

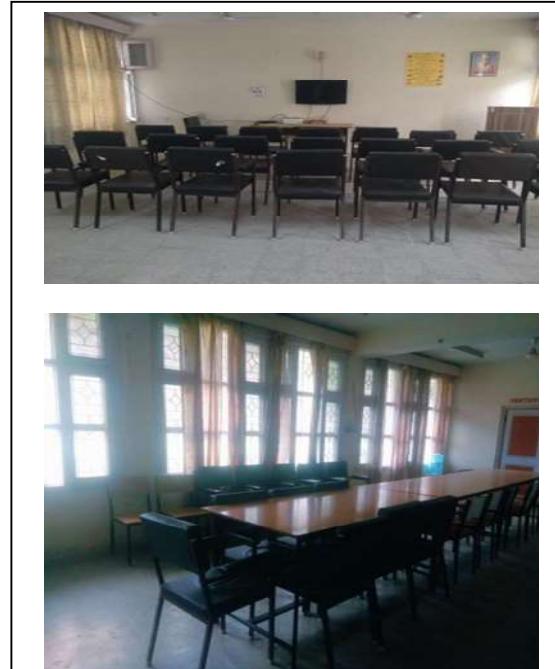
LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
SARASWATINAGAR-171206
DISTT. SHIMLAH.P.

7.1.1 Facilities Provided for Women in the Institution:

1. Well Equipped Girl's Hostel: The college has a well-furnished Girls' Hostel with capacity to accommodate 105 students. Each hostel room is comfortably furnished with cots, chairs, study tables, and individual lockable cupboards for storage. The hostel is provided with all basic facilities. The spacious common/TV room and adequate dining facilities are available for all the hostellers. Students have sports/leisure activities i.e. Table Tennis, Chess, Carrom board and other recreational facilities within the hostel premises.

Other Facilities

- * RO water purifier for drinking water
- * CCTV cameras at the entrance of the hostel
- * 24X7 water supply in hostel
- * Solar panels installed in the hostel for hot water
- * Solar lights
- * Sanitary napkin incinerator
- * Sanitary napkin vending machine
- * Food and Organic waste compost machine.
- * Hands free sanitizer dispenser machine.
- * Guest room for visiting parents/Guardians.
- * Small Library for students.



2. Fees Concession and Age relaxation for Girls: No tuition fee is charged to girl students and it is mentioned in the prospectus also. There is also age relaxation of two years for the admission to the girls.

University Charges	
2.	Continuation Fee (For Old Students) Rs. 10-00
3.	Youth Welfare Fund Rs. 15-00
4.	University Fund Rs. 15-00
4.	Holiday Home Fund Rs. 1-00
PTA Fund	
MONTHLY CHARGES	
1.	Tuition Fee(only for Boys) Rs. 50-00
2.	Amalgamated Fund Rs. 25-00
3.	Building Fund Rs. 10-00
4.	Sports Fund(Local) Rs. 20-00
5.	Practical Fee for Phy., Chem., Botany, Zoology Rs. 20-00 / practical
6.	Practical Fee for Geog., Music, Phy. Edu. Rs. 15-00 /-practical
7.	Practical Fee for Computer (Commerce and Mathematic Students) Rs. 15-00
8.	Rangers and Rovers Rs. 5-00
Note: No tuition fee to be charged from bonafide girls belonging to Himachal Pradesh.	

3. Scholarships for the Girls:

Institute provides scholarship facility to the girls and meritorious students as per the Government's directions.

22. COLLEGE MAGAZINE "HATKESHWARI"
In order to encourage creativity among the students, the College magazine "Hatkeshwari" is published. There is an Editorial Board, consisting of college teachers and students. It consists of number of sections including articles of students from diverse fields of interest.
23. SCHOLARSHIPS
The following scholarships are available to the students under different schemes:
a. IRDP Scholarships. b. Kalpana Chawla merit Scholarship for girls of HP. c. Post Matric Scholarship for SC/ST/ minorities candidates.
The eligible students must fill the form at the time of Admission and submit along with admission form. Eligible SC/ST/OBC/PWD/ minorities students should submit their scholarship form for the academic year by February for processing of Scholarship
24. ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION
Prizes are awarded at the Annual Prize Distribution Function of the college to the students for obtaining first and second position in aggregate as well as in individual subjects in the University and house examinations provided the students have (a) passed in all the subjects offered (b) obtained a minimum of 50% marks in the subject in which prize is claimed. In addition, prizes are also awarded to the outstanding achievements in sports, N.C.C., N.S.S. sports and other Co-curricular activities.
25. OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION(OSA)
To maintain connectivity with the ex-students and to ensure their constructive role in developing vibrant academic environment in the college, Old Students Association (OSA) was

4. 'Women Grievance/ Sexual Harassment & Redressal Cell':

College has a 'Women Grievance/Sexual Harassment & Redressal Cell' which includes most of the female staff members to ensure the healthy/friendly environment for the girls of the institution. The members also make them aware regarding their health & hygiene, menstrual hygiene, drug abuses and other social issues.

20. COUNSELLING CELL FOR ADOLESCENTS
The college has started a Health Mind Cell cum Counselling Cell for Adolescents in the college. The objective of the cell is to provide psychological counseling to students. In this highly competitive world, it is often noticed that many students are facing stress and tension that may lead to severe depression and many other psychological problems. There may be many of psychological problems that a youth experiences but is unable to share with anyone. Talking about the problems is a big leap in the direction of solving it. The college, therefore, formed the Cell under the chairmanship of the Principal, which will provide counseling to students in the matters related to their mental health. The cell will be directed to solve any problem that may arise in the members of the cell. The cell will be given patient listening and in this sharing some way out to their anxieties will be found. Healthy mind is fundamental pre-requisite of a happy and positive human being.
21. WOMEN GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL CUM COUNSELLING CELL
The cell has been constituted with the aim of giving a patient hearing to the problems of girls students and female staff of the institution. The cell also works towards making women aware of their rights and opportunities.

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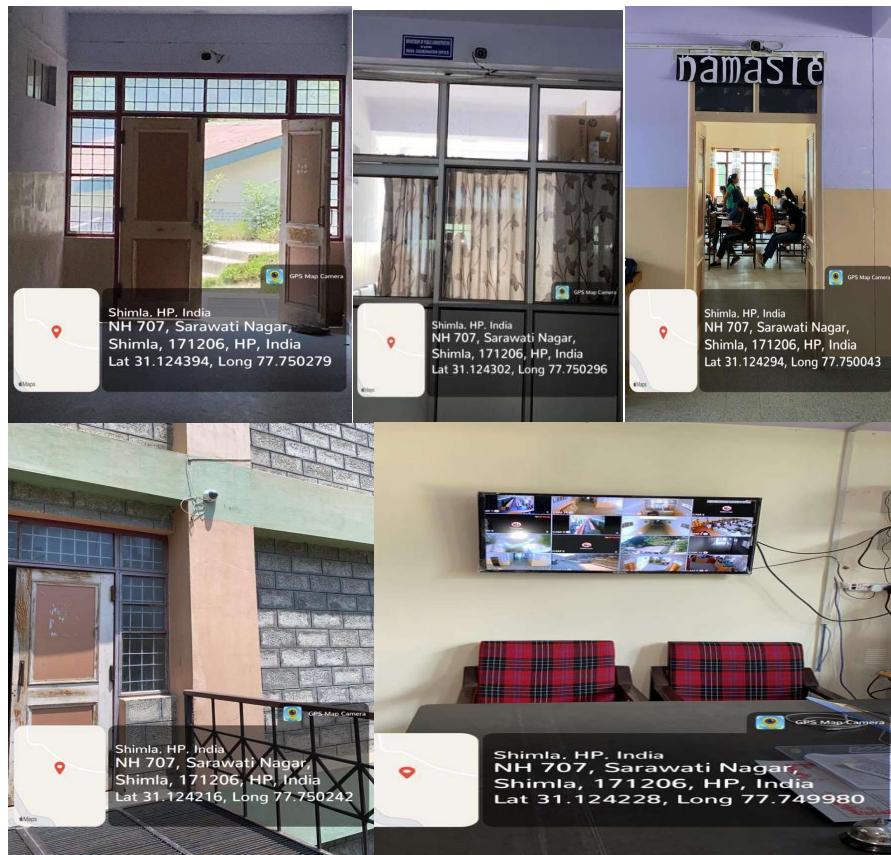
5. Internal Complaint Cell (ICC): Institution has constituted an Internal Complaint Cell for the students where they can reach without any hesitation to complaint about issues like eve teasing, any kind of physical, mental or social assault.

