

## **RSM SNDP Yogam College, Koyilandy**

### **REPORT OF WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL (PEARL) 2013-14**

A Women development Cell, PEARL is functioning in our college. Pearls deals with issues of women especially related to sexual harassment and gender discrimination.

The first meeting of the Women's Development Cell convened on 06-09-2013 and selected Ammu K(III year BSc Computer Science) as secretary and Anushree P (III year BA English) as joint secretary. Hridya G (Assistant Professor of Computer Science) is the coordinator of the cell which enrolled 60 students.

The inauguration of PEARL was conducted on 11-09-2013. The inauguration was done by Women Cell Circle Inspector of Police Mrs Kamalakshi along with Narcotic Cell senior Police Officer Mr Dhananjaya Das. After that a speech on 'Cyber Crimes' was delivered by Mr Dhananjaya Das.

Being the coordinator I have submitted a proposal for three day residential camp on 'Women Empowerment' under cluster of colleges in the month of November 2013. Actually we were planned to organize the camp by January but unfortunately it was sanctioned only by the end of March. We hope we can conduct the camp at the beginning of next academic year.

A meeting was convened on 5<sup>th</sup> march to discuss the Women's day celebration. Many suggestions were there and we have chosen to conduct a debate and poster making competition. On the day of 8<sup>th</sup> March the program was inaugurated by the college principal Dr V Anil and he has started the debate by giving his valuable points on the debate topic 'Is Indian Women Secure'. Dr SV Sajeew, Associate Professor of Physics was the moderator. Every volunteers of PEARL actively participated in the debate. We are glad to say that boy students also participated actively. In poster making competition, students presented achievements of women in various field, harassment and challenges faced by women etc through posters. On that day girls also got a chance to listen an enchanting and motivating speech of Mrs. VS Anita, Associate Professor of English.

The prizes were distributed by the chief guest 'Paul Kallanod' on college day celebration the 28th march 2014.

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Coordinator(PEARL)