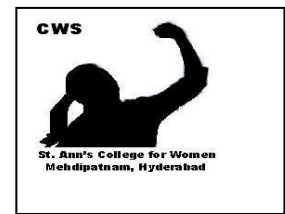




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## **SAMMAN – St. Ann's Making of Modern Ananya Nari** **Centre for Women's Studies (CWS)**

### **Report 2020-2021**

#### **1. Inter Disciplinary webinar on Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Mental Health, Economy and Social Life of People on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020 organize by Social Sciences.**

The Webinar was divided into three sub themes - (a) Impact of Economic Crisis and Physical Distancing on Women's mental health (b) Public policy Interventions (Centre & State) vis-à-vis social responsibility (c) Historical Narratives during Pandemic an overview. Over 120 participants were participated in the seminar. The four technical sessions were very interactive and students were very engaging.

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**INTER DISCIPLINARY NATIONAL WEBINAR**  
**IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON MENTAL HEALTH, ECONOMY AND SOCIAL LIFE OF PEOPLE**  
22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020 10 am - 12 pm  
Organised by Department of Social Sciences

**DAY 1**

**SPEAKER 1: DR. ARCHANA SINGH**  
Senior Psychologist at ILMCSM Cr. Noida  
Topic: "Impact of Economic Crisis And Physical Distancing On Women's Mental Health."

**SPEAKER 2: SOMNATH S. VIBHUTE**  
Principal, Associate professor, Dept. Of Economics, St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts and Commerce, Vasai.  
Topic: "Economic Crisis- Policy Intervention By Govt. During Covid-19 Pandemic"

**DAY 2:**

**SPEAKER 1: DR. DASARI SREENIVASULU**  
Retired IAS Officer, Head of voluntary organisation 'Sancham'  
Topic: "Public Policy Interventions (Centre & State) vis-a-vis Social Responsibility"

**SPEAKER 2: ADAPA SATYANARAYANA**  
Retired Professor of History, Osmania University, Hyd.  
Topic: "Historical Narratives During Pandemics An Overview"

MEETING LINK WILL BE SENT THOUGH EMAIL

#### **2. Guest Lecture on Gender Concerns in Education in collaboration with UGC on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

Guest lecture on Gender concerns in education in collaboration with UGC by Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai, Director. Head Dept of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan Univ. The programme began with a prayer. She has welcomed Prof. Manimekalai. Prof Manimakalai has highlighted that Gender concerns in education need to be addressed seriously in the context of globalization, liberalization and explosion in the field of information technology. These changes have impacted the lives and conditions of people from all sections of society. In the context of gender, women and girls continue to occupy a secondary status in society, despite their participation in different 23 capacities in all sectors of the economy. She also suggested that an interdisciplinary approach needs to be encouraged wherein gender issues can be looked in from a holistic lens by adopting different research methodologies from the field of Social Science, Sciences and Education.

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Dean, Faculty of Arts  
Director and Head, Department of Women's Studies  
Professor of Economics, Bharathidasan University  
Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

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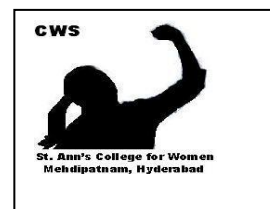
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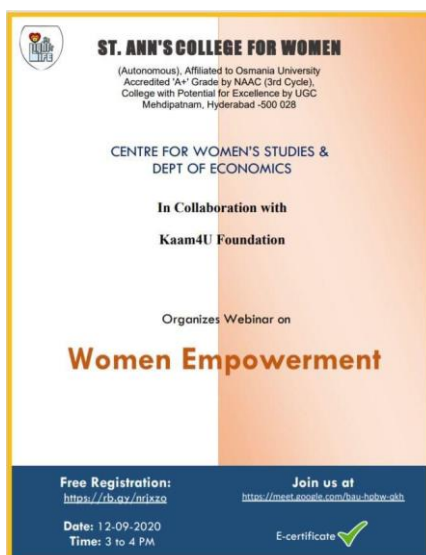
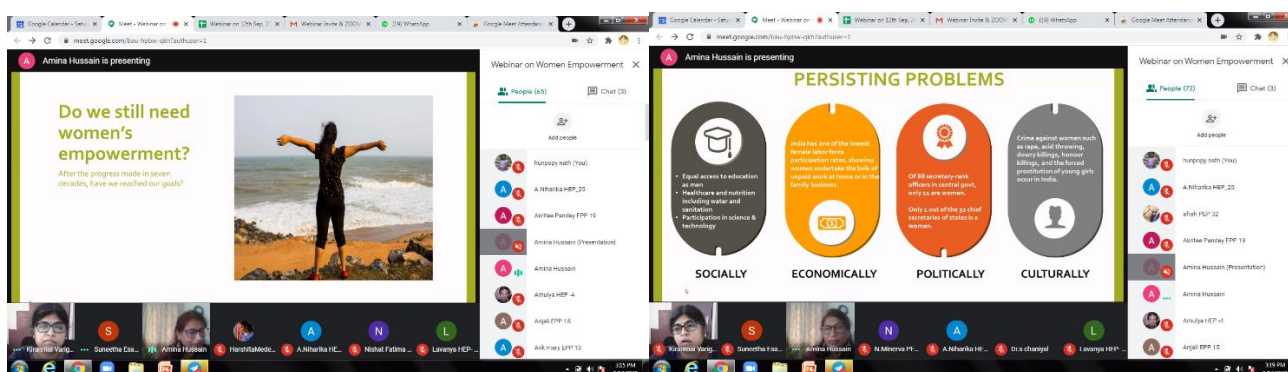
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### 3. Guest Lecture on Women Empowerment in collaboration with Kaam4uFoundation on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 organised by CWS and Dept of Economics.

The webinar started with a prayer followed by welcome address by Ms. Popy Devi Nath, Director of centre for Women's Studies. She welcomed resource person Ms. Amina, Founder, KAAM4U Foundation and Ms. Kiranmayee, Member of KAAM4U Foundation.

Ms. Amina, Social activist has stressed on the need to raise awareness among the masses and various stakeholders about their rights and freedom under the law. She also emphasized that the importance of women empowerment is inevitable in the context of the promotion and protection of human rights. She expressed the hope that new ideas would be generated, developed and nurtured with the interactions. We have received much positive feedback from the participants.



### 4. International Peace Day in collaboration with BIRDS, Bangalore, Indian Academy College and St. Ann's College for Women on 21st September, 2020

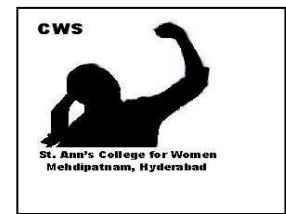
The 2020 theme for the International Day of Peace was "Shaping Peace Together." Celebrate the day by spreading compassion, kindness and hope in the face of the pandemic. Stand together with the UN against attempts to use the virus to promote discrimination or hatred.



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Main Speakers are: 1. Mr. Morse C. Flores, (Coordinator, Indigenous and Minorities, UN High Commission, Geneva, Switzerland.

2. Mr. Ambrose Christy, Coordinator, MMM Peace Program India

3. Dr. Sandeep Pandey, Social Activist, Lucknow

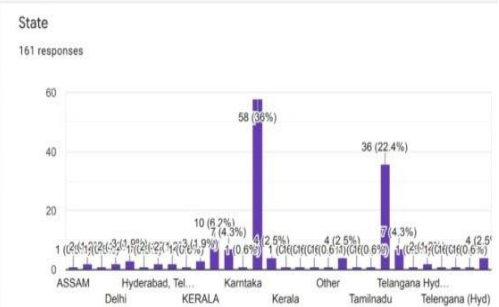
The programme started with prayer song by Ms. Olivia, Director, Gnosis

Dr. Jerome Xavier, Principal, Indian Academy College welcomed all the dignitaries and participants.

Mr. Morse C. Flores, (Coordinator, Indigenous and Minorities, UN High Commission, Geneva, Switzerland has highlighted on perspectives on peace building and conflict resolution in today's context, and develop a conceptual apparatus for understanding contemporary peace building efforts, especially in India. Stressed on concepts that are considered in detail including violence, truce, justice, trauma, peacekeeping, reconciliation, anomie, truth, healing and resolution, with special attention to those situations where peace processes have consistently failed to achieve their goals.

Mr. Ambrose Christy, Coordinator, MMM Peace Program India has suggested to strengthen ecumenical advocacy for peace by bringing key stakeholders together to share existing initiatives and best practices on advocacy for peace in India. Dr. Sandeep Pandey, Social Activist, Lucknow has talked about peace and conflict resolution. He has suggested to develop a joint advocacy plan for peacebuilding in the India considering national, regional and international factors contributing to the conflict. Over 200 participants from all over India were joined in the celebration of International Peace Day.

## International Peace Day 2020



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**CHIEF GUEST**  
**MORSE FLORES**  
Human Rights Officer  
United Nations, Geneva

**SPEAKERS**  
**MR. AMBROSE CHRISTY**  
Coordinator MMM Project, India  
**DR. SANDEEP PANDEY**  
Social Activist, Lucknow  
**MS. POPY DEVI NATH**  
Director, Centre for Women Studies  
St. Ann's College for Women, HYD  
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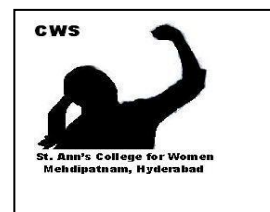




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### 5. Guest Lecture on 'Patriarchy, Caste, and their Annihilation' in collaboration with UGC on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

Guest Lecture on 'Patriarchy, Caste, and their Annihilation' in collaboration with UGC on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 by Ms. Cynthiya Stephen, Foundation TEDS Trust, Dalit Activist, Social Policy Researcher. The program began with welcome address by Ms. Popy Devi Nath, Director, CWS followed by college prayer song.

Ms. Cynthiya has stressed on Brahminical patriarchy: the links between caste and violence against women.

She has highlighted on Feminism = Anti-Brahminical Patriarchy. The anti-Brahminical struggle and the feminist struggle are not separate movements, but are separate entry points into a similar struggle against the Brahminical patriarchy. Both believe that everybody should be equal. Feminism and anti-Brahminism go hand in hand because according to the logic of both the struggles, some cannot be 'more equal' than others.

The session was very interactive and students were very engaging.

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### 6. Two days E-Conference on Women Migrant Workers: Issues and Challenges sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 14th and 15th Oct, 2020

#### INAUGURATION

**Time: 9.30 to 10.30 AM**

The programme began with a prayer and virtual lightening of lamp.

Popy Devi Nath, organizing secretary and Director of Centre for Women's Studies welcomed each one of them to the two-day virtual conference on Women Migrant Workers: Issues and Challenges sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

She has welcomed chief guest Prof. Kathy Matsui, Seisen University, Japan with green greetings with e- tree certificate. A bountiful tree was planted at Trees for Tigers, Sundarbans National Park, West Bengal, India in the name of Prof. Kathy Matsui.

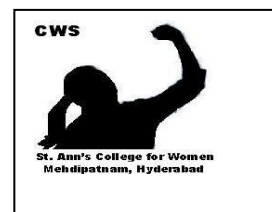
She also welcomed Dr. Sr. P. Amrutha, principal, St. Ann's College with e-tree certificate which was planted A Bountiful Tree for you at Trees for Ecotourism, Zuluk (Dzaluk), Sikkim, India



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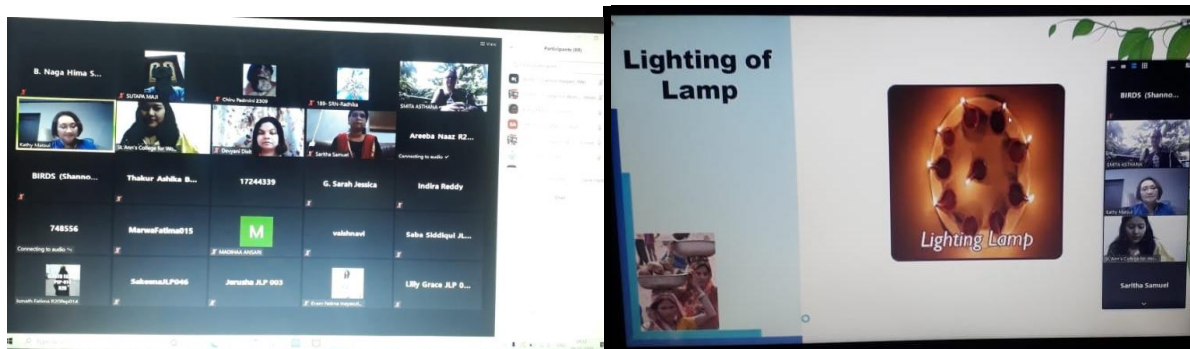


She welcomed Dr. Smita Asthana, Dean Academics, St. Ann's College with e-tree certificate which was planted in Ecotourism, Zuluk (Dzaluk), Sikkim, India.

Patron of the conference Dr. Smita Asthana, Dean Academics, IQAC Coordinator, St. Ann's College for Women, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad have given the welcomed address.

Popy Devi Nath, Director of Centre for Women's Studies has briefed about the two day conference.

Prof Kathy Matsui, Professor, Department of Global Citizenship Studies, Seisen University (Tokyo, Japan) addressed the gathering. She has highlighted on the theme of 'cultivating a just and humane society for the dignity of Women Migrant'. Peace education cultivates the knowledge base, skills, attitudes and values that seek to transform people's mindsets, attitudes and behaviors that has created or exacerbated violent conflicts. She worked to cultivate a just and humane society (community, national or global basis). Some of the disparities obstruct the safety and rights of the women migrant workers. She has highlighted on how we can create conditions and systems that actualize nonviolence, justice, loving care, respect and other peace values.



### TECHNICAL SESSION ONE (Day one 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020)

#### Theme: Gender Dimension of Migration

Time: 10.30 AM to 12.45 PM

Chaired by Chair: Prof. Vibhuthi Patel, Gender Economist & Women Rights Activist, Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai.

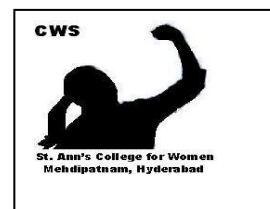
Ms. Devyani Dixit, Hod of French Dept, coordinator of the technical session one welcomed the audience and welcomed the resource person with e- tree certificate. A Bountiful Tree was planted At Trees for Ecotourism, Zuluk (Dzaluk), Sikkim, India.



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Prof. Vibhuthi Patel has started the session with a presentation on gender Dimension of Migration. She has highlighted on socio economic features distressing native labour claim, female contribution in the labour marketplace, gender norms and migration.

There are seven presentations by prominent speakers on different topic on the theme of Gender Dimension of Migration. Prof. Vibhuti Patel has chaired the technical session.