6. Common Room: Common Room for the girls is also there in the college where girls can sit and relax comfortably with the ease. A sanitary napkin vending machine has also been installed in the common room for the girls.



7. Girls Washrooms: Separate Girls Washrooms with incinerator are available in the Academic Block of the College.

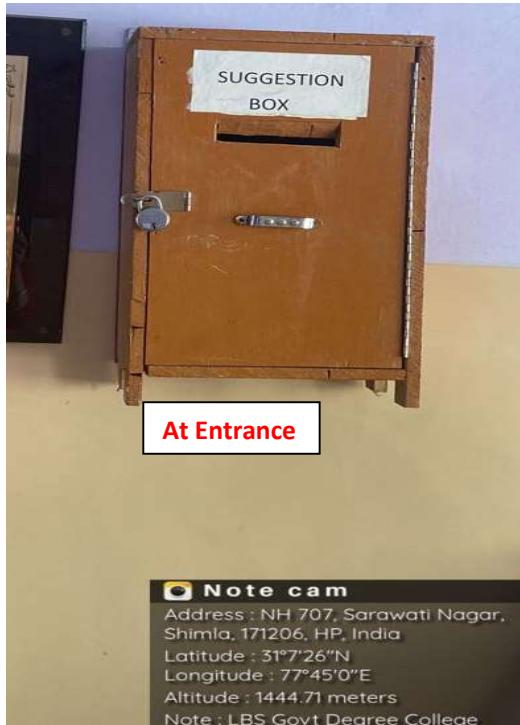
8. CCTV Cameras: Whole campus is under the extensive surveillance as CCTV cameras are present in every nook and corner except washrooms to ensure the safety and security of the students in the college.



9. Incinerator: There are two incinerators in the college, one in the girls' washroom and other in the hostel to dispose of the sanitary pads which is helpful in making eco-friendly environment.

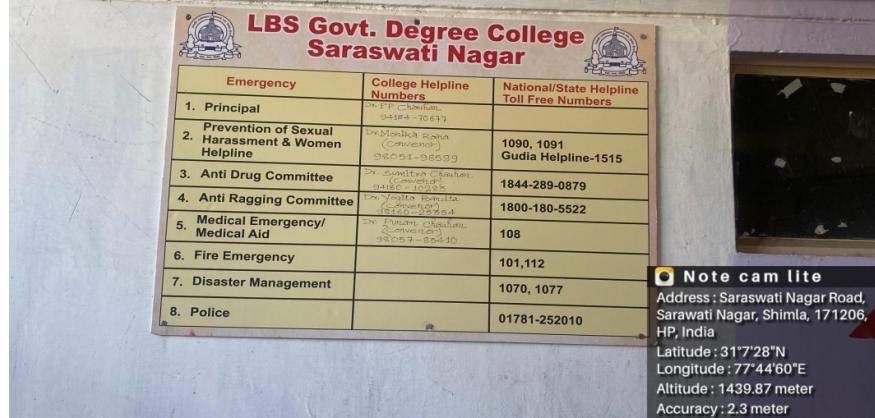


10. Suggestion/complaint Box: Suggestion box at the college entrance and complaint box in the Girls Common Room have been installed in the college for all the students.



