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# **Gender Champion Club**

Gender socialization begins early, and it is important to initiate change process at a young age for both boys and girls to shape attitudes and transform behaviours. Schools and colleges play a major role in this regard, because students spend large amounts of time engaged with peers in such settings. Creating positive social norms in educational institutions that value girls and their rights is important to improve the well-being of girls and achieve long-term and sustainable social change.

#### **VISION**

Gender Champions are envisaged as responsible leaders who will facilitate an enabling environment within their schools/colleges/academic institutions where girls are treated with dignity and respect. They will strengthen the potential of these young people to advocate for gender equality and monitor progress towards gender justice.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The broad mandate of a Gender Champion is to provide an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to understanding the social and cultural constructions of gender that shape the experiences of women and men in society. The aim is to make the young boys and girls gender sensitive and create positive social norms that value the girls and their rights.

#### GENDER CHAMPION CLUB ACTIVITIES

❖ Gender Champions Club act for the academic year 2019-20 was started with the selection of Gender Champion a screening committee is formed with the following members.

Screening Committee:-

- 1. Dr.P.S.Kothai, Dean.
- 2. Ar.S.Nithyapriya, Asst.prof.
- 3. Ar.K.S.Parthasarathi. Asst.prof.
- 4. S.Arunagiri V year student.
- 5. J.Shalne V year student.
- ❖ 20 number application for Gender Champion was received on 02.08.2019 & 2 Gender Champion (1Male + 1 Female) were selected by the screening committee.

Name of the Gender Champion:-

- 1. V.Aakash Karthick (III year).
- 2. S.Nithyaasri (III year).

#### **ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:**

- 1. Inaugurated "Gender Champion Club" in our college on 05.09.2019 in the presence of our Dean Dr.P.S.Kothai, Principal Prof.S.Kuppuswamy and Correspondent Thiru.A.Venkatachalam, Nodal officer Ar.S.Nithyapriya along with gender champion V.Aakash Karthick (III year) and S.Nithyaasri (III year) along with 140 members.
- 2. Activities of the club for the academic year 2019-20 was discussed in the first club meeting on 10.08.2019. A schedule was framed, like group discussion, debate on Gender discrimination were discussed among the gender club members during the academic year 2019-2020.
- 3. "GENDER SENSITISATION PROGRAMME" was organized on 05 /09/ 2019 and special gender awareness speech was delivered by the Dean Dr.P.S.Kothai, Kongu School of Architecture.
- 4. An Awareness programme on "SAFETY AND SECURITY" for the students by the Nodal officer Ar.S.Nithyapriya & Ar.K.S.Parthasarathi on 19.10.2019.
- 5. Gender Champion Club conducted an "ART COMPETITION" for the school students on the theme "WOMEN EMPOWERMENT" on 01.11.2019.
- 6. An orientation programme was conducted on the theme "UNTOLD STORY" on 03.01.2020 to promote the interaction, to improve the public speaking skills.
- 7. **CULTURAL EVENT-PONGAL CELEBRATION** was held on 11.01.2020 to promote our culture and traditional values.

On behalf of Gender Champions Club, we will be continuing all these events to promote the wellness of the students.

#### **GALLERY:**

#### 1.INAUGURATION OF GENDER CHAMPION CLUB:





## 2.GENDER SENSITIZATION AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:



## 3. AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON "SAFETY AND SECURITY":





#### 4. ART COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS:



### 5.ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON THE THEME "UNTOLD STORY":





# 6.CULTURAL EVENT-PONGAL CELEBRATION- TO PROMOTE OUR CULTURE AND TRADITIONAL VALUES:



