

REPORT OF WDC JAN 2019 – DEC 2019

The Women's Development Cell of the College conducted a series of events through the year to sensitise students about issues related to gender.

On 16 January 2019, *Safecity*, an organization which documents sexual harassment and abuse in public places conducted an interactive workshop with our students.

On 31 January, members of Women's development cell, attended a panel discussion on 'Women and Entrepreneurship' organised by National Commission for Women, Government of India.

On 8 March, on the occasion of International Women's Day, WDC collaborated with the Public Service Broadcasting Trust (PSBT) to host a one-day film festival where five short films were screened on the theme of sexuality. The screenings were followed by discussion with the film makers.

WDC also organized an in-house screening of the short film, 'Juice' in August as part of its orientation programme for the new semester.

From August to October, *Breakthrough*, an organization focusing on issues related to violence and discrimination against women, conducted a training programme for the students. The programme was spread over five intensive sessions that dealt with - Human rights and Discrimination, Understanding the difference between Sex, Gender and Sexuality, Understanding Gender Based Discrimination, Understanding the impact of gender and sex on our lives and Understanding Power, patriarchy and Gender Based Violence.

On 6 November, a workshop on hormonal health and nutrition was conducted by *TheaCare* in association with WDC. The first part of the workshop consisted of a presentation on issues related to hormonal health such as Pre-menstrual syndrome, Poly Cystic Ovarian Syndrome, Menstrual health and wellness. This was followed by a discussion with the students where they could raise their questions.