

Report of the activities of Women's Study Unit

NSS College, Pandalam

Year (2020-21)

The COVID-19 pandemic catalyzed a profound transformation in how educational and professional programs are conducted. The shift to online modes was driven primarily by the need to safeguard health and comply with regulatory measures, but it also underscored the flexibility and potential of digital platforms. The Women's Studies Unit, NSS College Pandalam, in association with the ICAC of the college, commenced the programs of the academic year in the unique online platform G -Suite, which provided a conducive environment for learning and interaction, with an Inauguration Ceremony on 20 October 2020 at 2:30. The day's Chief Guest was Dr. Rajashree Warrier, a renowned Bharata Natyam dancer, educator, and media person. She spoke on the topic *In the Pursuit of a Woman's Identity*. Dr. Jyothy C R, Convenor, Women's Study Unit, NSS College, Pandalam, expressed her gratitude to the esteemed audience for their presence. The meeting was presided over by Dr. S. Venugopal, Principal, NSS College, Pandalam. Dr. K.Jayakumar, the coordinator of IQAC at NSS College, Pandalam, offered his felicitations. Ms. Jayalekshmi, the treasurer of the Women's Study Uni at NSS College, Pandalam, proposed the vote of thanks.



Inauguration Ceremony 20 October 2020 At 2:30 pm



In collaboration with the IQAC of the College, the Women's Study Unit conducted Fabric Painting Workshops Certificate classes (Online Mode) from 5 November onwards. These classes, led by Ms. Rekha Anilkumar, a Fevicryl Specialist Teacher, not only covered a wide range of topics, including Kalamkari Design, Glass Painting, and other Fabric Painting sessions, but also provided a platform for participants to enhance their artistic skills and creativity, all delivered through the online mode.

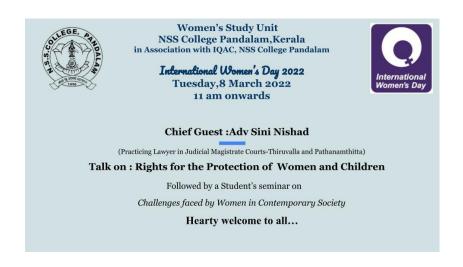


The Unit's activities were designed to be inclusive and engaging. The Poster-Designing and slogan writing competition on the theme *An Inclusive World: Say No To Gender Bias* and the essay—writing competition on the topic *Gender Neutrality in My Vision*, both in honor of

International Women's Day, were open to all, regardless of gender. These competitions were a testament to the Unit's dedication to promoting gender equality and inclusivity.

The Unit conducted a program at 2:30 p.m. on 8 March 2021 as part of the International Women's Day Celebration, a significant event that underscores the Unit's commitment to gender equality. The day's Chief Guest, the esteemed Adv H. Shubhalekshmi, Central Govt Counsel, Honourable High Court of Kerala, delivered a thought-provoking speech on the Constitutional Responsibility of Every Citizen.

The program was presided over by the esteemed Dr. K Jayakumar, coordinator of IQAC at NSS College, Pandalam. Dr Vijayakumar, Secretary of the College Council at NSS College, Pandalam, and Dr Lekha Pillai, Secretary of the PTA at NSS College, Pandalam, were instrumental in offering their felicitations, for which we are deeply appreciative.



The governing body of the Unit during the year 2020-21:

Dr. Jyothy. C.R (Convenor), Smt. Radhika Krishnan (Coordinator), Smt. Salini (Coordinator),

Smt.Jayalekshmi.K.K (Treasurer)