

VIDHYARTHINI VIKAS MANDAL : THE PATH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Introduction

The college carries its vision- social justice and women empowerment-through it's various forums and activities. Vidhyarthini Vikas Mandal(VVM) is one of the active forum, that actualizes this vision by organizing activities and workshops through- out the year. The girl students in the college are on forefront of the curricular co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Objective of the VVM: since its inception in the reaccreditation period the VVM aims at empowering the girl students enrolled in the college. It aims to call upon the social justice and gender equality. It also has purpose of achieving development of overall personality of girl student. To fulfill its objectives, the VVM organizes such programs and activities specially directed toward strengthening of the girl student community. The feature of VVM is that the members of it are all women faculties.

The activities carried out in 2019-20

Sr. no.	Title of the activity	Purpose	Date	Invitee	Number of participants
1	Individual and group counseling	How to handle day to day difficulties	1st week of July 2019	Prin. Dr. R. V. Shejwal	302
2	A lecture on "Awareness of Women-related laws"	To understand rights and laws	23/09/2019	Advt. Madhuri Prabhune	89
3	A lecture on "Women's Health"	Do's and Don'ts of women health and diet	25/10/2019	Dr. Shankar Surve , M.D. (Auy)	81
4	Yoga Training Programme	Guidance for Health and stress management	20 Dec 19 to 15 Augus20 Jan 2020	Devayani Shainde	88
5	Quiz on the occasion of Savitribai Phule Jayanti	To learn lives and struggle of social reformer	3 rd Jan 2020	Prin. Dr. R. V. Shejwal	104
6	Competition on Mahendi, Rangoli and Art of Cooking	To give exposure to traditional and homely arts	03/01/2020	Prin. Dr. R. V. Shejwal	122
7	A state level seminar on successful working women from Satara	To understand and learn	25/02/2020	Dr. Bharti Patil, Dr. Sambhajirao	126

		from the lives, struggle and work		Patane	
8	Health checkup camp	To check general health and prescribe medicine	04/03/2020	Civil hospital staff	105
10	Celebration of world women day	Lecture on States Women recognition and Felicitation of women faculty	08/03/2020	Mrs. Sangeeta Rajapure (SDO Wai)	103

Notable activity: among these activities and programs organization of state level seminar on 25th Feb . 2020 can be identifiers as a noteworthy activity from the many reasons. The seminar was organized jointly by late. Shrimatee Sardabai Govindarao Pawar study centre , Shivaji University Kolhapur and LBS college ,Satara. The theme was “successful working women in Satara.” It was attended by renowned people such as Dr. Bharati Patil, co-coordinator and Dean of faculty of Humanities, Shivaji University Kolhapur, Dr. Amit Kulkarni, Member, Management council Shivaji University Kolhapur, Dr. Sambhajirao Patane a Well known Social thinker and a large number of professors , social activists, journalist and students across the state.

Outcome

- Overall personality development of girl student from the college
- Good and active health of students
- Acquisition of skills and homely arts
- Increased awareness regarding laws