

SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO

Women's Cell

Report on the Academic year 2019-20

Women empowerment is one of the five pillars of Saint Claret College, Ziro, and the Women's cell of the college creates awareness on the issues concerning the women as an independent individual and as an essential role player in the society.

In every academic year the cell plans out a *plan of action* catering the various needs, understanding, and focusing on the larger and long-term impact on the female segment of the institute and society at large. In the academic session 2019-20, various activities related to women's empowerment, women emancipation and realization of women's rights were fostered on and carried out in the college.

In the session of 2019-20, the Women's Cell of the college helped the students to take part in various activities organized by the various recognized bodies of the institute, state and nation.

On the 2nd of September, 2019, a legal awareness campaign was conducted on the topic "*Drug Abuse and Customary Laws*" by The Apatani Women Association, Ziro (AWAZ); the event was graced by Dr. Tage Kano, Mrs. JarjumEte, Sri Budi Habung, and many learned, experienced dignitaries. The event was later communicated as an eye opener for many female as well as the male students of the college.

It is believed that, "*A Healthy body and mind is essential for a healthy living.*" Hence, the women's cell of the college took active participation with a large number of fifty-two students, encompassing both male and female in a self defense seminar "*BJJ-cum-MMA Seminar*" held at Kasa Resort, Ziro on 30th and 31st of January, 2020, organized by the team Rodrigo Vellozo (Brazil) from Bangalore, India, in collaboration with MMA, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh.

The cell believes that it also takes a holistic approach towards making the students a better individual and apprehends the very fact that education not only manifests their minds but also cultivates a positive outlook towards themselves and others, their life goals and aspirations. The women's cell of the college fostered on awareness, mentoring sessions on gender equality, cultural tolerance and much more in an academic year.

The women's of the world are celebrated worldwide in a special day, known to all as The International women's day. And every year a theme is introduced. The theme of the International Women's day, 2020, was revealed as *I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights*.

The Women's cell of the college also anticipated the International Women's Day based on the same theme on the 7th of March, 2020, celebrating the contribution of those women's who rose beyond the gender obligation to make the world a tolerant place for all. The highlights of the programme were screening of audio-visual aids and the speeches of women achievers, women's in history and women's of international recognition and acclaim; right from Priyanka Chopra Jonas to the secretary general of UNO. A wall magazine which displayed paintings, sketches, information in the forms of cut-outs, thoughts, phrases and poems related to the role and achievements of Women in the contemporary society was also displayed. This initiative aimed not only at the female segment of the institution as a guiding force but was whole heartedly accepted and acknowledged by their gender counterparts, it aimed to cater as a medium to let them be aware of social, cultural, racial, economical, and gender equality.

A society without Women's being equal would be like a vehicle without wheels.

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