11. Strict implementation of Anti-Ragging, Anti-Drugs, Anti-Smoking and Mobile Free Campus & Important Phone Numbers/ Helpline on the College Wall: College has constituted Anti Ragging Committee and Discipline Committee to check any kind of nuisance and ragging in the college premises. Students are not allowed to use their mobiles in the classrooms, corridors and campus except the specified allocated areas. Various important phone numbers and helpline numbers of important committees & departments have also displayed on the walls.



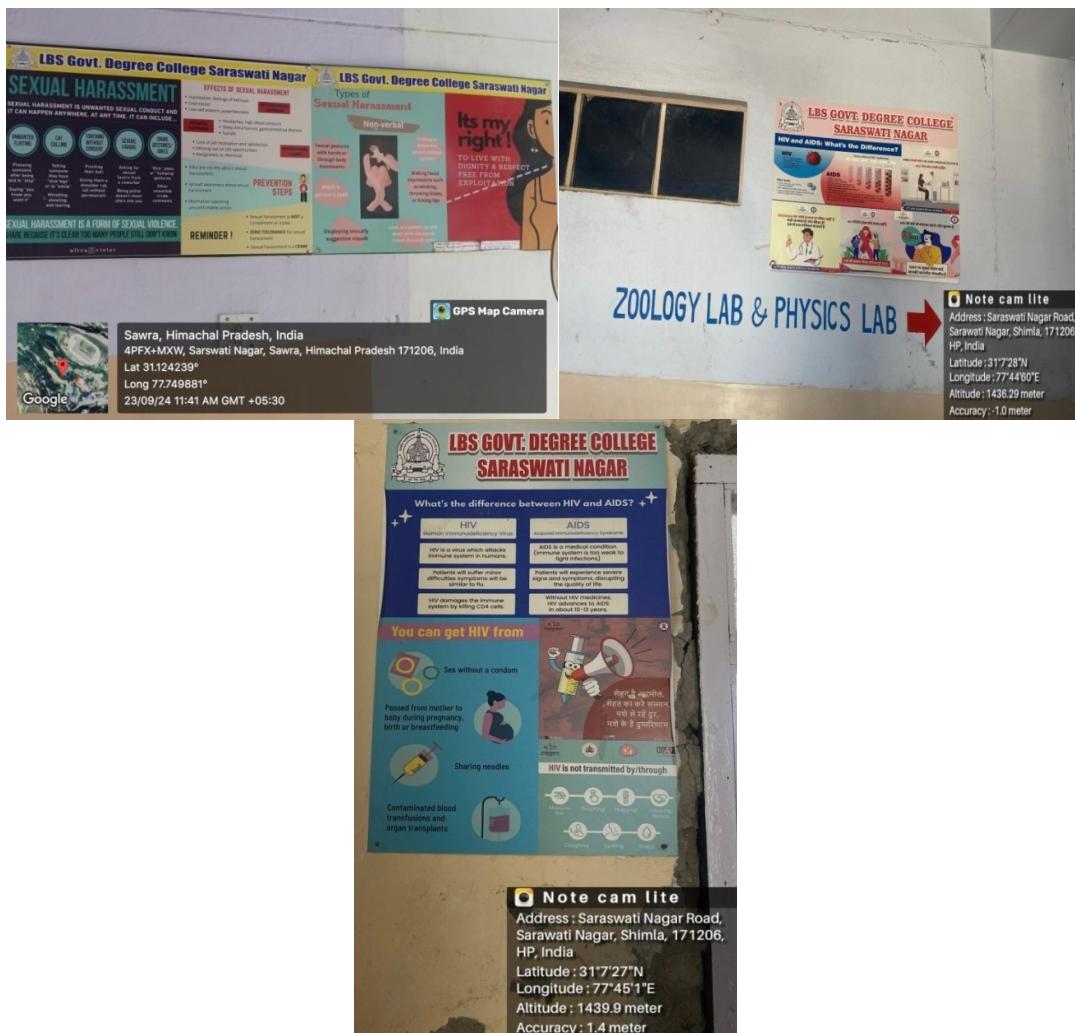


12. Security checkpoints at all campus entries and exits: College entries are strictly under surveillance. All the students are mandatory to wear their identity cards which are checked at the entry gates on daily basis. So there is no entry for hooligans and strange people in the college without prior permission from the head of the institution.