List of the speaker details given below:

Time	Speakers	Topic
10.30-10.55	<b>Prof. Vibhuthi Patel, Gender Economist &amp; Women Rights Activist, Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai</b>	
10.55-11.05	Dr. Daniela Dora, Lecturer in German Studies, Gonville & Caius College, University of Cambridge, UK	"Labour as Masquerade: (Gender) Identity and Performance in Melinda Nadj Abonji's Fly Away, Pigeon (2010)"
11.05-11.15	Dr. Anita Ravishanka, Director, Centre for Women Studies, Mangalore University.	Shattered Dreams and Hopeful Lives – Patriarchy and Gender in a Migration Context
11.15-11.25	Dr. M. Divya Sree, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Computer Science, A.V. College Of Arts, Science & Commerce	Gender Dimension of Migration
11.25-11.35	Dr. D. Suhasini, Asst. Professor HOD, Dept. Computer Science, A.V. College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Gender Dimension of Migration Surfacing The Role For A Gender Analytic of Migration
11.35-11.45	Yamini Virginia John, Research Scholar & Prof. Dr Moly Kuruvilla, Director, Department Women's Studies, University of Calicut	Looking at Ghar Wapsi Through a Gender Lens
11.45-11.55	Dr. C. Kubendran, Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Bhadrachalam University.	Gender Dimension of Migrants: Problems and Perspectives
11.55-12.10	Dr. Anji A, Teaching Faculty of Women's Studies, Karnatak University	Women and Migration: Through Feminist Perspectives
<b>Discussion 12.10-12.30</b>		

### TECHNICAL SESSION TWO (Day one 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020)

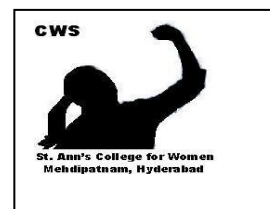
Time: 1.00 PM to 2.30 PM



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Chair: Prof. Rekha Pande, Director of SEED, Former Head & Director, Department of Women's Studies, Prof in History, Univ of Hyderabad.

Ms. Indira Priyadarshini, Faculty of BBM, coordinator of technical session two has welcomed the resource person with e-tree certificate. A Bountiful Tree was planted at Trees for Sun Bear, West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh, India in the name of Prof Rekha Pande.

Prof. Rekha Pande has highlighted on Impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic on woman migrant workers.

There are seven paper presentation by prominent speakers on Impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic on woman migrant workers.

List of the speaker details given below:

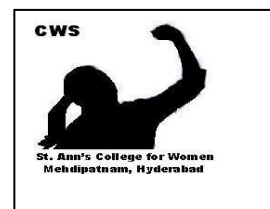
<b>TECHNICAL SESSION II</b>		
<b>1:00 PM-3:00 PM</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Topic</b>
1.05-1.15	Dr. Mrs. M. Kalpana Krishnaiah, Project Associate Teaching Women's Studies Centre, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh	Impact of Covid 19 on Migrant Women
1.15-1.25	Sunita Rani, PH.D. scholar, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia	Covid-19 Pandemic And Socio-Economic Effect On Women Migrant Workers: An Analysis'
1.25-1.35	Dr. Atik-ur-Rahaman S.M., Principal, Panna MSW College, Kalaburgi	Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Migrant women in domestic work
1.35-1.45	C. S. Vidhya , R. Meenatchi , M. Loganathan Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Ministry Of Food Processing Industries, Government Of India, Affiliated To Bharathidasan University	Impacts Of The Covid-19 Pandemic on Women Migrant Workers
1.45-1.55	Dr. Mallikarjun Nagashetty, Guest Faculty Dept. of Women's Studies, Gulbarga University	Impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on women migrant workers
1.55-2.05	B. Suchetha, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Govt City College, Nayapul, Hyderabad.	Impact Of Covid-19 On Women Migrants
2.05-2.15	Narmada Bedika and Aishwarya Gonela	Impacts Of The COVID-19 Pandemic On Women Migrant Workers
2.15-2.25	Mrudula, Student , St Ann's College for Women, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad	General Study on Lives of Women Migrant Workers and their Issues in the Wake of Pandemic
<b>Discussion</b>		



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### TECHNICAL SESSION THREE (Day two 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020)

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Director and Head Department of Women Studies, Bharathidasan University.

Theme: Gender-Based Violence and Migration

Ms. Devyani Dixit, Hod of French Dept, coordinator of the technical session one welcomed the audience and welcomed the resource person with e- tree certificate. A Bountiful Tree was planted At Trees for Tigers, Sundarbans National Park, West Bengal, India in the name of Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai.

Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai. Has highlighted on forms of exploitation of migrant victims, abuse faced by the victims, abuse faced in sex work, abuse faced in domestic servitude, abuse faced in forced marriage, effects of violence.

There are seven paper presentations by prominent speakers on Gender-Based Violence and Migration.

List of the speaker details given below:

DAY TWO		
THEME: GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND MIGRATION		
Time	Speakers	Topic
11.05-11.15	B. Nivetha ,G. Ramya and G. Subalekha Ethiraj College For Women, Chennai	Women Migrant Worker And Social Exploitation In India
11.15-11.25	Dr. Khairunnisa Amreen, Dept. of Chemistry, St. Anns' College for Women-Mehdipatnam and Mansi Gandhi, Vellore Institute of technology.	The Untold Version of Women Migrants amidst Pandemic
11.25-11.35	Ms. Sutapa Maji, Pursuing MA, Gender, Studies(Rgniyd), Tamil Nadu	Gender-Based-Violence on Migrated Rural Women For Education
11.35-11.45	Ms. Aishwarya Gonela, MA, Student, Osmaniya Univ	Gender Based Violence And Migration
11.45-11.55	Imrana Begum, Research Scholar,Department Of Women's Studies, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam	The Wrong Migration: Violence Faced By Victims Of Trafficking
11.55-12.05	Dr Kavitha G. N, Lecturer, Centre For Women's Studies, Jnanabharati Campus, Bangalore University, Bangalore	A study on the status of immigrant women living in Bagalore city: especially in the context of covid 19
12.05-12.15	D.Rithika, St .Ann's College For Women ,Medhipatnam , Hyderabad	Long Lived Shadows Of Truth About Women Migrant Workers
12.15-12.25	Dr. Zaheda Begum Shaik, Assistant Professor, Department Of Political Science, Government Degree College Hayathnagar RRDIST	The Rights And Contributions of Women Migrant Workers
<b>Discussion</b> <b>12.25-1.00</b>		

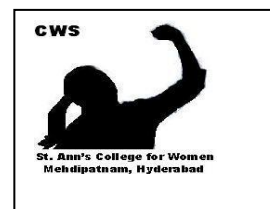




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### TECHNICAL SESSION FOUR (Day two 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020)

**Chair :** Dr. Danila Dora, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge, UK

**Theme:** Women, Migration and Development

Ms. Indira Priyadarshini, Faculty of BBM, coordinator of technical session two has welcomed the resource person with e-tree certificate. A Bountiful Tree was planted at Trees for Sun Bear, West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh, India in the name of Dr. Danila Dora.

Dr. Danila Dora has highlighted on promotion of integration of migration and development, specifically through an emphasis on the poverty-alleviating aspects of remittances and relationship between migration and development.

