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ACTIVITIES OF GENDER EQUITY CELL 2022-2023

S.No Name of Event		Date	Target Audience
1.	Menstrual Health and Hygiene Workshop Organized by Gender Equity Cell and IQAC in collaboration with Anahat For Change Foundation	09.06.2022	52 participants attended the workshop, they included all the lady students and faculty members of the college.
2.	Health and Hygiene Workshop: ਬਾਤਾਵ ਸਨ੍ਧ Organized by Gender Equity Cell and IQAC in collaboration with Janakalyan Samiti in collaboration with Madhabilata: The Fight For Her Justice	14.06.2022	The workshop was conducted by 8 students of the college to spread awareness about Health and Hygiene among 30 underprivileged children.
3.	Value Added Course on Gender Sensitization Organized by Department of English and Department of Sociology, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya	15.08.2022	30 students registered for the course from Semester III Honours.
4.	Workshop: Counseling Session on Gender Bias and Gender Stereotype Organized by Department of Sociology; Gender Equity Cell and IQAC in collaboration with Anahat for Change Foundation	23.09.2022	120 students and 25 faculty members attended.
5.	Seminar on HIV/AIDS: Awareness and Action was organized by the Department of Sociology, the Gender Equity Cell and IQAC of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya	01.12.2022	130 (Including Teachers, Students, All Faculties)
6.	Workshop on Gender Sensitization and Poster Competition Organized	14.03.2023	120 students and 25 faculty members

	by the Gender Equity Cell and IQAC of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya		attended.
7.	Programme: Student Enrichment Programme on Art, Craft and Jewellery Making Organized by Gender Equity Cell and IQAC in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell of Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women	20.03.2023	100 students and 25 faculty members attended.

Measures Initiated for Gender Equity (Session 2022-2023)

MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE WORKSHOP (09.06.2022)

Name of Event: Menstrual Health and Hygiene Workshop (09.06.2022)

Organized by Gender Equity Cell and IQAC in collaboration with Anahat For Change

Foundation

Mode: Offline (Room No 15) No. of Participants: 52

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell and The Gender Equity Cell of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata organized a Menstrual Health and Hygiene Workshop in collaboration with Anahat For Change Foundation on 9th June 2022 (Thursday) in offline mode at the college premises. 52 participants attended the workshop, they included all the lady students and faculty members of the college. The workshop began with a welcome address by Dr Sreyasi Chatterjee (Convener, Gender Equity Cell). The members of Anahat for Change were then introduced and invited to begin the workshop to spread awareness about Menstrual Health and Hygiene and also about using sanitary pads that are environment friendly. The program was hosted by Dr Uttara Kundu Choudhuri (Faculty, Dept of Bengali). The workshop ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr Alpana Ray (Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell).



HEALTH AND HYGIENE WORKSHOP: স্বাস্থ্যই সম্পদ (14.06.2022)

Name of Event: Health and Hygiene Workshop: স্বাস্থ্যই সম্পদ (14.06.2022)

Organized by Gender Equity Cell and IQAC in collaboration with Janakalyan Samiti in collaboration with

Madhabilata: The Fight For Her Justice

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 11

The Gender Equity Cell of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata organized a Health and Hygiene Workshop: ষাস্ত্ৰাই সম্প্ৰদ (Health is Wealth) at Janakalyan Samiti in collaboration with Madhabilata: The Fight For Her Justice on 14th June 2022. The workshop was conducted by 8 students of the college to spread awareness about Health and Hygiene among 30 underprivileged children. The students of PCMM visited the community and delivered a talk on Healthy Eating; Balanced Diet and the Food Pyramid. This was followed by an interactive session of games like the Germ Transfer Game and the Matching Game, through these games the children were taught the importance of hand washing and personal hygiene. The last session was another interactive game where the children were made aware of good and bad habits.



