

**ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY**  
**Gender Champion Club (GCC)**

(A Joint Initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Human Resource Development)

Under the guidance of Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, the Department of Women's Studies constituted the Gender Champion Club in Alagappa University on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018. The purpose of the club is to provide an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to understand the social and cultural constructions of gender that shape the experiences of women and men in society. The goal of the club is to make young boys and girls gender sensitive and create positive social norms that value the female gender and their rights.

### **Vision**

- Gender Champions are envisaged as responsible leaders who will facilitate an enabling environment within their educational institutions, where girls are treated with dignity and respect.
- They will strengthen the potential of young girls and boys to advocate for gender equality and monitor progress towards gender justice.

### **Objectives**

- To provide an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to understand the social and cultural constructions of gender that shape the experiences of women and men in society.
- To make the young boys and girls gender sensitive and create positive social norms that value the girls and their rights.
- To understand the concept in which women and men enjoy the same opportunities, rights and obligations in all spheres of life.
- To provide guidance to bring about all individual change in the minds of young generation especially male to respect females through the medium of discussion, seminar, workshop etc.
- To apprise about the equality of women and men with regard to political representation and participation.
- To organize seminar, workshops, conferences to awaken interests amongst population for our community become safer for females.

## Gender Champion Club Committee

**Chairperson:**

**Prof. K. Manimekali**

Former Vice – Chancellor of Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal  
Chairperson, School of Social Sciences, Alagappa University  
Head, Dept. of. Women’s Studies, Alagappa University

**Staff Co-ordinators:**

**Dr. P. Veeramani**

Assistant Professor, Dept. of. Women’s Studies, Alagappa University

**Dr. S. Poulpunitha**

Assistant Professor, Dept. of. Women’s Studies, Alagappa University

**Dr. P. Sindhuja**

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of. Women’s Studies, Alagappa University

## Gender Champion Representatives

### Department of Tourism and Hotel Management

1. T. Priya Dharshini
2. V. Mechael Thibbon

### Department of Tamil

1. S. Vishnu
2. P. Sangareeswari

### Department of Skill Development

1. S. Gaayathiri
2. S. Devi Pournamina

### Banking Management

1. S. Abinaya

## Programmes Organized by the Gender Champions in Alagappa University

*Gender Sensitization Training Programme for Nodal Teachers and Gender Champions  
for Affiliated Colleges of Alagappa University (14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018)*



*An awareness campaign to the gender champions of the Government Arts College for Women, Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Affiliated to Alagappa University)*



*Special lecture on gender equity and women's safety at Madurai Sivakasi Nadars Pioneer Meenakshi Women's College, Poovanthi, Sivagangai 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 (Affiliated to Alagappa University)*



*A special lecture on Gender Champions of Seethalakshmi Achi College for Women, Pallathur, (Affiliated to Alagappa University) 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019*



*Awareness Programme on Gender Equality in Health and Nutrition for Pregnant and Lactating Women on 07<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 at Anganwadi Centre, Sakkotai Block, Karaikudi*



*Gender Sensitization Training Programme organized by the Department of Women's Studies for the Gender Champions of Alagappa University on 4th March 2022*



*Gender Sensitization training programme organized by the Department of Women's Studies for Bhaarath Public School school students at Aaravayal on 23.03.2022*



*Mr. V. Michael Thibon, II B.Sc Dept. of. Tourism and Hotel Management and Gender Champion of Alagappa University gave a lecture on What is Gender? for the students of Tourism and Hotel Management, Alagappa University on 30.03.2022*



*Ms. V. Kanimozhi, II B.Voc Software Development gave lecture on concepts of gender equality for the students of Alagappa Institute of Skill Development at Alagappa University Convocation Seminar Hall on 31.03.2022*



*Mime played by the Gender Champions of Alagappa University on the theme of "Child Rights" at Alagappa University Convocation Seminar Hall on 31.03.2022*



*V. Abinayasankarai and S. Rajasuriya, Gender Champions of Alagappa University organized the gender sensitization programme for school students in Government High School at Vagavasal, Pudukottai on 08.04.2022*



*Appreciation of gender champions for the academic year 2021-2022*



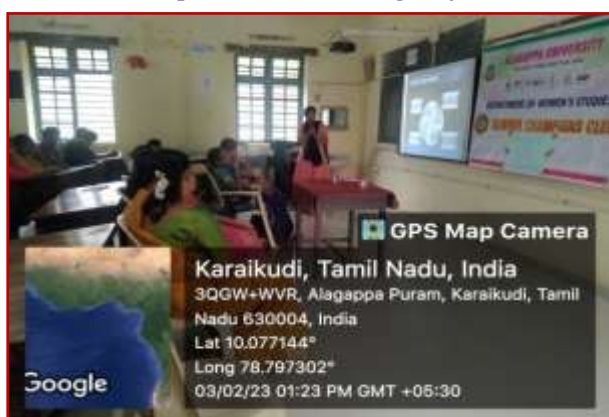
*The Gender Champions of Alagappa University conducted the competitions for Banking Management students on the theme of Gender Equality on 19.01.2023*



*S. Abinaya, & K. Udhayaa, Gender Champions, gave special lecture on effects of gender stereotype and the nuances in the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 for the students of Banking Management on 3.02.2023*



*AR. Yazhini, & B. Sowmiya, Gender Champions gave special lecture on the forms of violence and preventive strategies for the students of Banking Management on 3.02.2023*



*M.Vishnu. Gender Champion, Department of Tamil, highlighted the activities carried out by the Gender Champion Club for the Tamil department students on 09.02.2023*



*Dr.P.Veeramani, Assistant Professor, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University & V.Selvaraj Gender Champion, Alagappa University organised the gender sensitization programme for the students of Alagappa Academy CBSE on 13.02.2023*



*Dr.S.Poulpunitha, Assistant Professor, Dr.I.Sivakumar Teaching Assistant Department of Women's Studies Alagappa University & V.Mechael Thibon, Gender Champion, Alagappa University organised the gender sensitization programme for the students of Alagappa Matriculation Hr. Sec. School on 14.02.2023*



*Speech, slogan writing, quiz and drama competitions on the theme of Gender Equality and Gender Mainstreaming was conducted for the students of Alagappa Model Hr. Sec. School. On 15.02.2023*





*An awareness programme on Gender Mainstreaming organized by the Gender Champions on 6th March 2023 for Alagappa University Faculty of Education students.*



### **APPRECIATION OF GENDER CHAMPIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023**

In the valedictory ceremony of the “Two - Day International Conference on Reproductive Health and Mental Well Being of Women”, Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, and Prof. S. Thanuskodi, Dean, Faculty of Arts certificates distributed the appreciation certificate for the active Gender Champions 2022 – 2023 and prizes were distributed to the winners for various competitions organized by the Gender Champions.

