

# **JAGRITI:Women's Development Cell**

## **Bharati College,University of Delhi**

### **Reports till 15th Jan 2019**

The list of events, workshops and competitions organized by Jagriti: Women's Development Cell Of Bharati College till 15th Jan 2018.

1.Elections of WDC

**Date: 14th September 2018**

2. Interview for various WDC posts

**Date: 3rd October 2018**

3. Workshop with International College of Fashion

**Date:10th October 2018**

4. Diwali Mela

**Date: 31st October2018**

5.Street play by Asmita group on the topic "women and harassments they face"

**Date: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018**

6. Rangoli competition on women centric issues

**Date: 2nd November 2018**

7. Debate on Section 377

**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

8. Movie Screening: LAKSHMI

**Date: 11th January 2019**

9. Debate on movie screening: LAKSHMI

**Date: 12th January 2019**

10. Seminar with Josh talks in collaboration with ITC VIVEL.

Topic: #AbSamjhautaNahin

**Date: 15th January 2019**

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## **REPORT 1**

### **Elections of JAGRITI (Women's Development Cell)**

Jagriti - Women's Development Cell, Bharati College, University of Delhi organized the Society Elections for the Academic Session 2018-19 on 14th September, 2018 under the Leadership of our Convener (Dr. Sutapa Das) and Co – Convener (Ms.Anavisha Bannerjee) respectively. All the registered members of the Society actively took part and made the Elections 2018 successful.

Office bearers of JAGRITI (2018-2019):

1. Amisha Vaidya -president

2.shiriti kumari -vice president

3.Ratna priya-Treasurer

4.Sonali-secretary

5.kritika grover- general secretary

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## **REPORT 2**

## **Interviews for various WDC posts**

Interviews were held for various WDC posts like cultural team, anchors, management team etc on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018. The candidates were judged on the basis of confidence, capability, and responsibility towards their post. The following are the core team members of the WDC based on the results of the interview:

Saloni Mishra- cultural head.

Arnunima Tiwari-cultural head

Suman Kumari- decor head

Kanchan Mathur-photographer

Vaishali katyal-photographer

Subhkruthi kasturi- Report writer

Malvika Raj -Media coordinator

Himani Malik-Management head

Abhya Sindhi- Anchor

Sapna Yadav-Anchor

Manisha- Decor head

Ridhima Chadha -core volunteer's head

Divya Tanwar-Management Head

Harshita Pareek- Anchor

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## **REPORT 3**

### **SEMINAR WITH INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF FASHION**

WDC in collaboration with International college of fashion organized a seminar on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 within the college premises. The students were given insights about the fashion courses. And the seminar acted as a guiding light for people who were willing to pursue courses in this field after graduation or otherwise. They also helped students understand the minutest details and tips for cracking entrances.

After the seminar, a poster making competition was organized. Ms. Kirti who has 6+ years of experience in this industry as designer with Kisneel by PAM, Varun Bahl etc, was the speaker for the session. Ms. Shilpi saha, the convenor of WDC announced the winners of the competition at the end. One great take away for everyone was: 'fashion comes from within not without'.

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## **REPORT 4**

### **Diwali Mela**

The women's development cell of Bharati college- 'Jagruti' organized the Diwali fest: JASHAN-E-DIWALI (celebration of lights, colors and creativity) on 31st October 2018 i.e, Wednesday in the college campus. The event commenced with lighting of the lamp by Dr. Mukti Sanyal and other teacher Incharges. A seminar was conducted by Dr. Bindu kc which added in enlightening the students about women empowerment.

There were cultural performances by Ashmita group and Aarzo band which acted like an icing on the cake. Many competitions were organised like Rangoli making, face painting and toran making competition in which students showed great interest and participated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm.

In the Diwali Mela, wonderful stalls of mehendi, tattoo designing, chocolates, cosmetics, accessories, and decoration items were set up. The center of attraction was the 'selfie booth ' which was the result of creative and innovative minds of the bharatians. The highlight this time was the donation drive which was initiated by the society. Many students came forward by donating sanitary napkins, candles, clothes for the poor people in order to light up their Diwali. Students from various colleges came to witness this event.

At last, the felicitation ceremony was organized to announce and congratulate the winners of different competitions which was followed by the cultural performances by the students and an amazing Garba evening.

The hardwork and dedication of the jagriti members was reflected in the form of the successful event and was appreciated by one and all.

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## **REPORT 5**

### **STREET PLAY BY ASMITA GROUP**

The wave of #metoo movement spread like fire in the dry grass when women across the globe opened up about the harassment they went through. Keeping the movement in mind and for creating awareness among the masses about the need to voice out any kind of harassment, the WDC organized a street play which was performed by the Asmita group on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018 in the college's central lawn.

People came in huge numbers to watch the street play. The play was very invocative as it very intrinsically portrayed the core of the problem.