There are seven paper presentations by prominent speakers on Gender-Based Violence and Migration. List of the speaker details given below:

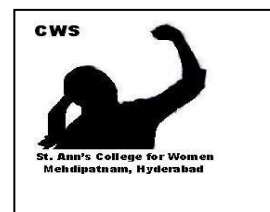
<b>Theme: Women, Migration and Development</b>		
Time	Speakers	Topic
1.05-1.15	Ms. Mahitha Suresh, Assistant Professor, School of Excellence In Law, Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University. Mr. K. Palaniswamy	Women Migrants and Development
1.15-1.25	Dr Sangeeta Desai, Assistant Professor, Research Centre For Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University.	Childhood Far Away: Narratives of Daughters Of Migrant Workers From Maharashtra
1.25-1.35	Faseela Fasi, Research Scholar, Department of Rural Development, Gandhigram Rural Institute. Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu	Women Workers and Migration in Pandemic Situation: A Review Paper
1.35-1.45	1. Dr. Sheeja Karalam, Ph.D, Associate Professor Of Social Work, CHRIST (Deemed To Be University), Bangalore. 2. Amrutha Radhakrishnan, III Sem MSW Student, Anupa Raichel Mathew, III Sem MSW Student, Christ Univ	"We Are with Them Always": Voluntary Organizations' Relief Measures for The Migrants During COVID 19 Pandemic Situation.
1.45-1.55	Saboor Aafrin Rizwana, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai	The Feminization of Migration – Issues And Challenges
1.55-2.05	Mudunuri Navya, Research Assistant at Center for Human Security Studies	Gender Perspective in Understanding Migration of Women: Empowerment through Integration
2.05-2.15	Ms. G. Mahati and Anjali, St Ann's College For Women, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad	Migration Vs Education in The City of Pearls of India
2.15-2.25	Ms. Rathnasree, Srilakshmi, Students, St Ann's College For Women, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad	Plight Of Malaysian Women Migrant Workers Due to COVID 19
<b>Discussion 12.25-3.00</b>		



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### VALEDICTORY SESSION (Day two 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020)

**Resource person: Dr. Rukmini Rao**, Feminist Activist, Founder Director, Gramya Resource Centre for Women

Ms. Popy Devi Nath, Organizing secretary has welcomed the resource person with e tree certificate; a bountiful plant was planted in the name of Dr. Rukmini Rao in Sun Bear, West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Dr. Rukmini Rao has congratulated the paper presenters for their wonderful presentation. She has highlighted on migrant women issues, gender-specific restrictions in migration policies, sexual and economic exploitation with stricter movement measures.

All the four sessions were very informative and effectively presented by eminent speakers. There is a lot of questions asked by participants in question answer session.

Ms. Popy Nath Devi, Director of Centre for Women's Studies presented vote of thanks. She thanked the resource person, paper presenters and participants for making the conference a huge success and enlightening the participants

The two-day programme ended with national anthem.

#### **Recommendations/Action Points:**

- There is urgent need to find more employment opportunities for women and more interest free loans be provided to women to start micro enterprises along with skill training to be provided to women .
- A skill mapping of the migrant workforce should be undertaken at local self-government institutions (LSGI) /district levels and social security schemes to be generated to rehabilitate them.
- More of community kitchens under the supervision of LSGI could provide more job opportunities for women in their villages or towns.
- Maternal and child protection frameworks along with food security measures through PDS are to be retained and made portable till conditions are back to normal as we cannot afford any single human being to suffer poverty.
- Vast majority of Indian women migrate as paid domestic and care workers. Setting up of more of day care centres for the young and the aged under governmental control (panchayat level) with at



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least one each in every panchayat is a means to generate more of employment opportunities along with utilising their skills for community development.

- The rural social protection schemes like MNREGA scheme could be enhanced and expanded to urban areas with more days of work and higher wages to the less skilled migrant workforce.

### List of Resource Person

1. Prof. Kathy Matsui, Seisen University, Japan
2. Prof. Vibhuthi Patel, Gender Economist & Women Rights Activist, Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai
3. Prof. Rekha Pande, Director of SEED, Former Head & Director, Department of Women's Studies, History, Univ of Hyderabad
4. Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Director and Head Department of Women Studies, Bharathidasan University
5. Dr. Danila Dora, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge, UK
6. Dr. Rukmini Rao, Feminist Activist, Founder Director, Gramya Resource Centre for Women

### List of Participants

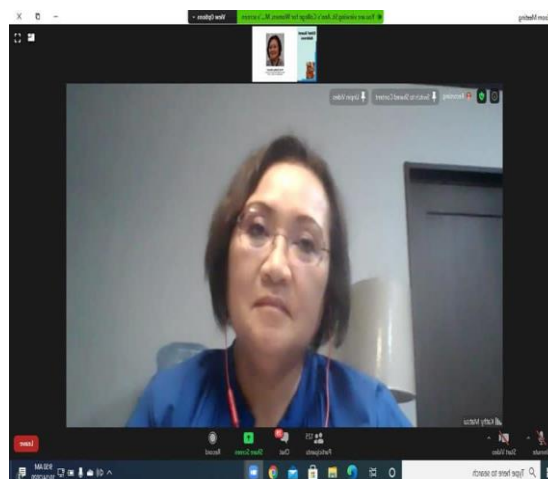
We have created a google form for registering the participants.

Google form link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bJAXcS67pufEGbPTE00g1SKVV21wTkezmZZMp42WUcM/edit?usp=sharing>

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**ABOUT COLLEGE**  
St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous) affiliated to Osmania University was started in the year 1923. The founder was Sr. Theresia, a devoted, patriotic, visionary and missionary who dedicated her life to enlighten and educate poor young girls. The college was reconstructed by IMAAC in the year 2010 and was awarded A+ grade in the 5th cycle. The college with 2000 students is now at the forefront of providing quality education for women with the hope of academic excellence, self-fulfillment and value enrichment. The academic, social and spiritual elements of St. Ann's college combine to offer the students many windows of knowledge.

**ABOUT CWS**  
Women cell was established in 1991 with one motto: "to strive, to seek but not to yield". It has evolved over the years to the Centre for Women's Studies in 2009 supported by UGC. The objective is to help women create an environment that will enable them to realize their full potential.

**ABOUT NCW**  
The National Commission for Women (NCW) is the statutory body of the Government of India, established on 31 January 1992 under the provisions of the Indian Constitution. The objective of the NCW is to redress the rights of women in India and to provide a voice for their cause and to ensure that the rights of the marginalized have included downy patches, uniform, and representation for women in jobs, and the exploitation of women for labor.

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Centre for Women's Studies Welcomes you to the

**Two day virtual national conference on**  
**WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**  
Sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi  
(Date: 14th & 15th Oct, 2020) Time: 9:30 AM onwards

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**  
Women's labour migration is an important aspect of labour mobility in the region and can be a crucial source of empowerment for women with women migrant workers making vital social and economic contributions to their communities and countries of origin. Issues and challenges faced by women migrant workers. Such as Female migrants face major risks, including sexual exploitation, trafficking and violence. Women migrants face double discrimination - as women and as migrants. Women and girl migrants are more likely to face health problems - both in transit and at their destinations. Racial discrimination against migrant women. The three days conference will create a platform for policy makers, NGO workers that will include identifying and suggesting recommendations to the National Governments on issues and challenges faced by women migration. The experts, academicians and other professionals will explore, discuss and share the key concerns in the particular area.

**TECHNICAL SESSION 1**  
Gender Dimension of Migration  
Chair: Prof. Vibhuthi Patel, Gender Economist & Women Rights Activist, Professor, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai

**TECHNICAL SESSION 2**  
Impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic on women migrant workers  
Chair: Prof. Rekha Pande, Director of SEED, Former Head & Director, Department of Women's Studies, Univ of Hyderabad

**TECHNICAL SESSION 3**  
Gender-based violence & migration  
Chair: Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Director and Head Dept of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu

**TECHNICAL SESSION 4**  
Women, migration and development  
Chair: Dr. Danita Dora, Genville and Celis College, University of Cambridge, UK

**VALEDICTORY SESSION**  
Resource Person: Dr. Rukmini Rao, Feminist Activist & Founder Director of Gramya Resource Centre for Women

**CONVENOR:** Dr. Rukmini Rao  
**CHAIR:** Prof. Dr. N. Manimekalai, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Director and Head Dept of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu  
**CHIEF GUEST:** Prof. Kathy Mastui, Seisen University, Japan  
**CHIEF PATRON:** Dr. Sr. P Amrutha, Principal  
**PATRON:** Dr. Smita Anthona, Dean Academics & IQAC Coordinator  
**CONVENOR:** Popy Devi Nath, Director, Centre for Women's Studies

**ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

**E Certificate**

Registration link: <https://tth.gv/ah3kxd>  
Zoom Meeting ID: 894 0666 7015, Passcode: 747556

## 6. Interactive session with Ms. Sakshi Agarwal, member of WEvolve on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2021

An interactive session with Ms. Sakshi Agarwal. She has explained about NGO purpose, objective and volunteering in different activity.

