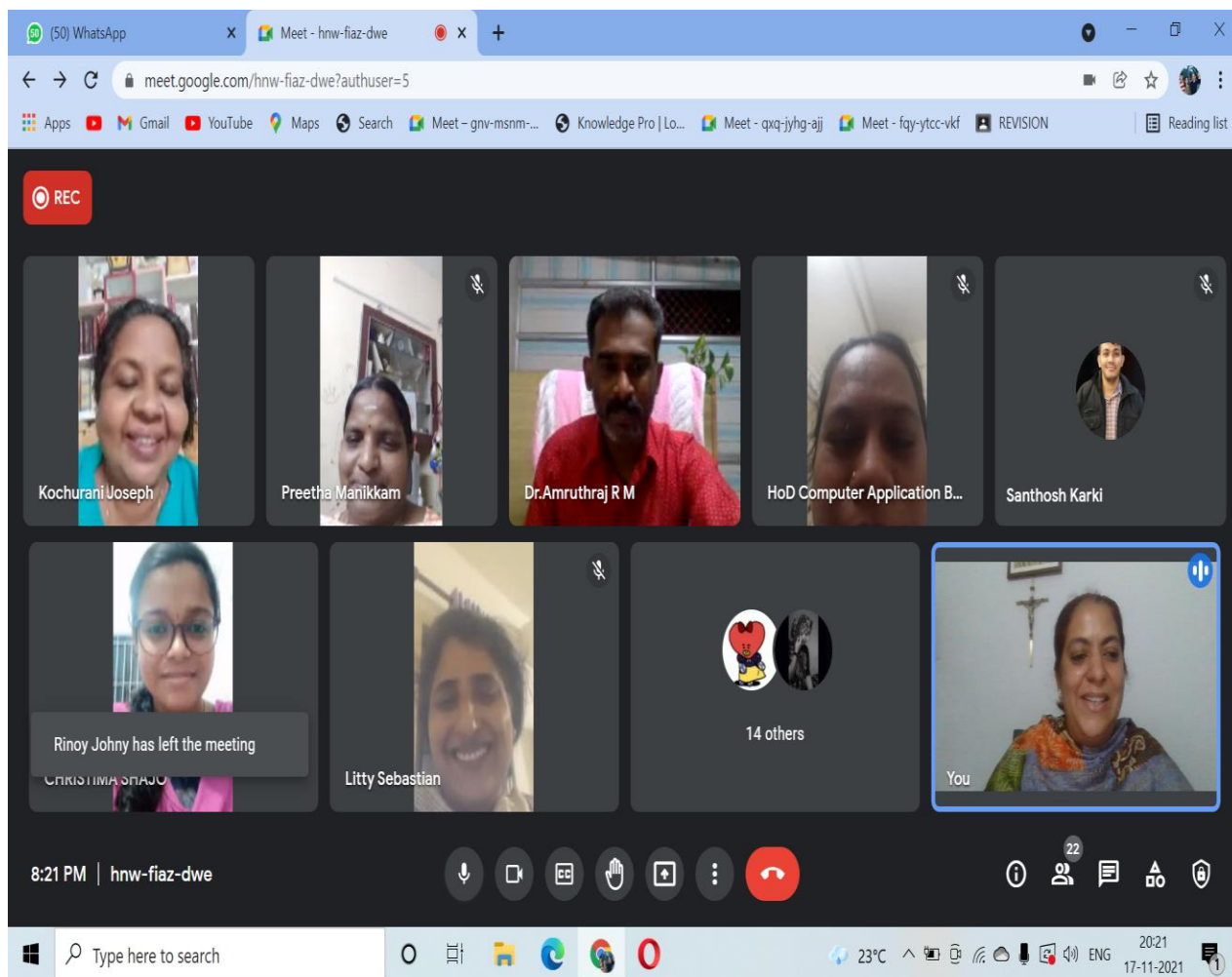
17th November 2021

06:30 pm

 Google Meet
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The Post graduate and Research Department of Chemistry in association with the Gender Equity Cell of Bharata Mata College jointly organized an Online Webinar on 'Bridging the Gender Gap'. The two hour event was materialized on 17th November, 2021 through Google meeting from 6:30-8:30 PM. The programme began with a Prayer Song by Sr. Binny of II B. Sc Chemistry. Dr. Semichan Joseph, faculty of the MSW Department and one of the Co-ordinators of the Gender Equity Cell welcomed the audience. The Head of the Post Graduate and Research Department of Chemistry, Dr. Litty Sebastian delivered the Presidential address. Ms. Sissy Sasidharan, College Counselor introduced the resource person to the audience.

The keynote address was given by Dr. Amruthraj R. M, KILA (Kerala Institute of Local Administration). He threw light upon various areas where discrimination is found on the basis of gender, remedies and effective solutions for bridging this gap, distinction between gender equity and equality, career guidance for non- traditional jobs, thinking above stereotype professions for specific genders, consolidation of data related to gender inequalities, awareness about laws regarding gender justice, gender audit, safety audit inside the campus, gender sensitization among teacher educators, conscious efforts to embrace strategic gender needs rather than practical gender needs. At the end of the talk, there was a short interactive session with the audience, who gave their views and practical measures to uplift the social status of women.