13. Sewing Machines at Girl's Hostel: Institution has provided the sewing machines in the girl's hostel for repairing and mending the clothes and also to enable the girls to learn sewing skills during their free time.



14. Banners/Hoardings to spread awareness about Sexual Harassment & HIV/AIDS:
Banners/hoardings have been displayed on the college walls of corridors, canteen etc. to spread awareness regarding the sexual harassment and HIV/AIDS among the students.



Initiatives taken by the institution for the promotion of gender equity during the session 2023-24:

S.No.	Name of the Program	Duration	No. of Participants
Session 2023-24			
1.	Mehandi Competition	19.08.2023	50 Girls
2.	Rakhi Making Competiotion	26.08.2023	30 Girls
3.	Health & Hygiene Drive	15.09.2023	150 Girls
4.	Art & Craft Workshop	31.10.2023	50 Students
5.	Health & Hygiene Drive	16.12.2023	95 Girls
6.	International Women's Day	05.03.2024	170 Students

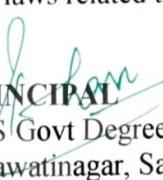
INTERNAL COMPLAINT CELL (ICC)

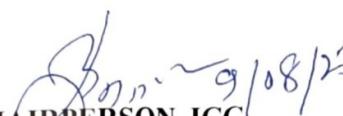
Meeting of ‘Women Redressal cum Sexual Harassment Committee’ to constitute an Internal Complaint Cell, ICC for the session 2023-24:

‘Internal Complaint Cell, ICC’ (Session 2023-24)

Dated: 09.08.2023

A meeting of ‘Women Redressal cum Sexual Harassment Committee’ was held on 09th August, 2023 at 12:30 pm. The agenda of the meeting was to constitute ICC for the session 2023-24 and to discuss about the various activities to be conducted and its functioning during the session. The aim of the ICC is to handle the complaints of the students regarding sexual harassment/abuses or any other violence that may be emotional, physical or social. Objectives of internal complaint cell is to uphold the commitment of the Institute to provide an environment free of gender based discrimination and to create a secure physical and social environment to deter any act of sexual harassment and to disseminate knowledge about rights and laws related to women.


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REPORT OF WOMEN GRIEVANCE/ SEXUAL HARASSMENT & REDRESSAL CELL

MEHANDI COMPETITION (19.08.2023)

Women Cell of LBS Govt.College Saraswatinagar organised a Mehandi competition on the occasion of Hariyali Teej.Approximately 50 girls participated in this competition. All the members of women cell were present in it including the Convenor of Women cell Dr.Lalita Rawat ,senior faculty members Dr.Poonam Mehta ,Dr Yogita Bandta ,Dr.Punam Chauhan ,Asstt.Prof Preeti Chhatti , Asstt.Prof Diksha Chauhan, Asstt.Prof Priyanka and Mrs Nirdosh Pathania.The girls participants made different styles of mehandi designs such as Floral,Arabic,Contemporary etc.The judges of this competition were Dr.Lalita Rawat,Dr Poonam Mehta,Dr Rohit Mokta and Dr Punam Chauhan. Miss Sukriti a student of B.A 3rd year stood 1st,Miss Tiya student of B.A 3rd year stood 2nd .The third position was bagged by Miss Sahiba and Miss Nishika. Principal of the institution Dr.PP Chauhan congratulated all the participants for their work and motivated them to try their best level in such upcoming competitions.



