



Salesian College

SONADA & SILIGURI

NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade (3rd Cycle) & twice UGC certified College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)

Annual Gender Sensitization Action Plan 2021-2022

The Women's Cell of Salesian College, Siliguri has been active and consistent. The Cell has been meticulously engaged in gender counselling and working towards promoting equality among individuals within and outside the campus. With special emphasis on health and hygiene on a day to day basis, the Cell has been empathetic towards the women within the campus ensuring an easy life for them within the campus.

The Cell has been extremely active in ensuring a safe and comfortable environment for the women of the campus with upgraded facilities such as a functional sanitary napkin vending machine, comfortable sick room, a common room, counselling facility for every individual and enthusiastic core committee members - both faculty and students who are a call away.

With the prime objective of 'caring' and 'being there' for each individual of the campus, the Cell as come up with an **Action Plan for the academic year 2021-22**.

1. In the backdrop of increasing number of menstrual issues faced by the women and lack of awareness about the same, Women's Cell plans to invite a guest speaker to speak on 'Menstrual Health and Hygeine' in collaboration with the Salesian College, Sonada Campus on 28th January 2022
2. Siliguri being an amalgamation of various cultures, recognition of ethnic and tribal groups seems utmost important, the Women's Cell plan to celebrate the Ethnic Day on Women's Day (8th March 2022). The Cell would invite Ms. Pratima Joshi, Founder and Director of Siliguri Nari Shakti an NGO working for the upliftment of Women as the Chief guest for an inspirational talk. The Cell is also planning to honour Mrs. Indra Maya Chetri, a Centenarian citizen as a mark of respect.

3. Marking the occasion of Azadi Ke Amrut Mahotsav, the Women's Cell along with the Youth of India and Round Table India plan for an "UnPlastic Mahananda Cleanathon" on 28th March 2022 in collaboration with the Department of BSW, Salesian College, Siliguri.
4. The Women's Cell plan to pay a tribute to the faculty who are mothers and celebrate 'Safe Motherhood Day' honouring their work-life balance and dedication to the institution on 12th April 2022
5. The Cell plans to conduct the regular Core Committee Meetings quarterly.
6. To conduct Meeting with the student volunteers and other members discussing the issues and challenges.
7. The Cell aims to carry on with the counselling responsibilities as it has been doing for years.



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