Health and Hygiene Workshop: স্থাস্থ্যই সম্পদ (HEALTH IS WEALTH) at Janakalyan Samiti in collaboration with Madhabilata: The Fight For Her Justice



Health and Hygiene Workshop: শ্বাস্থ্যই সম্পদ (HEALTH IS WEALTH) at Janakalyan Samiti in collaboration with Madhabilata: The Fight For Her Justice

VALUE ADDED COURSE ON GENDER SENSITIZATION (15.08.2022-23.08.2022)

Title of Value Added Course	Gender Sensitization		
Organized By	Department of English and Department of Sociology, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya		
Start Date	15.08.2022		
End Date	23.08.2022		
Course Duration	30 Hours		
Name and Designation of Course Coordinators	 Dr Sukanta Das, Associate Professor and HOD; Department of English, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidya Dr Sreyasi Chatterjee, Assistant Professor and HOD; Department of Sociology, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidya 		
Number of Students attending	30		
Brief Description of the Value Added Course	The Value Added Course on Gender Sensitization was introduced for Undergraduate students of all Departments. The registration for the course commenced on 20.07.2022. 30 students registered for the course from Semester III Honours. The objective of the course was to introduce students to the basic concept of 'gender sensitization' and its applicability in daily life and to develop a rational outlook towards various gender issues to help them become responsible citizens. The course consisted of two modules namely—Sex, Gender and Sexuality (20 hrs.): Introduction to debates on the social construction of sex and gender; Cultural construction of masculinity and femininity; Understanding sexual preference as a right. Gender Rights and the Law (10 hrs.): Women's Rights in Indian Constitution: Fundamental rights and Directive Principles; Right to property; Personal laws; Violence against women; Sexual harassment; Rape; Domestic violence.		

The classes were held regularly for one month. The classes were taken by Dr Sukanta Das, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of English, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya; Ms Nandita Bhaumik Chowdhury, Department of English, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya; Dr Sreyasi Chatterjee, Assistant Professor and HOD, Department of Sociology, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya; Mr Debadyuti Karmakar, Assistant Professor, Department Sociology. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya.

The evaluation for this course was conducted through a term paper of 20 marks; a written test of 20 marks and a vivavoce of 10 marks.

At the end of the course, students were awarded certificates.

Briefly Mention How the Event Will Benefit Students/Faculty

- 1. Students were made aware of the difference between concepts like Sex; Gender and Sexuality.
- 2. Students were made aware of Gender-based Laws and Policies.



Class being held for VAC on Gender Sensitization

COUNSELING SESSION ON GENDER BIAS AND GENDER STEREOTYPE (23.09.2022)

Title of Seminar/Workshop/Programme (please mention State/National/International level in case of Seminar)	Workshop: Counseling Session on Gender Bias and Gender Stereotype	
Organized By	Department of Sociology; Gender Equity Cell and IQAC in collaboration with Anahat for Change Foundation	
Date	23.09.2022	
Time	12.30 pm to 02.30 pm	
Venue	Room No 15	
Name and Designation of Resource Person(s)	Ms Deblina Chatterjee, Training Coordinator; Anahat for Change Foundation	
Number of Students attending	120	
Number of Faculty members attending	25	
Brief Description of the Event and Brief Summary of the Lecture by Resource Person(s)	The Workshop began with an Inaugural Speech by Dr Arnab Ghosh, Principal, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis	

Mahavidyalaya.

An Inaugural Cultural Programme was performed by the students of the Department of Sociology.

The Resource Person was introduced by Mr Debadyuti Karmakar, Assistant Professor, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya.

Dr Uttara Kundu Choudhuri, SACT, Department of Bengali was the host for the workshop.

The Workshop consisted of an understanding of the difference between sex and gender; the social construction of gender; understanding gender bias and stereotype. Interactive games were played with the students through audio-visual aids to teach them about various concepts related to gender.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Alpana Ray, IQAC Coordinator, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya.

Briefly Mention How the Event Will Benefit Students/Faculty

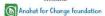
- 1. The students were made aware about the difference between sex and gender.
- 2. The students were made aware about the difference between the concept of

- gender identity, gender role, sexual orientation and gender expression.
- 3. The faculty members were also sensitized about gender bias and how to overcome gender stereotypes in the classroom.

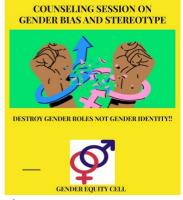
IQAC, Gender Equity Cell and The Dept. of Sociology of PRASANTA CHANDRA MAHALANOBIS MAHAVIDYALAYA, KOLKATA PRESENTS COUNSELING SESSION ON GENDER BIAS AND STEREOTYPE



In collaboration with Anahat for Change Foundation, Kolkata



Date: 23rd September 2022 (Friday) Time: 12.30 - 2.30 p.m. Venue: Room No: 15



Banner of Counseling Session on Gender Bias and Gender Stereotype



Resource Person Being Introduced by Mr Debadyuti Karmakar





Interactive Session with Students

SEMINAR ON HIV/AIDS: AWARENESS AND ACTION (01.12.2022)

Date: 01.12.2022 Time: 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

Venue: Seminar Hall, Room no 15, College Premise

Number of Participants: 130 (Including Teachers, Students, All Faculties)

Name and Designation of Resource Person(s): Ms Sabita Das; President; Kolkata Network of HIV Positive

The Seminar on HIV/AIDS: Awareness and Action was organized by the Department of Sociology, the Gender Equity Cell and IQAC of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya on 01.12.2022. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Dr Arnab Ghosh, Principal, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya.

