



# **Christ Church College, Kanpur**

**Gender Sensitization and Women Development Cell**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**2023-24**

The Gender Sensitization and Women Development Cell is constituted to maintain a harmonious atmosphere at the institute. It aims to enable women to pursue their work with dignity and reassurance. One of the mandates of the Cell is to prevent gender discrimination and inappropriate sexual conduct. The Cell aims at empowering and orienting women to recognise their true potential and to help them attain their own stand in a competing world.

### **Objectives of the Cell**

- 1.To mould potential women-force in the campus to achieve thriving milestones of success.
- 2.To safeguard the rights of female student, faculty and staff.
- 3.To empower women to attain emotional, physical and mental freedom and strength to withstand the changing phase of their lives.
- 4.To enhance self-esteem and quality of life and to eliminate the gender disparity especially in academic, official and house life.
- 5.To incorporate hygiene habits and ensure a healthy atmosphere in and around the college.
- 6.To organise various programs to promote this noble mission.

### **Functions**

- 1.To protect the rights of female student, faculty and staff.
- 2.To provides a platform for listening complaints.
- 3.To provide a healthy atmosphere in and around the college.
4. To promote this noble mission, events like public lectures, career counselling, personal safety, training programs, etc. will be organized.
- 5.To ensure the implementation of safety coverage.

## **Programs Organised**

The Gender Sensitization and Women Development Cell of Christ Church College, Kanpur, organized two significant events during the session 2023-24 to increase awareness on gender sensitization and provide self-defense training to the students. These events aimed to empower students with knowledge and skills essential for their personal and social development.

### **Event 1: Two-Day Self-Defense Training Program**

#### ***Objective:***

The two-day self-defense training program was organized to increase students' awareness of self-defense and provide them with practical training.

#### ***Details of the Event:***

The event commenced with a formal inaugural session attended by the Principal, Prof. Joseph Daniel; Vice-Principal, Prof. Sabina R. Bodra; Prof. Shipra Srivastava, Convenor of the Women Development and Gender Sensitization Cell; and all its members. Dr. Shipra Srivastava welcomed all guests and participants, emphasizing the importance of self-defense for both males and females.

Prof. Joseph Daniel delivered a motivational speech, encouraging students to benefit from the sessions. The training sessions, led by Mr. Vijay Kumar, began with the basics of self-defense. On the second day, students enthusiastically participated in hands-on training, learning various karate techniques and swift counter moves. The event concluded with the felicitation of students who performed exceptionally well.







## Event 2: Lecture on “Gender Sensitization”

### *Objective:*

The lecture aimed to raise awareness about gender sensitization, addressing gender discrimination and related issues prevalent in society.

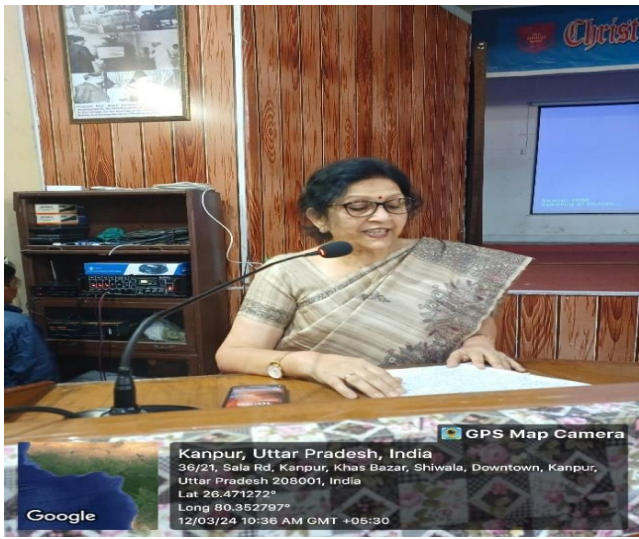
### *Details of the Event:*

The lecture was held in Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Auditorium under the guidance of Prof. Joseph Daniel, Principal and Secretary of the college, on the occasion of International Women’s Day. Dr. Anshu Yadav, Professor and Dean of the School of Management, CSJM University, was the keynote speaker. The program was conducted by Dr. Ankita Jasmine Lall and began with a prayer led by Vice Principal Prof. Sabina Bodra.

Prof. Shipra Srivastava welcomed everyone with a speech. Dr. Anshu Yadav’s keynote address covered gender sensitization, gender discrimination, societal issues, stereotypes, and the importance of education for both boys and girls. She emphasized the need for gender sensitivity in educational institutions and discussed behaviors that promote gender inequality. The session was interactive, with Dr. Yadav answering students’ questions. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Soofia Shahab.

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## **Conclusion**

Both events organized by the Gender Sensitization and Women Development Cell were highly successful in achieving their objectives. The self-defense training equipped students with essential skills for personal safety, while the lecture on gender sensitization raised awareness about critical issues related to gender equality. These programs fostered a sense of empowerment, mutual respect, and community among the students, contributing to a more inclusive and supportive campus environment.

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Prof. Shipra V. Srivastava

COORDINATOR

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