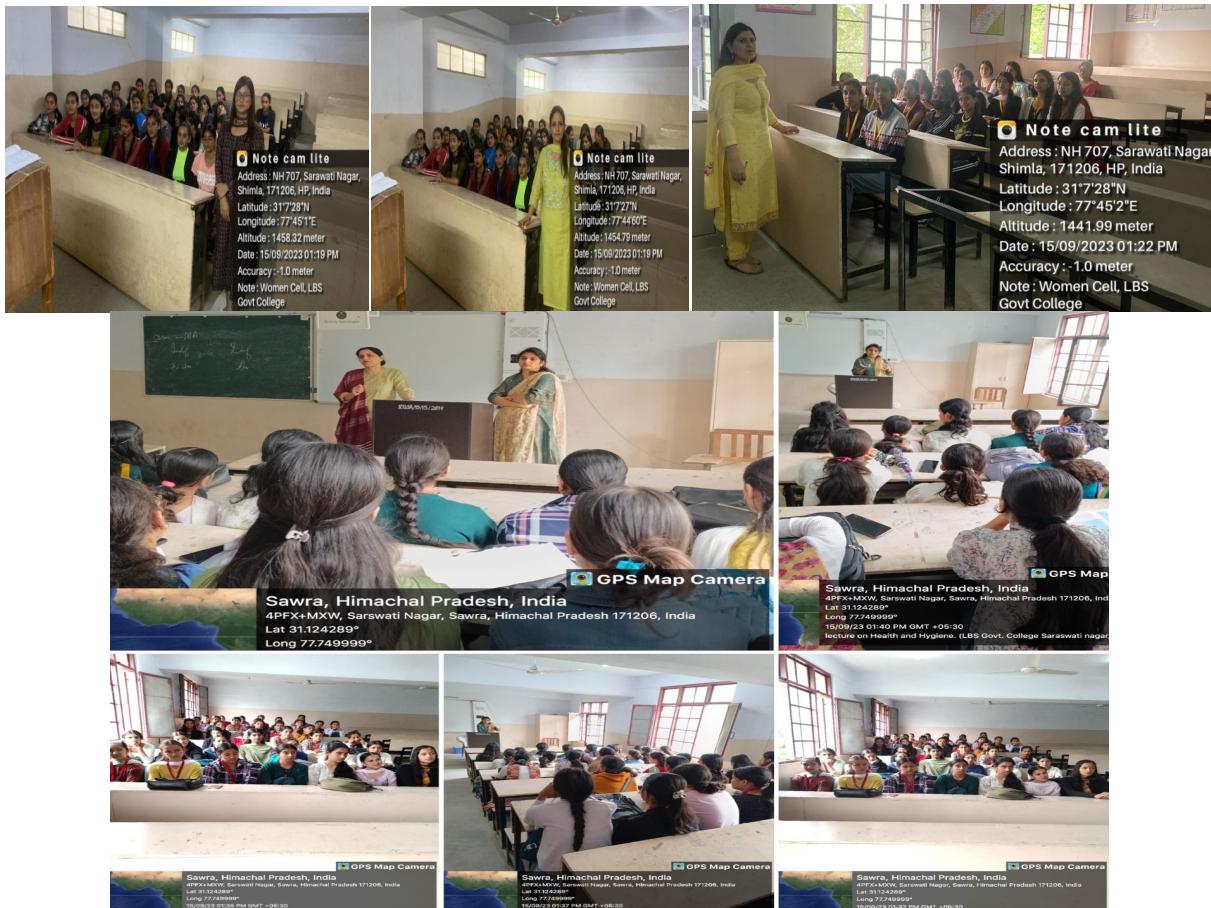
RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION (26.08.2023)

