

College Women Development Cell (CWDC) (2017-2018)

The University of Mumbai set up the University Women Development Cell (UWDC) in 2001 in response to the Vishaka judgment passed by the Supreme Court in 1997. The main objective of this cell is to make the University gender-sensitive. The College Women Development Cell (CWDC) of the college is constituted as per the directives of University of Mumbai. Its main objective is to sensitize students to the issues related to gender with specific reference to sexual harassment.

CWDC has conducted various activities in the current academic year to make our campus gender sensitive. These includes workshops, guest lectures screening of documentaries followed by discussions and deliberation

WORKSHOPS:

Adv. Kamayani conducted a workshop for the students and staff of the college on Sexual Harassment at workplace for teachers’.

GUEST LECTURES:

Ms. Shalini and Mr. Yohan, Alumni gave a talk on Talk on Sexual Violence and Legal Awareness among the youth.

DOCUMENTARIES.

The CWDC has screened a series of documentaries pertaining to gender sensitisation since students are able to relate and participate in a more effective manner. This is followed by discussions and deliberation and at times an activist or social worker is called to give their views. Some of the prominent documentaries screened are the following

BOL on gender discrimination

SILENT WATERS- film about a widowed mother and her young son living in a Punjabi village as it undergoes radical changes during the late 1970s

BORN IN BROTHELS -An Oscar winning documentary highlights the challenge that women face when they are in flesh trade. It highlights the life of children especially girls who are socialized to be future flesh trade workers.

WATER introspects into the tales of rural Indian widows in the 1940s and covers controversial subjects such as misogyny and ostracism.

PARCHED speaks on social evils and age-old traditions and practices of patriarchy, child marriage, dowry, marital rapes and women empowerment.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS This highlights the violence that women face behind closed doors in their respective families. The documentary teaches that women should not be treated as objects and has an identity of their own.

Shirly George
(In-charge)



Workshop- Sexual Harassment at workplace for teachers by Adv. Kamyani



Talk and Presentation by Shalini on Sexual Violence and Legal Awareness.



Talk and Presentation by Yohan on Sexual Violence and Legal Awareness.