## 7. Online Session on Women Empowerment to School Students on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken a session to St. Albert School students on Women Empowerment. How empowering women is the fundamental right of women. They highlighted the significance of gender equality and reflected on the following agenda:

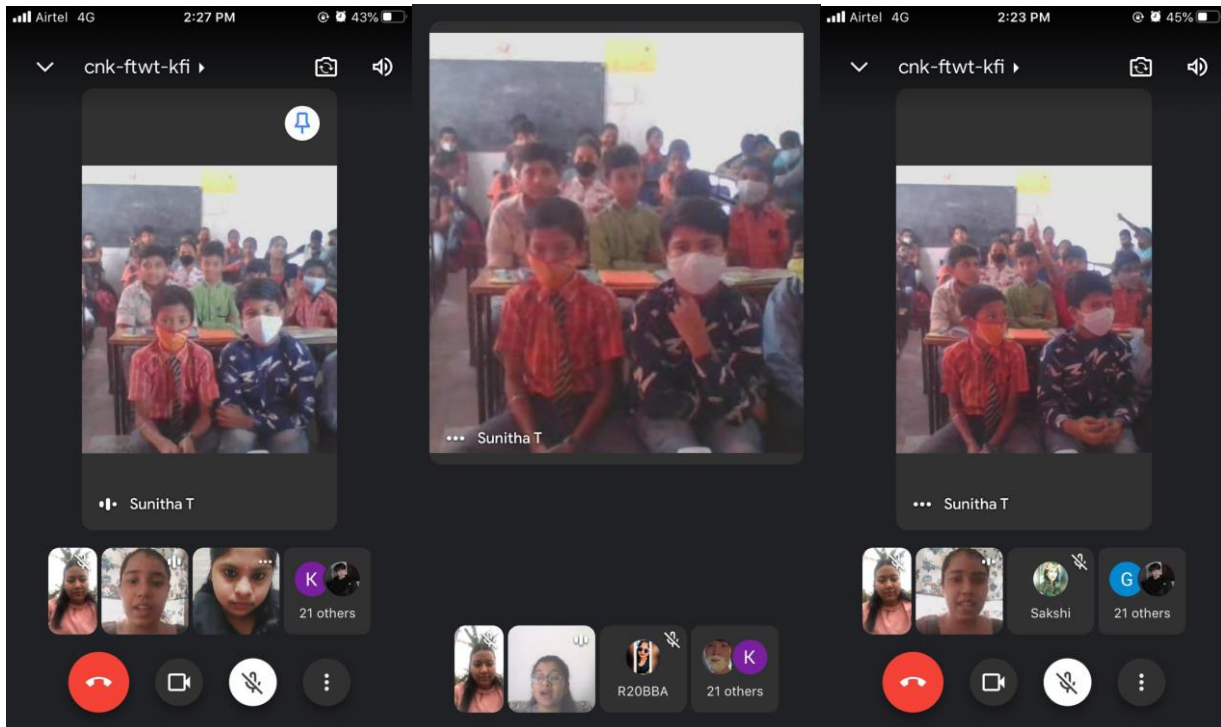
- Build confidence to express yourself
- Challenges the status quo
- She knows who she is
- Share life lessons and nurture authenticity
- Self-awareness
- She knows her worth

They narrated how women empowerment has changed the world and by combining the enduring power of women in communities all over the world, and the sustainability and strength. They have shown videos of powerfull and successful women and they have done group activity with school students. The session was very interesting. Later, Team of Ngo Management responded to the questions raised by the participants.



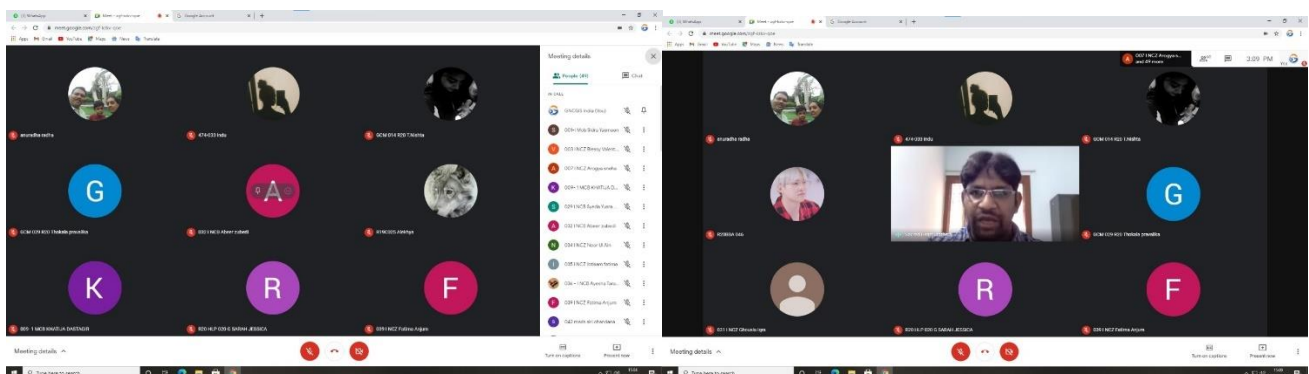


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## 8. Webinar on Peace Education and Conflict Resolution by Rev. Bro. Albert Xaviour, Brothers Integrated Rural Development Society, Bangalore on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

Rev. Bro. Albert Xaviour has elaborated about knowledge, skills and attitude required for Peace Education and explained strategies and ways to conflict Resolution. He gave very appropriate examples to building peace in society, showed videos on life skills and building peace. And also talk about Ngo and functions of Ngo's. After session, Participants asked many questions on conflict Resolution and all the questions were satisfactorily answered by Resource Person.



