# **Women Development Cell**



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#### **About the forum:**

The University of Mumbai made the formation of a college-level woman mandatory after the Vishaka Judgment in the year 2001. In compliance with this mandate of the University, the Women Development Cell was formed in our college in the year 2001 under the Chairmanship of Prof. Manjusha R. Sawant. Since 2005 this cell has been chaired by Prof Tejashree Patankar.

# **Event 1. Online Poster-Making Competition**

Day & Date: Monday, 18th September 2023

Venue & Time: Google Form (Online), up to 11:59 pm

No of Participants: Male: 2, Female: 16

**Description:** 

The Women Development Cell 23-24 organized an engaging Online Poster Making Competition as a part of its annual activities. The competition aimed to provide a platform for participants to express their creativity while addressing relevant social issues. The topics for the same were 'Women in STEM', 'Sisterhood Solidarity', and 'Her Legacy, Our Future'.

#### **Event 2. Legal Awareness Session on POCSO Act**

**Day & Date**: Monday, 4th December 2023 **Venue & Time**: S6,11:30 am to 12:30 pm **No of Attendees: 19** Male, 40 female

### **Description:**

Women Development Cell 23-24 conducted a Legal Awareness Session focusing on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. The session, conducted by Adv. Shalini Devi, aimed to educate participants on legal aspects related to child protection and empower them with knowledge to address such issues.

**Event 3. Gender Audit** 

Day & Date: NA Venue & Time: NA

No of Participants: 1 Male, 2 Female

## **Description:**

Gender Audit is a desirable exercise colleges are required to carry out. It is also desired in the assessment and accreditation process by NAAC for all the universities and affiliated colleges in India.