

# SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO

## Women's Cell

### Report on the Academic year 2021-2022

Coordinators: Ms. Junu Elapra and Ms. Karmin Riba

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 2021-2022, various activities related to women's empowerment, women emancipation and realization of women's rights were fostered on and carried out in the college.

On 30th October 2021 celebrating the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav the Women's Cell of the college in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, Lower Subansiri District conducted an Awareness on Important laws with special reference to POCSO ACT/ IPC, Anti Ragging Laws in India, etc. On 6th November 2021 in Dukung Nello (Hall) of All Bulla Welfare Society Legal Awareness Programme for Women in Collaboration with the National Commission for Women PAN India Awareness and Outreach Campaign as part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' was attended by Ms Junu Elapra, Assistant Professor, Department of English as a representative of Women's Cell of the college.

On 8th March 2022, the Women's Cell celebrated International Women's Day on the theme 'Gender equality today for sustainable tomorrow' along with the #Break the Bias! The significance of the day was marked by a small outdoor program organized at the College basketball court. Teachers and Students came to participate and witness the program of great significance with great joy and understanding.

The principal of the college, Dr. (Fr.) Allwyn Mendoz highlighted the significance of the day and how young people under the impression of growing trend tends to fall under the clutch of various

discrimination. Mrs Takhe Yami, Assistant Professor, Department of History shared her experience of being a woman, a mother and a teacher.

A special program was delivered by students from across batches to highlight the theme of the day, students showcased their talents based on their talents alone irrespective of which gender they belonged to. The host made it known to the gathering that the idea behind this special program was to acknowledge the art and its art form breaking through the challenges of societal biases.

The program came to an end with a small tea party dedicated to the female staff of the institution.

On 28th May -2022, the Women's Cell of Saint Claret College observed World Menstrual Hygiene Day within the college campus. This year the theme for the World Menstrual Hygiene Day was "Making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030". Considering the examination session, a mass digital campaign was carried out, and the day was observed with a small educational video with information about menstrual cycle and feminine hygiene. The video was circulated amongst the students and staff to spread awareness regarding the day through WhatsApp, the official homepage of the institution and the Facebook handle of the college.





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World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2022



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