

## **Women's cell**

The National Policy for Empowerment of Women (2001), Government of India, had emphasized the elimination of discrimination and all forms of violence against women in both the public and the private sphere. Institutions and mechanisms/schemes for assistance are to be created and strengthened for prevention of such violence including sexual harassment at workplace. The cell was established in 2011-12 for promoting gender equality and gender justice in all its intervention and practices. The aim of the cell is to enhance understanding of issues related to women and to make the college campus a safe place for them. With this aim in sight the cell organizes and participates in seminars, talks and also takes up women's issues and problems. It also provides a platform for women to share their experiences and views regarding their status in the society and to suggest ways to improve and empower themselves. Aiming at intellectual and social upliftment of the female students, the cell stands for facilitating women's empowerment through guest lectures, seminars, awareness programmes life skill training programmes, entrepreneur training and other welfare activities.

## **Vision**

To empower women in all spheres of life, enabling them to become agents of social and economic change and inculcating ethical values for the betterment of self, family and society.

## **Mission**

To train women to acquire wide range of skills and knowledge to develop and increase their social economic and intellectual capacities for peace security and prosperity of mankind.

## **Objectives**

1. Sensitize students on serious gender issues.
2. Generate awareness ensuring holistic education of students.

3. Educate, empower , to share preventive measures against gender bias and sexual harassment of students.
4. To impart knowledge on legal rights of women.
5. To conduct various type of lectures by eminent people.
6. Organise workshops on personality development.

### **Activities**

1. Regular meetings
2. Career guidance
3. Functioning of a counselling centre
4. Conducting health awareness
5. Arranging classes about community living
6. Celebration of International Women's Day
7. Celebrating different types of women's achievement

### **Members**

Convener – Shampa Laha

### **Other members**

1. Dr. Soma Thakur
2. Pampi Siddhanta
3. Tripti Sarkar
4. Bulti Das
5. Sukla Banerjee
6. Madhumita Kundu