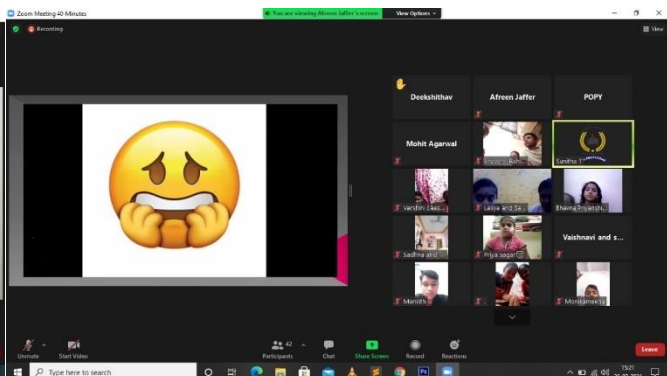
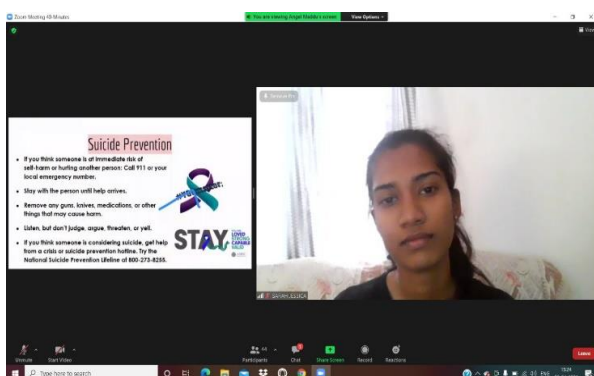
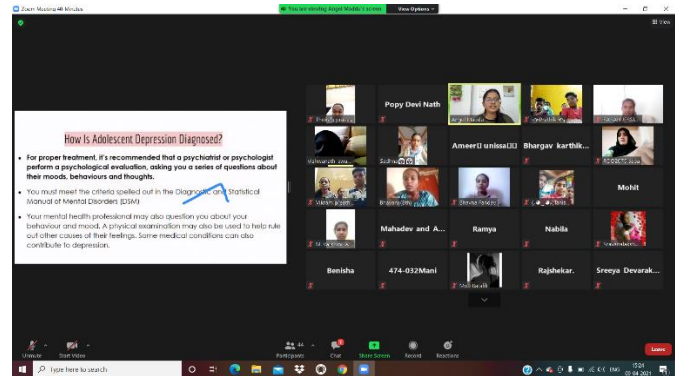
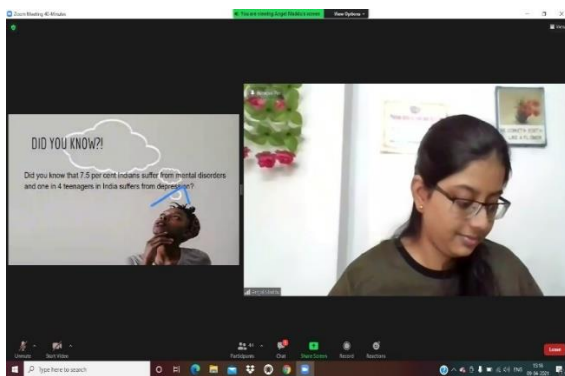


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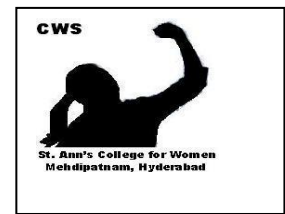
## 9. Webinar on Adolescent Depression, Self-Love and Confidence Boosting on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on Adolescent Depression, Self-Love and Confidence boosting. They highlighted on adolescent depression, effects of low self-esteem, recognizing low self-esteem, selflove and building confidence. And also highlighted on fear, anxiety, anger, sadness and grief are compounded by being away from schools, work, peers, adjusting to new ways of learning and working. Main aim is to provide young people with a platform for genuine connection amid uncertainty, encouraging them to generate mental health awareness among young people, and strengthen demand for integrated mental health and psychosocial interventions. The session was very interactive and students were very engaging. The session lasted for an hour and ended with a loud cheer from the students.



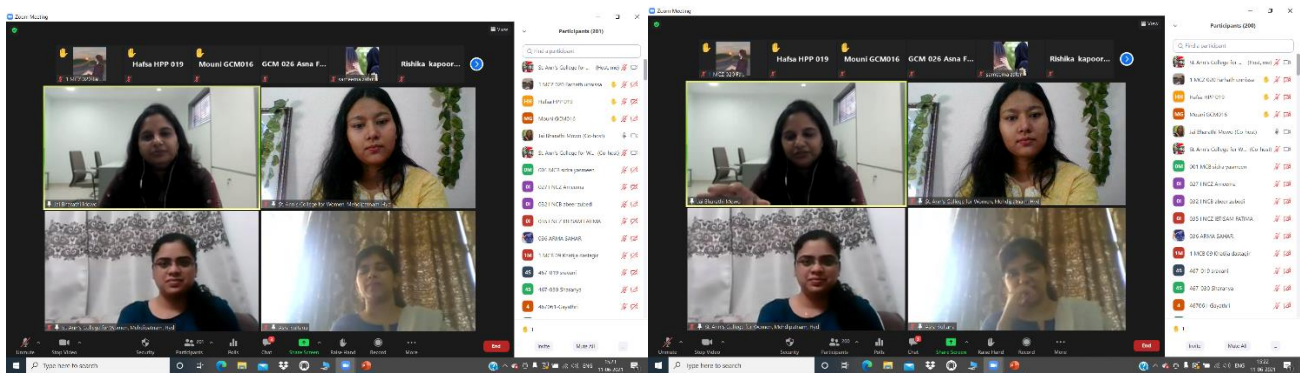


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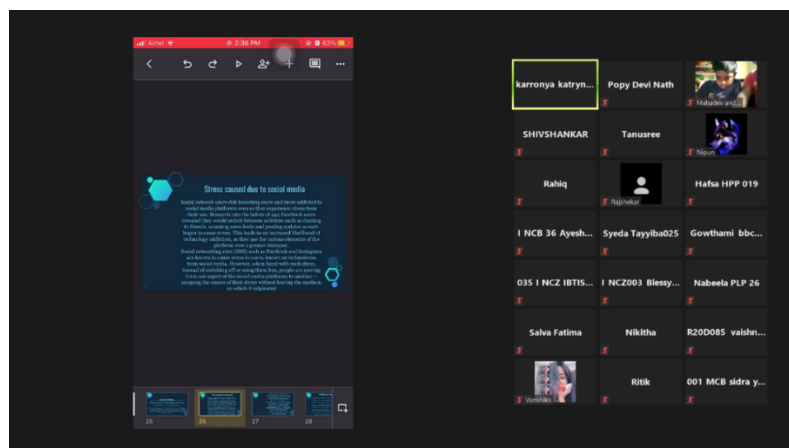
## 10. Webinar on "Invoking social conscience through social responsibility" by Ms. Jai Bharathi, Founder CEO, MOWO on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

Guest Lecture by Ms. Jai Bharati by the incredible Jai Bharati, an architect and a woman biker. Jai Bharati highlighted that it is important to have a passion and perseverance. One should be determined and dedicated towards their goal and always carry a disciplined attitude. Courage and commitment were required as strong foundations as she herself is a motivational speaker who has encouraged her audience to work hard and support their peers along their journey. She has also discussed about social service, satisfaction of work and importance of social work. She also appreciated the students for choosing Ngo Management course.



## 11. Online Awareness Session on social media and its influence on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on social media and its influence. They have highlighted on social Media work. some popular, social media, advantages of social media, People who became famous with the help of social media, Disadvantages of social media, Negative interpersonal interactions, Cyberbullying, Stress due to social media, damage to mental health.

