

Comprehensive Report on the Initiatives and Activities of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli for July 2023- June 2024

An Advisory Committee was constituted in Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies to upgrade the activities on August 31, 2023.

A one day Workshop on “Self Grooming” was organised on 15, September 2023 in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. The Director of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies, Prof. S. Umamaheswari welcomed the gathering. Ms. R. Sathya, Cosmetologist, Founder & Educator, Ser Bonita Makeover Artistry & Academy, Rajapalayam actively demonstrated the Self grooming techniques to the participants wherein 40 members were the beneficiaries. Prof. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, MSU, Tirunelveli distributed the certificates to the participants.

A Medical Camp for MSUians on “Your Path to Wellness Starts Here” was organised on 08, October 2023 wherein Dr. Rita Hepsi Rani, Assistant Professor in Ophthalmology, Dr. Pon Rajkumar, ENT and Prof. P. Nirmaladevi, Dermatologist from Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli examined the students, scholars, Teaching & Administrative Staffs of MSU. Through this medical camp nearly 500 were the beneficiaries. The Registrar of MSU, Prof. J. Sacratees delivered the Valedictory address.

An Awareness lecture to combat cancer was organised on 13. October 2023. The Director, Prof. S. Umamaheswari of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies welcomed the gathering and was followed by the awareness lecture by Dr. B. Pabithadevi, Professor of Surgery, Department of General Surgery, Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli.

Gender Champions of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University was constituted by Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies, MSU on 05, December 2023.

The Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies (CWEWS) of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University actively participated in the commemoration of the “International Day for the Elimination of All Forms of Violence against Women” on November 25 followed by the participation in the 16 Days of Activism from November 25 to December 10, 2023. The overarching theme for the event was "UNITE! Invest to Prevent Violence Against Women & Girls! # No Excuse" as designated by the United Nations. The 14th day event was organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University on December 8, 2023 at 3 pm in collaboration with 15 universities wherein the Director of CWEWS, Prof. S. Umamaheswari chaired the virtual event and welcomed the gathering. The virtual event was featured with an enlightening lecture by Dr. Beulah Shekhar, Chair Professor of Criminology at the National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science, New Delhi. on "Working with Men and Boys to End Violence Against Women" She addressed how Gender based violence against women & girls affects society as a whole and the need for the issue to be

recognized as a global human rights concept and also suggested the pronged approaches to prevent Gender-based violence in a nutshell. The outcome of the session was benefitted by about 100 participants belonging to faculty, research Scholars & students inclusive of 16 Universities in India which fruitfully raised awareness about the issue of violence against women. This collaborative effort succeeded in fostering a sense of unity and responsibility among academic institutions for the benefit of Women Faculty, Admin Staff, Scholars & Students.

An awareness lecture on “Women Empowerment” was organised on 11 December, 2023. The Director, Prof. S. Umamaheswari of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies welcomed the gathering and Prof. J. Sacratees, The Registrar of MSU delivered the inaugural address. Ms. K. Jeyarani, Centre Administrator, SAKHI One Stop Centre, Department of Social Welfare & Women Empowerment, Tenkasi emphasized the helplines available for Child & Women. About 250 were the beneficiaries through the lecture who were highly satisfied which was evinced through the feedback.