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## **REPORT 6**

### **RANGOLI COMPETITION ON WOMEN CENTRIC ISSUES**

The culture and tradition of India is considered as old and great all over the world where people used to worship various female goddesses, saints and poets. India is also a powerful nation and famous worldwide for being the largest democracy in the world however, women backwardness is also very clear in the Indian society because of the social issues, problems and lots of restrictions against women. Women belong to the lower and middle class family suffers more than the women of higher class family. Women in the Indian society generally face problems of sex discrimination, high percentage of illiteracy, female infanticide, dowry system, etc.

Realizing the need of the hour and to provide the students a platform to express their opinions in the most creative and innovative manner, The women's development cell of Bharati college: Jagriti

organized a rangoli making competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 in the college premises and the theme was women centric issues. The event witnessed participation in huge numbers and gave a new perspective to each and everyone who attended.

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## **REPORT 7**

### **DEBATE ON SECTION 377**

In a historic and unanimous judgment delivered this month on 7th Sept, the Supreme Court of India decriminalized section 377 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), as per which homosexuality is a punishable offence, stating that *“Section 377 is irrational, arbitrary and incomprehensible”* and termed *“sexual orientation as biological phenomenon, says any discrimination on this grounds is violative of fundamental rights”*.

Homosexuality has mostly been perceived in terms of sexuality and sexual relationship with a same sex partner. But, this is not the only or its most relevant aspect. There are several related issues, which need to be dealt with to bring the LGBT community into the mainstream. To highlight these issues and break the ice, Jagriti: The WDC of Bharati college organized a debate on section 377 on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 in the college’s seminar room.

This activity gave the students an all new insight into another section of problems which were brushed under the carpet till now. Everyone gained a new perspective about things and this debate played a very essential role in serving this purpose.

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## **REPORT 8**

### **MOVIE SCREENING OF ‘LAKSHMI’**

Jagriti – The Women’s Development Cell organised the screening of a film which conveyed the ill effects of social evil, written and directed by Nagesh Kukunoor, a movie with story of real life heroism- LAKSHMI on 12 January 2019 from 12 pm to 2 pm. The movie screening witnessed a huge gathering of students. The screening started with an introduction given by our society's anchor under the guidance of our convener (Ms. Shilpi) gave a brief description about our society and the film.

"Lakshmi" is a film that deals with the harsh realities of human trafficking and child prostitution that trappings of thriller to keep the audience guessing about the outcome every minute. The movie showed the untold courage of a 14 year old girl who was kidnapped and sold into prostitution. The movie shows courage which lakshmi showed against all odds.

The movie was so interesting and impactful that it kept every one glued to their seats wondering what will be the next twist.

The points that came forward from the movie were that films like "Lakshmi" are need of the hour. It isn't just a story when you come out of it, you will forever be plagued by the knowledge that evil does exist in the world and we all should have the courage to fight and win against it.

Overall it was a successful and worth attending movie screening which gave a message that "A woman with a voice is by definition a strong woman, the search to find your that voice can be remarkably difficult."

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## **REPORT 9**

### **DISCUSSION BASED ON THE SCREENING OF 'LAKSHMI'**

Based on the previous activity which was a movie screening of the film 'Lakshmi', a debate was organized by Jagriti: the women's development cell of Bharati college to help the students express their views on the social evils. The event witnessed a huge gathering of students. Students from all the courses participated and expressed their opinions and discussed over the questions raised on different perspective of the film.

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## **REPORT 10**

### **SEMINAR WITH JOSH TALKS IN ASSOCIATION WITH ITC VIVEL**

"Knowing your rights is the first step to empowering women",

Exemplifying this statement, Women's Development Cell of Bharati College "JAGRITI" with Josh Talks and ITC Vivel organised a workshop on #AbSamjhautaNahin(#No More Compromise) on 15th January 2019 in the college seminar room to equip students with the knowledge of their legal rights and to bring about a change in the mindsets of the society.

The speaker of the event was Miss Devyani Verma, campaign manager of Josh Talks. Her beautiful and mesmerizing way of presentation captured the heart and eyes of the audience. Students attended the

workshop in great number and with immense enthusiasm. Dedicated work of volunteers, photographers, teachers and technicians made the presentation possible and successful.

The presentation was about the perception on gender-sensitive issues, carried knowledge about gender-responsive actions at a personal level and about building confidence through the knowledge of rights.

#AbSamjhautaNahin workshop was around two hours long. It witnessed very active and responsive audience. The key areas of this educative workshop were :Equality at work and at home, Cybersafety and Rights regarding filing complaint to Police.

Audience were also asked to be part of 2 surveys, one held before the workshop and another after it. The attractions, which were acted like ice in the cake, of this educative workshop were the goodies and certificates given to all the present members.

This knowledgeable workshop left everyone motivated and mesmerised.

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