The Resource Person: Ms Sabita Das, President, Kolkata Network of HIV Positive delivered her lecture on the causes, consequences and myths related to HIV and AIDS. She also spoke about the work done by her NGO to support HIV/AIDS patients. In her lecture she spoke of how women and children living with HIV/AIDS are doubly stigmatized and marginalized. She also shared her personal battle with HIV.

Question and Answer Session was conducted by Mr Utpal Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya.

Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr Sreyasi Chatterjee, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya.



Seminar on HIV/AIDS: Awareness and Action

COMMEMORATIVE DAY: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: GENDER SENSITISATION WORKSHOP AND POSTER COMPETITION (14.03.2023)

Date	14.03.2023	
Time	2.30 pm to 04.00 pm	
Venue	Room No 15	
Name and Designation of Resource Person(s)	Ms Deblina Chatterjee, Training Coordinator; Anahat for Change Foundation	
Number of Students attending	120	
Number of Faculty members attending	25	
Brief Description of the Event and Brief Summary of the Lecture by Resource Person(s)	The Workshop began with an Inaugural Speech by Dr Arnab Ghosh, Principal, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya. The Resource Person was introduced by Dr Sreyasi Chatterjee, Assistant Professor and Head of Department of Sociology, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya. The Workshop focused on various issues of Gender Sensitization. Students were made aware about Gender Roles and Gender Discrimination. The second half of the workshop focused on Menstrual Health and Hygiene and Environmental Friendly Ways of Using Sanitary Napkins and Sustainable	

Posters on Gender Sensitisation were submitted by students of various departments, namely, Geography, Human Development, English and Sociology. The best poster was chosen by our esteemed Resource Person. Certificate of Appreciation was given to the winner and Certificate of Participation was given to all participants.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Alpana Ray, IQAC Coordinator, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya.



Poster Competition and Gender Sensitization Workshop

Title of Seminar/Workshop/Programme (please mention State/National/International level in case of Seminar)	Programme: Student Enrichment Programme on Art, Craft and Jewellery Making		
Organized By	Gender Equity Cell and IQAC in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell of Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women		
Date	20.03.2023		
Time	12.30 pm to 02.00 pm		
Venue	Room No 15		
Name and Designation of Resource Person(s)	 Smt. Munmun Kundu; SACT II; Department of Botany; Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women. (Craft; Jewellery Making) Smt. Atreyee Bhattacharya; SACT I; Department of History; Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women. (Jewellery Making) Smt. Piyali Mitra; SACT II; Department of Sociology; Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women. (Art) Sri. Pritam Dhara; SACT I; Department of Commerce; Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women. (Entrepreneurial Skill) 		
Number of Students attending	100		
Number of Faculty members attending	25		
Brief Description of the Event and Brief Summary of the Lecture by Resource Person(s)	The Workshop began with an Inaugural Speech by Dr Arnab Ghosh, Principal, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya. The Resource Persons was introduced by Dr Sreyasi Chatterjee, Assistant Professor and Head of Department of Sociology, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya. The Student Enrichment Programme focused on teaching the students jewellery making; frame making; pen-holder making; artforms like Warli and Glass/Ceramic Painting. The students were also trained on entrepreneurial skills and setting up an online shop to sell their art and craft products.		

	Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Alpana Ray, IQAC Coordinator, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya.
Briefly Mention How the Event Will Benefit Students/Faculty	 The students were trained in indigenous art forms. The students were taught how to make pen-stands, coasters, photo frames and jewellery. The students and faculty members were provided basic skill training on setting up an online shop. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyaaya Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyaaya 111/3, B. T. Road, Kolkata-108



Banner of Student Enrichment Programme on Art, Craft and Jewellery Making



Inaugural Session of Student Enrichment Programme.



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Skill Training on Art



Skill Training in Art and Craft



The Team of Faculty and Students Conducting the Student Enrichment Programme

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