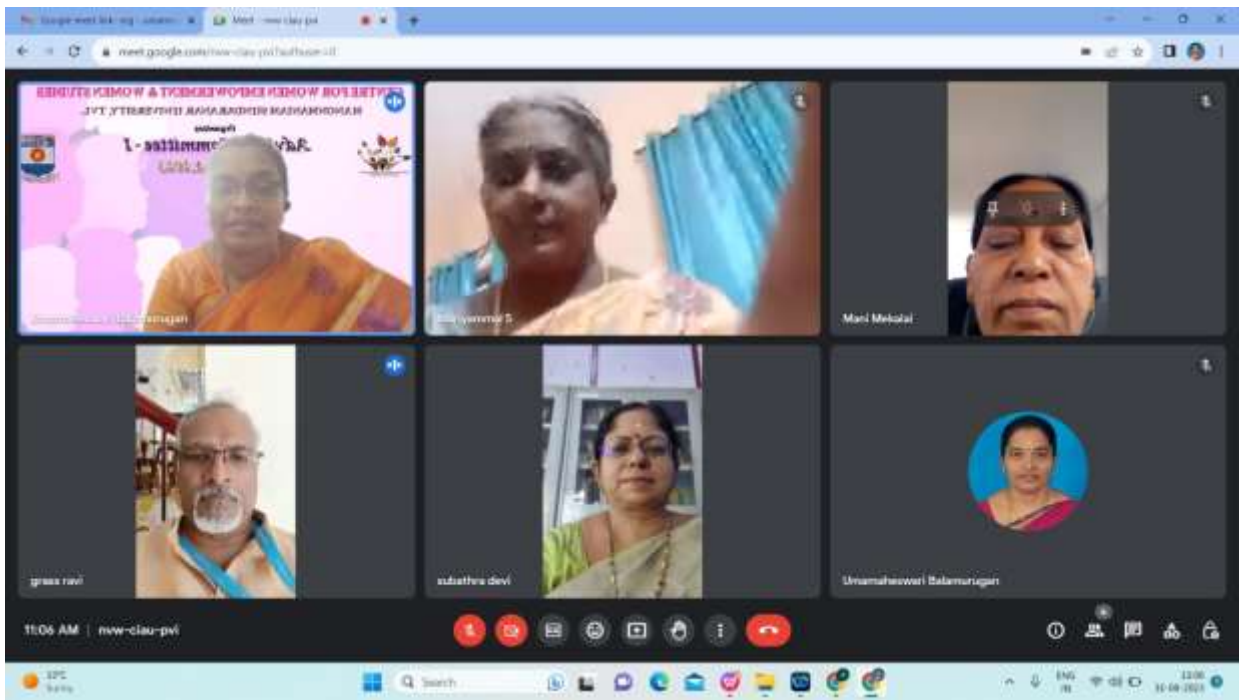
Internal Compliance Committee (ICC) of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies, MSU was reconstituted on January 04, 2024.

A National Seminar on ‘Whack of Technology on Women’s Esprit (WTWE’24) was organised on 19, January 2024 for the Faculty members of MSU and affiliated to MSU. The Director, Prof. S. Umamaheswari of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies welcomed the gathering. Prof. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, MSU delivered the Inaugural address and Prof. S. Madhavan, Dean of Arts, MSU felicitated the gathering. Tmt. V. Rama, Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime, Tirunelveli delivered the Key note address. Dr. B. Radha, Associate Professor, Department of Media & Communication, Central University, Thiruvapur delivered a lecture on “Digital Spaces & Women Students” followed by Tmt. Gengaa Raghavan, Chairperson, Child welfare Committee, Virudhunagar delivered a lecture on “Stewardship of Stress in Women” and Prof. N. Manimekalai, Director, Centre for Women Development Studies, New Delhi delivered a lecture on “Women work participation in India”. The Seminar was benefitted by 250 faculty members. The Registrar of MSU, Prof. J. Sacratees delivered the Valedictory address and the distributed the certificates to the participants.

The International Women’s Day was celebrated on March 08, 2024 in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. The Director, Prof. S. Umamaheswari of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies welcomed the gathering. Prof. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, MSU delivered the Inaugural address. Prof. J. Sacratees, The Registrar of MSU and Prof. R. Kala, Member Syndicate felicitated the gathering. Prof. G. S. Vijayalakshmi, District President, National Green Corps, Tenkasi and Dr. G. Sivaraman, Chief Siddha Physician, Arogya Health Care, Chennai

delivered special address. Women Achiever Awards at different categories - Teaching, Administrative Staff, Research Scholar & Student were recognised on the very special occasion.

