

WOMEN DEVELOPEMENT CELL- ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14

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EVENT 1: MUMBAI POLICE EVENT FOR PROTECTION AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

Venue: Ravidra Natya Mandir

The Mumbai Police had organized a programme creating awareness about the problems faced by women and the ways of empowering women in today's world which witnessed the participation of over 50 girls from R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics. Dramas were presented to help understand the ways by which women can protect themselves. The event was attended by the Mumbai Police Commissioner who presented his views on the issue and explained the techniques for self-defense of women which can be used during any dangerous situation.

EVENT 2: POSTERS FOR CREATING AWARENESS AMONG GIRLS IN COLLEGE

Posters were put up in the college as a part of creating awareness among the girls. The posters aimed at creating awareness about the Women Development Cell. Posters on sexual harassment of women were put up in the Ladies Common Room as a part of the same.

EVENT 3: CREATION OF AWARENESS IN ASSOCIATION WITH HYGIENE BRIGADE

Posters were put up in the Ladies Common Room by the Women Development Cell and Hygiene Brigade on judicious use of electricity, proper use of the available facilities, use of dustbin etc. Awareness was created among the girls on personal hygiene and cleanliness.

EVENT 4: AWARENESS ABOUT RIGHTS OF WOMEN

A research was conducted on the different rights available for women. The information collected was spread among girls so as to make them aware of the rights which they can avail. Lack of awareness is the main reason for the problems faced by women and hence raising awareness about the rights of women is key to empowerment of women.