

Women Development Cell

On 28th July 2015, in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Blood Bank blood test was conducted for 70 girl students with a view to test the level of haemoglobin. This was keeping in mind the fact that low level of haemoglobin is a recurrent condition among women in society. Out of the 70 girls who underwent the test, almost 40 girl students have haemoglobin less than normal level. For these girl students a lecture was organised on 15th Sep. 2015 to make them understand the gravity of the problem. This lecture was delivered by Dr. Priya Sunder, Gynaecologist associated with Jupiter Hospital. She guided the students about the ill effects of low level of haemoglobin and prescribed the required diet.

Along with the Staff Academy WDC organised the Self Defence training of two weeks for girl students. The programme was organised from 10th Aug to 22nd Aug, 35 girls participated in training.

During adolescence both boys and girls face number of physical and psychological problems. Therefore one day workshop titled "Being Young and Wise" was

organized covering two sessions 1) Knowing your Body 2) Personality Development. The resource persons were Dr. Swati Shiradkar, Dr. Sunita Doibole and Mrs. Archana Narsapur. 3rd Jan is celebrated as Birth Anniversary of *Kranti Jyoti* Smt. Savitribai Phule, In this regard programme was organised on 12th Jan 2016. Prof. P. P. Tokekar, Member Secretary of Women Development Cell talked to the students about contribution of Smt. Savitribai Phule to the Social Reform Movement of Maharashtra. On the occasion of International Women's Day a performance by teachers "*Milun Saryajani*" was held on 8th March 2016. The programme was conceptualised by the member secretary of WDC, Priyamvada Tokekar. It was based on various movements in India and the contribution of women in this movements, which was projected by twelve staff members. Prof. Suchitra Naik and Priyamvada Tokekar compered the programme.

The girl students who successfully completed training programme in Self Defence were felicitated and awarded certificates on 15th Feb. 2016.

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