Women Cell of LBS Govt. College Saraswatinagar organised a Rakhi making competition on 26th August 2023 to commemorate the festival of Raksha Bandhan. Approximately 30 girls participated in this event .The participants displayed a wide range of creativity using various materials such as beads,threads,sequins, and even eco-friendly materials to craft their rakhis. All the members of women cell were present in it including the Convenor of Women cell Dr.Lalita Rawat ,senior faculty members Dr.Poonam Mehta ,Dr Yogita Bandta ,Asstt.Prof Vijay Laxmi,Dr.Punam Chauhan ,Dr.Shallu Dogra Sharma,Asstt.Prof Preeti Chhatti ,Asstt.Prof Diksha Chauhan, Asstt.Prof Priyanka and Mrs Nirdosh Pathania. Miss tiya a student of B.A 3rd year stood 1st,Miss Meenakshi student of B.A 1st year and Miss Tamana student of B.A 2nd year stood 2nd.The third position was bagged by Miss Sukriti a student of B.A 3rd year. The judges of this competition were Dr Poonam Mehta,Asstt.Prof Vijay Laxmi and Dr Punam Chauhan. Principal of the institution Dr.PP Chauhan congratulated all the participants for their artistic work.



HEALTH AND HYGIENE DRIVE (15.09.2023)

Women Cell of LBS Govt. College Saraswatinagar organised a Health and Hygiene Drive on 15th September 2023. Dr Poonam Mehta was the overall Incharge of this Health and Hygiene drive. Under this drive three groups of female teachers were assigned the task of delivering a lecture to students regarding the importance of health and hygiene in our life. Asstt.Prof Vijay Laxmi and Asstt.Prof Preeti Chhatti delivered their lecture to girls of first year,Dr.Punam Chauhan and Asstt. Prof Priyanka delivered their lecture to girls of second year,Dr.Yogita Bandta and Asstt.Prof Diksha Kumari delivered their lecture to girls of final year. All of them concluded that we all should adopt personal hygiene practices and making them a part of our daily routine. By adopting such types of measures we not only protect ourselves from illness but also demonstrate responsibility towards others health and well-being. Approximately 150 girls benefitted from this drive.



ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP (31.10.2023)

Women Cell of LBS Govt. College Saraswatinagar organised an Art and Craft Workshop including Mehndi designing, Rakhi –Making, Card –Making, Decorative piece-making etc for the students of the college. During this workshop students had been trained by the winners of previous competitions held earlier i.e Mehndi competition on 19th August 2023 and Rakhi –making Competition held on 26th August 2023. They also had been trained by other talented and skilled students of related courses. Approximately 50 students get benefitted by such programme. Principal of the institution Dr.P.P Chauhan, senior faculty members Dr Yogita Bandta, Dr.Rohit Mokta, Dr.Punam Chauhan ,Dr.Shallu Dogra Sharma, Asstt.Prof Preeti Chhatti and Mrs.Roshani Chauhan were present in this event.



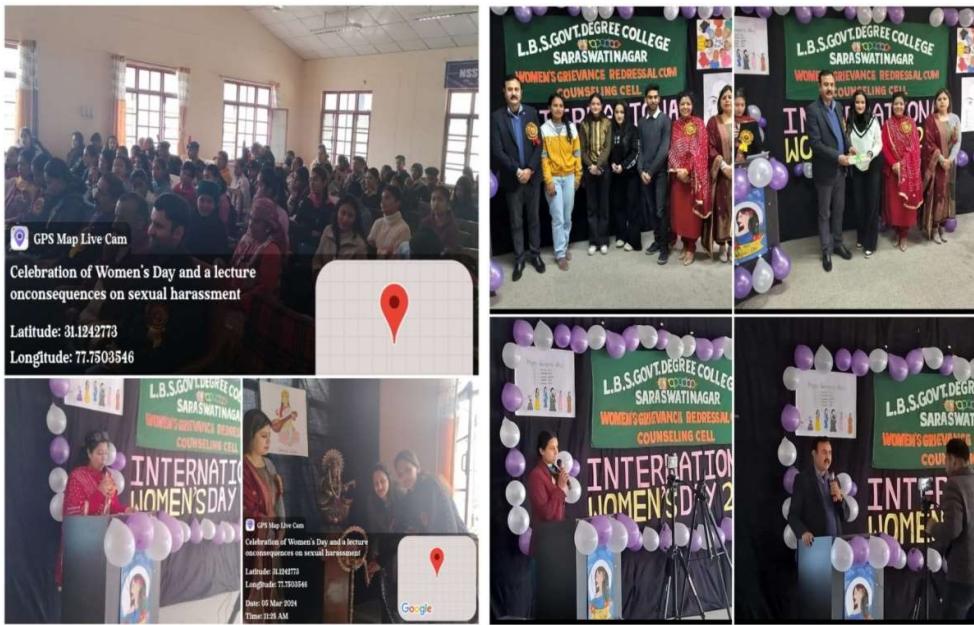
HEALTH AND HYGIENE DRIVE (06.12.2023)