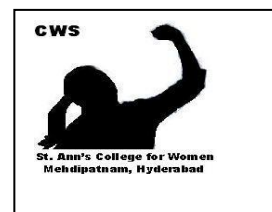




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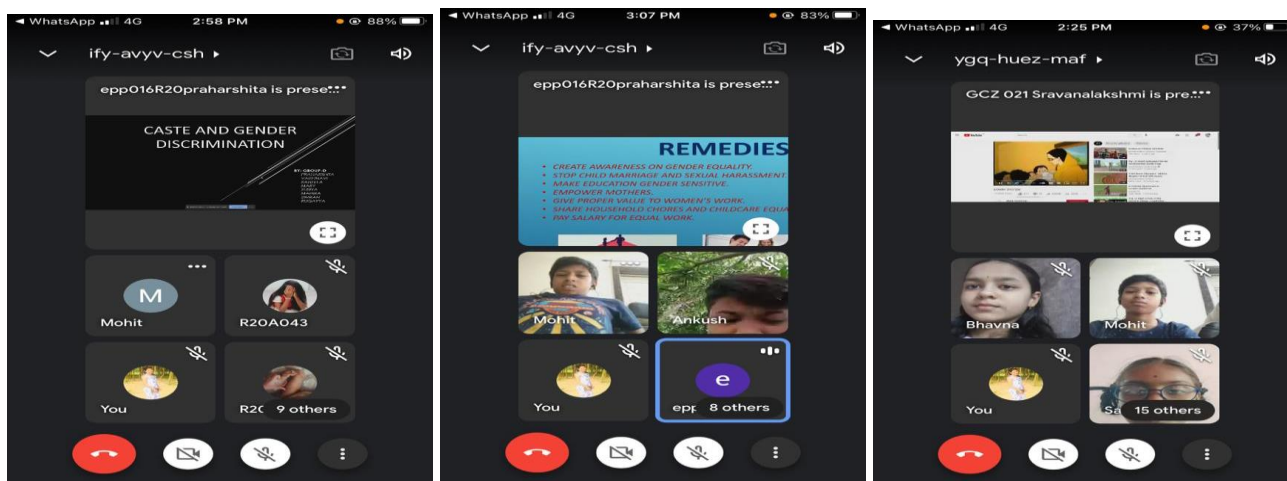
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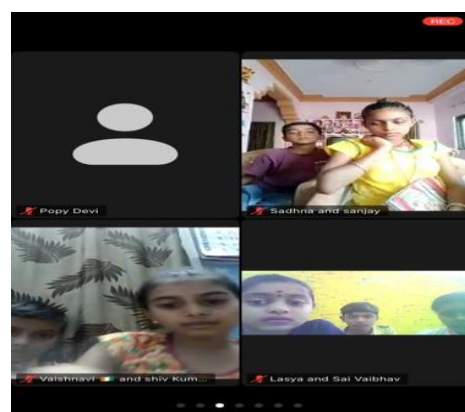
### 12. Online Session on Caste and Gender discrimination on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on Caste and Gender discrimination. Aim of this session is to sensitize the students and making them aware about issues relating to racism and caste discrimination. They have highlighted on how India has been subjected to caste discrimination and how the problems of castism have been an issue which leads to many crimes, discrimination, perils and violence in the society. And they have also highlighted on Gender discrimination, Son preferences and Dowry death. Team has shown few videos related to discrimination to the students.



### 13. Online session on Unrealistic Beauty on 22 June, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on Unrealistic Beauty Concept. They have highlighted on Beauty standards and gender roles, Unrealistic Beauty Standards Repressing Women, Social Pressure to be beautiful. Lastly, they discuss about social media filters. it is a stark reminder that as our notions of beauty continue to adulterate through the use of social platforms, it's imperative to not get carried away in the process of fidgeting with our online appearances, losing perspective of reality. It is important to pause and ask ourselves, who's version of 'perfection' are we striving for? And more importantly, does reality match that ideal? Session was very interesting and Later, Team of Ngo Management responded to the questions raised by the participants.







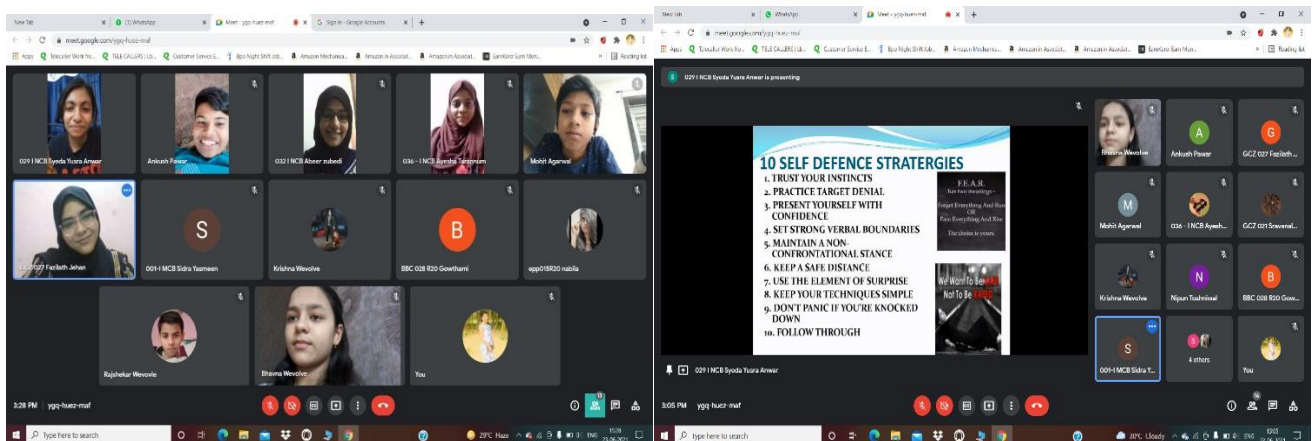
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#### 14. Online session on Women safety on 23th June, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on Women safety. Team has highlighted on Role of Women in the Family and Society, Violence against women in India, dowry harassment, laws against dowry, good touch and bad touch, self-defence strategies, safety measures for women.

A day was specially dedicated to safeguard and protect our teeny-weeny toddlers and give them the warmth of wellbeing through a deliberately planned programme on “Good touch and Bad touch”. The children learnt to identify the “No touch” areas and understood that who are safe adults and whom to report when there is an alarming situation. This presentation helped our little ones to recognize, safeguard and protect themselves against such dangers from an early age. The moto of the session was to enlighten the children that their body belongs to them and they need to stay safe and secure.



#### 15. Online session on Self hygiene or personal hygiene on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

Ngo Management students has taken an online session to St. Albert School Students in association with WeVolve, Hyderabad on Self hygiene or personal hygiene.

Children also need to know how to take care of their evolving and changing bodies. Bathing daily, use of a proper soap, maintaining dental and oral hygiene, care of the eyes and ears, and grooming are some of the activities that adolescents need to carry out. Both girls and boys need to be aware and practice hygienic

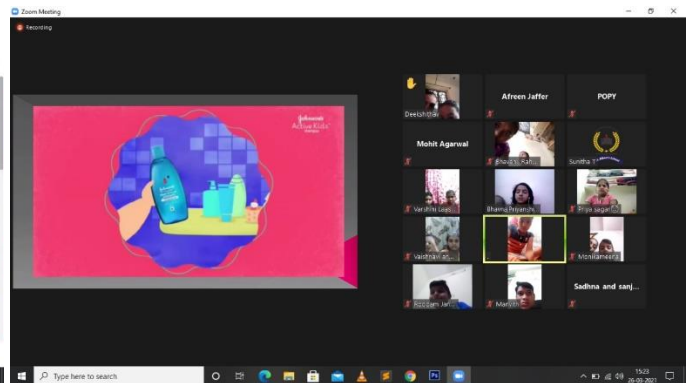
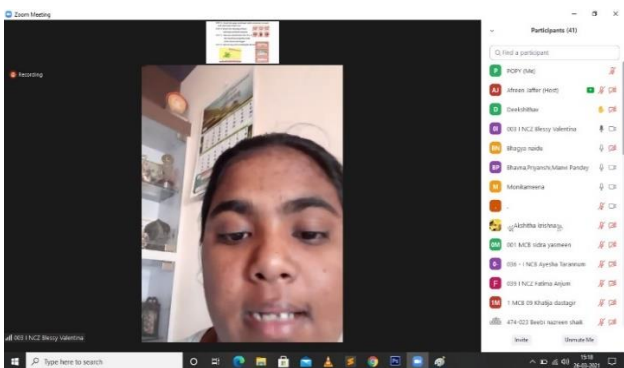
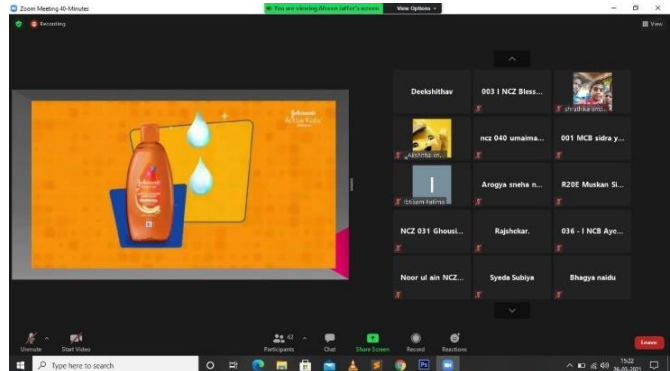
measures to promote personal hygiene too. Many adolescents have myths and misconceptions regarding personal hygiene. These may contribute to their ill health in many ways. Team has suggested that adolescents, if they maintain proper hygiene are less predisposed to skin infections, and other communicable diseases. Thus, the habits picked up in childhood and adolescence have a long-term