Around 55 participants including faculty and students from various departments attended the programme. The entire session was beautifully compered by Ms. Christima Shajo of 6th Semester B. Sc Chemistry. Following this, Dr. Sindhu Joseph of the department of Chemistry and one of the Co-ordinators proposed the vote of thanks. The event came to an end by 8: 30 pm.

SELF DEFENCE TRAINING PROGRAMME

BMC BHARATA MATA COLLEGE THRIKKAKARA
Approved by My University & accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade, ISO 9001:2015 Certified

Sakhi One Stop Centre

The Kerala State Women's Development Corporation Ltd

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Women's Cell, Gender Equity Cell & Internal Complaints Committee
in association with
Kerala State Women's Development Corporation (KSWDC)
& Sakhi One Stop Centre
Organizing
SELF-DEFENCE TRAINING
As a part of
Orange the World Campaign

Date : 10/12/2021
Time : 11 am
Venue: BMC Auditorium

The Women's Cell, Gender Equity Cell and Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of Bharata Mata College in association with Kerala State Women's Development Corporation (KSWDC) and Sakhi One Stop Centre organized a 'Self-Defence Training Programme' as a part of 'Orange the World Campaign'. The two-hour event was attended by girl students of the College on 10th December, 2021 in the College Auditorium from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. The programme began with a Prayer Song by Ms. Ayana and Ms. Keerthana of I B. A English. Ms. Sandhya V. K., Psychosocial Counselor, Sakhi One Stop Center, Ernakulam welcomed the

audience. The Principal, Dr. Shiny Palatty inaugurated the program and delivered the Presidential address. One of the co-ordinators of Women's Cell, Dr. Shibi Thomas, read out a pledge to safeguard Human Rights on this occasion. Mr. A. Ananthlal, Circle Inspector and Station House Officer of Kochi Metro Police Station and Dr. Semichan Joseph, faculty of the MSW Department and one of the Co-ordinators of the Gender Equity Cell felicitated the gathering. Following this, Dr. Sindhu Joseph of the Department of Chemistry and one of the Co-ordinators of Gender Equity Cell proposed the vote of thanks.

At the end of the talk, there was a short interactive session of lady officers of the Kerala Police Team with the audience, who gave practical measures to defend women in case of any attempt of sexual harassment or molestation. They also demonstrated various skills on self-defense. Around 125 participants including faculty and girl students from various departments attended the programme. Ms. Veenaa Jaykumar, Guest Faculty of the Department of Economics and Abhina, of III B. A Malayalam enacted in a documentary on 'Self Defense' to be released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala. The program titled 'Kavacham', which is an initiative by the Kochi City police is available in You tube Link <https://fb.watch/aPfSGRrNGc/>. Ms. Abhina's performance was related to physical torture at home and Ms. Veenaa performed self defence during an acid attack. The entire session was beautifully compered by Ms. Malavika of B. Sc Physics. The event came to an end with the National Anthem by 12: 30 pm.



Pledge to safeguard Human Rights



Ms. Ayana and Ms. Keerthana of I B. A English demonstrating skills on self-defense along with Kerala Police Team



Kerala Police Team demonstrating self-defense to students

Inauguration of Gender Club at Bharata Mata College



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Bharata Mata College was selected amongst other 4 colleges of Ernakulam district to constitute Gender Club under the joint initiative of Snehitha Gender Help Desk and Kudumbashree Mission, Ernakulam.



The program started with a prayer by Ann Maria Thomas and Fathima Latheef of I M.Sc Chemistry. Dr. Semichan Joseph, Assistant Professor, MSW delivered the Welcome Address. Ms. Preethy M. B, Assistant District Mission Co-ordinator, Kudumbashree Mission explained about the Project to the audience. Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Shiny Palatty, Principal, Bharata Mata College. Fr. Jimmichan Karthanam, Assistant Director of the College, inaugurated the Club and delivered the Inaugural Address. Felicitation was done by Shakkeela Babu, CDS Chairperson, Community Development Society. Gender Orientation for students was carried out by Jisha R., Resource Person, State Resource Pool, Kudumbashree Mission. Gopika G, Service provider of Snehitha Gender Help Desk briefed about Snehitha Campaign. Ms. Sissy Sasidharan, Counselor of Bharata Mata College delivered the Vote of Thanks.

Sthree Shakthi Kala Jadha

A street play by Kudumbashree's theatre group
'Rangashree'



Under the initiative of Kudumbashree, an intensive popular movement was started with the declaration that we have to fight against the evil practice of dowry since our society treats women as second class citizens even today. A street play named “Sthreepaksha Navakeralam”, organized by Rangashree, which is a theatre group of Kudumbashree was organized at Bharata Mata College campus on 24th March 2022.



Students and teachers with the performers of 'Rangashree Sthreeshakthi Kala jaadha' - a theatre group of Kudumbashree, Ernakulam