

**ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES 2015-2016**  
**THE EXTENSION ACTIVITY OF CBCSS PROGRAMME**



During the academic year 2015-2016, 22 students enrolled themselves in women's studies for their extension activity so to successfully complete their CBCS programme.

The students who opted women's studies engaged themselves in activities to empower themselves as envisaged by the Women's Studies Unit (WSU). Handouts were circulated by WSU on various topics to the students from which they took notes or copied. The topics included women friendly laws and regulations, Domestic violence Act, legal procedures to be taken against an instance of domestic violence. Women's abuse and the penalty for each crime, dowry problem and the laws against it, child & women trafficking, case of FMG Female genital Mutilation in some countries, child labour, etc.

Discussions were conducted during Fridays on divergent issues related to women, media news on burning issues such as Nirbhaya case, kiss of love controversy etc. Girls discussed among themselves about various issues like Eve-teasing, Working women and their problems, women's education, Women's dress code & society, violation of women's rights,

how to defend against different types of abuses faced by women outside their home, etc.

Women's study unit conducted various interesting activities such as 'food-fest', Mehendi Fest' collaborating with the college union. To make the girls sensitize on the need of empowerment and to motivate them further a live- demonstration on a girl- student who drives and manages an Earth-Mover vehicle was conducted inside the campus. Lekshmi Jayan of II B.Com inspired the girls to break the invisible glass ceilings put forth by the society to hamper their march forward.



## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2015-16**



The women's day celebration was organised on March 2015 and was inaugurated by Smt Geetha the Panchayat member, Pangode. The welcome speech was delivered by the Principal Dr. Z.A Azif. He also inaugurated the poster exhibition highlighting women's Rights and the Violation of rights faced by women in the contemporary society. The exhibits and posters were exclusively prepared by three students of women' studies. In his inaugural address the Principal touched on the serious issue of girl-dropouts and emphasized the need of a positive attitude. The college Union vice-chairman Kumari Jasmine presided over the function and delivered the presidential address.

Teaching faculty and heads representing the various departments of the college Sri, Badarudeen (HOD Dept of History) Dr. Mercy (HOD Dept. of Chemistry), etc who talked on the occasion highlighted the need of education for empowering girls. Mr. Abdul Hashim (HOD Dept of Islamic History) voiced the patriarchal view that women should always remain subservient to men as they are superior. Mr. Hashim of Commerce department opposed it voicing the changing attitude of the new generation youth. Smt Jaseedha K toasted the vote of thanks which concluded the programme in a positive note.

The variety cultural programmes which colored the afternoon like Romantic dance, Mono Act and solo song recitals were preceded by a speech in English on Women's

Empowerment by Alfiya on interactive Symposium on the topic Womens Abuse Yesterday & Today: A Comparative Critique.

The programme concluded with the Prize distribution to all participants and winners. Two special prizes instituted by Women's Study unit from this year onwards was awarded to MS. Lekshmi Jayan (II B.Com) for the 'Most Empowered Girl of the College '& to Ms. Sowbira Beevi of II Bsc for 'Girl with Social Commitment'. The award for the 'Most Versatile girl- participant' of the Cultural week was conferred to MS. Alfiya (II B.Sc.).

Each student who opted for Women's Study had to undertake a survey on Women related issues and submit a survey report individually based on it. The names of the 22 students who successfully completed the course by submitting the survey reports are as listed below:

### **II BA**

1. Swabira Beevi N.M
2. Nadira Muhsina
3. Ancy A
4. Sabina .S
5. Aseena Beevi .N
6. Junaida N.R
7. Soufina .SS
8. Jaseena .A.R
9. Shifa .B
10. Muhsina K.R

### **II Bcom**

1. Thasneem Khan
2. Sneha Suresh
3. Sumayya.S
4. Anie Ashok
5. Afla Fathima
6. Sumayya.S
7. Shameena T.R

## **II BSC**

1. Shibina .AM
2. Sumayya E.S
- 3.Shemi Mol A.S
4. Famina Rahuman

## **II TTM**

1. Ramseena