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impact on their health as adults too. Thus adolescents, many of them from vulnerable backgrounds, need appropriate information and skills now to remain disease free and maintain personal hygiene. This will not only preserve their present health but also will protect them in future and is likely to reduce deaths. Team has also discussed about sleeping habit and food habit. Session was interesting with lots of videos related on self-hygiene.



## Feedback from WEvolve Hyderabad

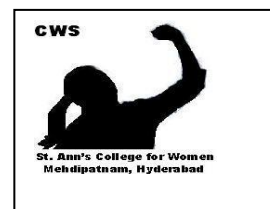
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96 Followers, 70 Following, 72 Posts - See Instagram photos and videos from WEvolve Hyd (@wevolvehyd)  
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Good afternoon ma'am,  
It was a great learning experience we have with the students of your college under your guidance and they have helped our students at st Albert learn about so many topics that are essential for them to know.  
Great work done by each team to research and come before the kids and perform.  
A special appreciation to Mou Batalik who has patiently taught the student biology. At this is she could handle the kids so well and she has built such a good rapport with the kids that they will miss having her classes in the coming academic year.  
We would want to appreciate Bala Ashrita Reddy another student of yours for showing interest and taking effort to teach the kids.

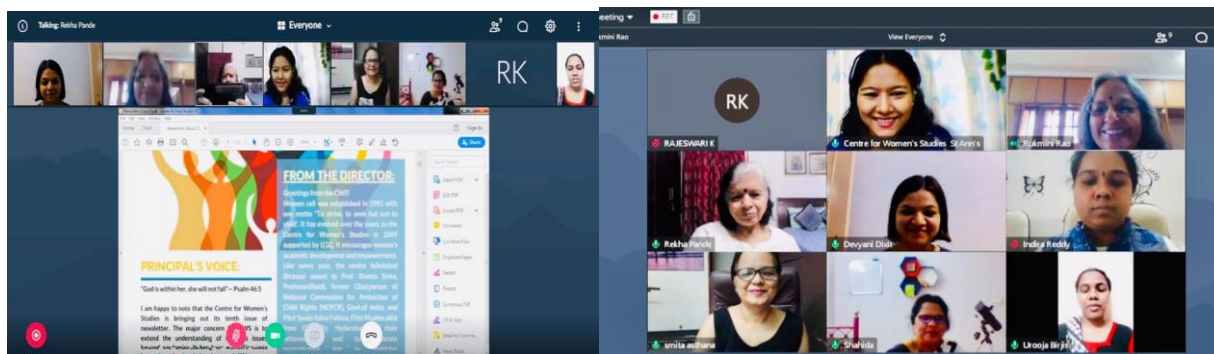
Thank you st Ann's for being a part of our academic year 2020-2021.  
Team WEvolve and The management of St Albert, kishanbagh.  
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## 16. Released newsletter and Advisory Committee Meeting - Dhruiti Scape on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020



### Financial Assistance:

1. Centre for Women Studies received a financial grant of Rs. 50,000/- for organizing Two days E-Conference on Women Migrant Workers: Issues and Challenges from National Commission for Women, New Delhi.
2. Received Financial Grant of 183,295.00 for Differently abled students and BPL students from Samarathanam NGO, Bangalore.

### Faculty as Resource Persons in Events

1. Served as a Resource Person at the RUSA Sponsored Online Faculty Improvement Programme on Professional Development for IQAC Coordinators which was being organized from 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020 by the UGC– HRDC & RUSA, Osmania University, Hyderabad. Topic- Gender Sensitization
2. Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Gender Sensitization” organise by Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu on 9<sup>th</sup> March,2021.

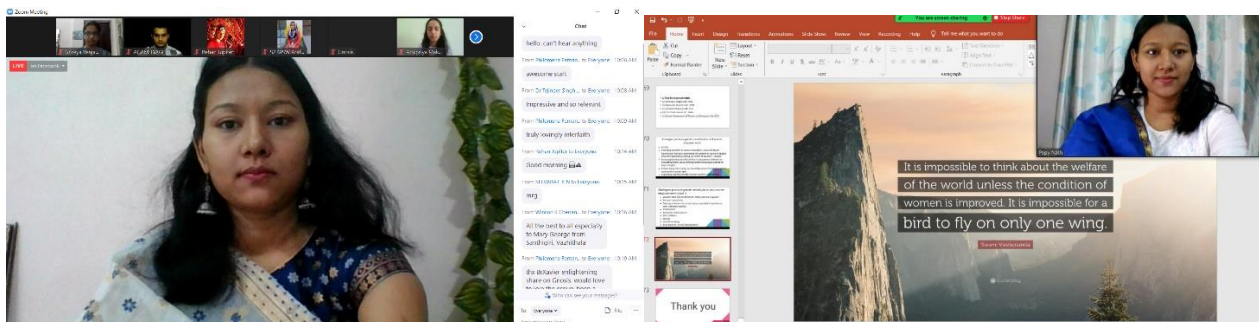




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3. Delivered Welcome address on National Webinar on Peace and Religion organised by Gandhi National Organization of Sustainable Initiatives for Subalterns (GNOSIS), Hyderabad on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021
4. Delivered special address on International Peace Day organised by Brothers Integrated Rural Development Society, Bangalore on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020.
5. Delivered a Guest Lecture on Gender Sensitization to Students from University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) Dehradun on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021



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Organizes a Webinar on **Gender Sensitization**

**Speaker** **Presided Over By**  
  
**Ms. Popy Devi Nath** **Dr. (Sr.) A. Christina Bridget**  
 Director, Centre for Women's Studies Principal  
 St. Ann's College for Women, Hyderabad Holy Cross College (Autonomous)  
 Tiruchirappalli  
**Facilitators**  
 Ms. V.S. Deepalakshmi, Asst. Prof of English  
 Ms. J. Irudaya Monica Catherine, Asst. Prof of Mathematics  
 Dr. R. Saravasthi, Co-ordinator, Women's Studies Centre

Date: 09. 03. 2021  
 Time: 2.15 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
 \* This webinar is exclusively for the Gender Champion Club Members

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To  
**Ms Popy Devi Nath**  
 Director Centre for Women's Studies  
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Sir/Madam,

**Sub:** Invitation as Resource Person for **RUSA Sponsored Online F I P on Professional Development for IQAC Coordinators** at UGC-HRDC, OU, Hyd - Req - Reg.

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**Please note that your Online Lecture (s) is scheduled on :**

SN	Topic (s)	Date / Day	Time	Session
1	Gender Sensitization	18.8.20 Tuesday	10.00 am to 11.30 am	I

## Courses Offered by CWS

### Teaching faculty:

Ms. Popy Devi Nath,  
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### Courses

Centre for Women's Studies provides several courses

1. COC on Women's Studies
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