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The Director, CWEWS of M.S. University Prof. S. Umamaheswari welcoming the gathering



Ms. R. Sathya, Cosmetologist Founder & Educator Ser Bonita Makeover Artistry & Academy Rajapalayam



Self-Grooming training to the participants



Participants of Self grooming workshop



Certificate distribution by Prof. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, MSU, Tirunelveli

**Medical Camp for MSUians “Your Path to Wellness Starts Here”
on 08 October, 2023**



**Dr. Rita Hepsi Rani, MS, Asst. Professor in Ophthalmology,
Tirunelveli Medical College, Tvl. was honored by Dr. J. Sacratees Registrar, MSU**



Participants of Medical camp



Doctors examining participants at medical camp



Doctors examining participants at medical camp

**Gender Champions of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
on 05, December 2023**



Gender Champions of MSU, Tvl.

“Awareness Lecture to Combat Cancer” on 13 October, 2023



Prof. S. Umamaheswari, Director, CWEWS of M.S. University delivering the inaugural address



Participants for the Awareness Programme



Awareness Lecture by Dr. B. Pabithadevi, Professor of Surgery, Department of General Surgery, Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli

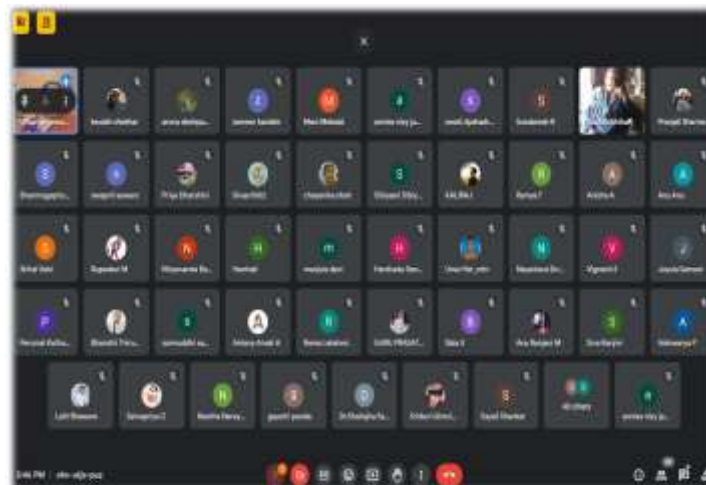
“International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women - 2023” in collaboration with 16 Universities on 08 November, 2023



The Director, CWEWS of M.S. University Prof. S. Umamaheswari addressing the gathering



Lecture by Dr. Beulah Shekhar, Chair Professor, National Forensic Science University (NFSU), New Delhi



Online Participants

“Awareness Lecture on Women Empowerment” on 11 December, 2023



Prof. S. Umamaheswari, Director, CWI WS of M.S. University welcoming the gathering



Dr. J. Sacratees, Registrar, MSU, TvI Delivering the Inaugural Address



Lecturer by Ms. K. Jayasri, Centre Administrator, Sakthi - One Stop Centre, Dept. of Social Welfare & Women Empowerment, Tenkasi.



Participants of the programme



Feedback by the participants

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Prof. S. Umamaheswari, Director, CWEWS of MSU welcomed the gathering



Inaugural Address by Prof. Dr. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, M.S. University



Dr. B. Radha, Associate Professor, Dept. of Media & Communication, Central University of TamilNadu, Thiruvazur



Felicitation by Prof. S. Madhavan, Dean of Arts, Dept. of Management Studies, MSU, Tv.



Key note Address by Tmt. V. Rama, Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime, Tirunelveli



Talk by Tmt. Gengaa Vijayaraghavan, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Viruthunagar



Talk by Dr. B. Radha, Associate Professor, Dept. of Media & Communication, Central University of TamilNadu, Thiruvananthi



Valedictory address by Dr. K. Sacratees, Registrar, MSU, Tvl.

International Women's Day Celebration in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 08.03.2024



Prof. S. Umamaheswari, Director, CWEWS of M.S. University welcoming the gathering



Honouring the Chief guests



Women Achiever Award - 2024 for Teaching Category



Women Achiever Award - 2024 for Admin Category



Women Achiever Award - 2024 for Research scholar Category



Women Achiever Award - 2024 for Student Category



Special Address by Dr. G. Sivaraman, Chief Siddha Physician, Arogya Healthcare, Chennai



Special Address by Prof. G. S. Vijayalakshmi, District President, National Green Corps, Tenkasi.



Prize Distribution for various competition conducted for International Women's Day



Culturals on International Women's Day Celebration