Women Cell of LBS Govt. College Saraswatinagar organized a Health and Hygiene Drive on 6th December 2023. Asstt Prof Vijay Laxmi put light on various important aspects regarding women's health, hygiene, sanitation, sexual harassment and other abuses. All the members of the Women Cell talked on one or other issues making the things clear to the girls. Girls were told to create healthy and hygienic environment around them. Discussion round was also kept after the talks of the teachers. Around 95 girls actively participated and asked various questions regarding their health and sanitation.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION (05.03.2024)

With the Theme: “Inspire Inclusion” International Women’s Day was celebrated on 5th March 2024 as on 8th March there was a gazetted holiday . As a part of International Women’s Day Celebration 2024, Women Cell/ Sexual Harassment Redressal Cell/ICC joined together to celebrate the event by conducting a lecture at college premises. The circular/ notice was circulated among all faculty members and students for their information and approval was sought almost ten days in advance. Ms. Neeraj Jangta (Advocate) was the resource person. The event started at 10:30 AM at Multipurpose Hall. Around 170 students were present during this program. The initiation of the Event was undertaken by Dr. Monika Raina, Convener, Women Cell and other members of the committee. The event was inaugurated by worthy Principal, Dr. P P Chauhan, followed by all the Staffs, Students, different volunteers from NSS, R&R and Non teaching staff. The hall was adorned with colourful banners, lights and thematic charts and props, creating a visually appealing ambiance. The activities were aimed to motivate and increase the awareness levels of students and faculty members. Dr. Monika Raina, Convener welcomed the gathering by highlighting the importance of Women’s Day Celebration where women are empowered to pursue their dreams and aspirations. She introduced the theme to encourage everyone to recognise and acknowledge the unique perspectives and contributions of women from all walks of life, including those from marginalised communities. Invest in women: Accelerate Progress was the benchmark of introduction with special focus on education and awareness as they play vital roles in fostering inclusion and empowering women. The Chief Guest, of the day Dr. P P Chauhan delivered an inspiring and motivating speech drawing his experiences, and imparted invaluable insights and lessons to the audience. His speech covered gender sensitization and empowerment of women. Among the highlights of this special day was a captivating lecturer titled “Consequences of Sexual Harassment at Work Place,” designed to inspire and aware all women and men in our college regarding consequences of Sexual Harassment at work place. She disseminated knowledge about rights and laws related to women. This lecture shed light on the ill effects of sexual harassment and the laws and act which are there to help women. Through this lecture, we delved into the Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013 thereof. The objective of the event was to create awareness against sexual harassment and of gender equality along with gender sensitization for a healthy society. Also the milestone to be reached was the basic awareness. Following this a session of experience sharing was conducted in which members of the staff shared their experiences. They all were from different faculties of college and shared their views on the importance of women in their lives. After this a PPT Presentation was shown highlighting the famous women achievers of Himachal Pradesh from different fields. To encourage women there were cultural competitions with themes on women related topics and in addition to this there was a Quiz competition followed by recitation of poems, singing and playing of instruments, and dance. These competitions were open to students of all the streams of college. Last but not the least there was a powerful PPT presentation on women and gender by Dr. Shalu Dogra. Both faculty members and students participated enthusiastically and the chief Guest distributed the prizes to the winners of various competitions and to the girl students who had excelled in various activities of the college. In the end vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Yogita Bandta. The event concluded with National Anthem.



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