**Women Empowerment Cell**

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**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT QUOTES**

There is no chance of the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved. It is not possible for a bird to fly on one wing. – Swami Vivekanandha

To call woman the weaker sex is libel; it is man’s injustice to woman. If by strength is meant moral power, then woman is immeasurably man’s superior – Mahatma Gandhi.

There is considerable evidence that women’s education and literacy tend to reduce the mortality rate of children – Amartya Sen

**ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL**

Women empowerment refers to creation of an environment for improving the social and economic well being of women. According to the provisions of the Constitution of India, it is a legal point to grant equality to women in the society in all spheres just like male. It is thus the duty and mandate of every organisation to maintain conducive environment for female students and staff members to work with dignity and to share their problems. As ¾ th of the students of the Alagappa University. The cell strives to create awareness among women about their rights and privileges.

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| **Aim and Purpose** | Enabling women to realize their potential and power in socio economic and political spheres of life which results not only in women empowerment but also in the holistic development of the nation  |
| Deliberating ways and means of women empowerment  |
| Advocating the promotion of gender equality in the society |

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| **Name** | **Designation & Dept./Division/College.** | **Status** |
| Dr.B.Sudha | Associate Professor, Department of Bank Management | Coordinator |
| Dr.M.Parimala Fathima | Assistant Professor, AUCE, Member | Member |
| Dr.S.Amutha | Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics | Member |
| Ms.B.Jayagowri | Student, II M.Sc (CS) | Member |
| Ms.B.Nagajothi | Student, II MBA (B&I) | Member |

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| **Activities** |  Women Empowerment through Education  |
|  Women Empowerment by encountering challenges |
|  Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship |
| Women Empowerment through Political participation  |
| Sensitizing the society on the need for Women Empowerment |

**Activities Carried out**

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| **Year** | **Description of Activity** | **Date** | **Participants/****Beneficiaries** |
| 2012 | Women Empowerment Celebrations(Remembering the great women contribution of Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy & Inspiring the budding women leaders) | 30th October 2012 | Gross Root Women, University Women Staff, University Students |
| 2013 | International Women’s Day Celebration  | 27th March 2013 | Gross Root Women, University Women Staff, University Students |
| 2014 | Food Festive – Women EDP Trainees | 8th March 2014 | Women EDP Trainees ( EDP under the HRD Scheme of Ministry of Food Processing Industries) |
| 2014 | Culture & Art Festive | 10th March 2014 | University Women Staff |
| 2014 | Talent event for Gross root women  | 11th March 2014 | Gross root women |
| 2014 | Poster presentation & Street Play | 12th March 2014 | University Department Students |
| 2014 | International Women’s Day Celebration  | 14th March 2014 | Gross Root Women, University Women Staff, University Students |
| 2015 | Girl Child Festive - Child Rights Campaign | 5thMarch 2015 | School Students |
| 2015 | Art and Cultural Fest  | 6th March 2015 | University Women Staff |
| 2015 | Street Play & Poster Staging  | 7 th March 2015 | University Department Students |
| 2015 | Talent Fest  | 8th March 2015 | Gross Root Women |
| 2015 | Gender Sensitization  | 9 th March 2015 | University Department Students |
| 2015 | Commemoration of the International Women’s Day - 2015 | 10thMarch 2015 | Gross Root Women, University Women Staff, University Students |
| 2015 | National Seminar on Safety and Security of Women and Girls Public Spaces: Planning and Designing Mechanism | 4th & 5th December 2015 | Gross Root Women, faculties of University Departments and Affiliated Colleges, women Empowerment Cell coordinators from Affiliated Colleges, University Students |
| 2016 | Unite to End Violence against Women  | 20.12.2016 | II MBA (B&I)  |
| 2016 | Women Harassment Prevention – A step towards Women Empowerment | 21.12.2016 | II MBA (B&I), M.PEdB.PEd, Diploma Nursing II M.Com (University Department Students) |
| 2017 | Gender sensitive issues and women empowerment | 03.01.2017 | B.Ed (University Department Students) |
| 2017 | Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention | 05.01.2017 | I M.sc (Mat), II M.sc (Mat) (University Department Students) |
| 2017 | Women Emancipation and Empowerment | 18.02.2017 | I M.sc (Phy), II M.sc (Phy) (University Department Students) |
| 2017 | Women Emancipation and Empowerment | 20.02.2017 | I M.sc (CS), II M.sc (CS) (University Department Students) |
| 2017 | Women Economic Empowerment and Harassment Prevention | 21.02.2017 | I B.Voc, II B.Voc (University Department Students) |

**Future Activities to be carried out**

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| **Year** | **Description of Activity** | **Tentative Date** | **Budget**  | **Participants/****Beneficiaries** |
| 2017 | Capacity Building Programme on Women Leadership  | July, 2017 | 10,000 | Faculties of University Departments and Affiliated Colleges |
| 2017 | Orientation Programme on Constitutional Provisions  | August, 2017 | 5,000 | University Department Girl Students |
| 2017 | Awareness Programme On Safety And Security Mechanism For Girls | September, 2017 | 5,000 | University Department Girl Students |
| 2017 | Entrepreneurship Development Programme  | October, 2017 | 5,000 | University Department Girl Students |

**PHOTO GALLERY** Women Harassment Prevention – A step towards Women Empowerment

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| C:\Users\Pooja\Desktop\My Disc\DSC_0052.JPGSub-Inspector Mrs.S.Geethalakshmi, delivered special address and interact with the students | C:\Users\Pooja\Desktop\My Disc\DSC_0055.JPGSenior Advocate Mrs.R.Senthamilselvi, addressed the participants |
| C:\Users\Pooja\Desktop\20161220_113841.jpgDr.V.Balachandran, Registrar, release Unite to end violence against women poster in the awareness program, “Raise Money to end violence against women”. 20.12.2016 | C:\Users\Pooja\Desktop\un.pngMrs.C.Umayal, Social Welfare Officer, Sivagangai, addressed the participants |
| C:\Users\SUDHA\Downloads\20170103_160317 (1).jpgDr.V.Balu, Principal, College of Education, preside the program, “Gender sensitive issues and women empowerment” 03.01.2017. | C:\Users\Pooja\Desktop\20170103_160341.jpgDr.K.Manimekalai, Dean of Arts, empowering the B.Ed studentsParticipants: All students in the College of education  |
| C:\Users\SUDHA\Downloads\20170105_151641.jpgDr.N.Anbazhagan, Professor and Head, Dept of Mathematics delivered presidential address in the awareness program, “Chil abuse prevention and intervention”, 5.1.2017 | C:\Users\SUDHA\Downloads\20170105_152012.jpgDr.N.K.Bhuvaneshwari, Dr. S.Poul Punitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Women studies, addressing the Participants Participants: All students in the Department of Mathematics. |
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| C:\Users\SUDHA\Downloads\20170221_151148.jpgDrB.Dharmalingam, Professor and Head, Alagappa Institute of skill development, delivered presidential address in the awareness program Women Economic Empowerment, 21.02.,2017 | C:\Users\Pooja\Desktop\20170218_112107.jpgParticipants of the program  |