### 2021-22

#### GENDER SENSITIZATION AND ANTI DOWRY CAMPAIGN

Organised by University of Kerala Centre for Women' Studies in association with Govt. College Kariavattom Women Cell, Gender sensitization cell and NSS.

The program aims at introduction of ideas of Gender sensitization and dowry prohibition act to college students. The program was inaugurated by Adv. A. Ajikumar, Member, Syndicate, University of Kerala. He remarked that gender equality should begin at home, and boys and girls should be grown with equal opportunities.

The program started with a warm presidential address by Smt.A.S.Jaya, the Principal, Govt. College, Kariavattom. The principal mentioned about the threats and problems of sexual harassment persists in our much-educated society, despite of the laws and protection policies insisted by the Government. Laws should touch the common people, and society should be aware of the judicial movements for women's protection.

Dr. Sini H, Convener, Gender Sensitization cell, Govt. College, Kariavattom delivered felicitation address to the program, stated that women and children being the most vulnerable groups in the society, and the need of this program is to create awareness among young students and to spread the idea into their homes and society.

Dr.Salom Njana Thanga, Head, Department of Environmental Science, University of Kerala was an invited special speaker for motivating the students. She gave a talk on the importance of women empowerment in all realms of life, entry of men into previously prohibited 'kitchen duties' with sharing of all jobs at home and moving out for serving then society. She emphasized on the importance of girl child' education in each family.

#### The resource person's address:

Dr. Seema Jerome, Associate Professor, Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala, presented a very concise and valid idea of gender sensitization in our society. She remarked the historical events led to demarcation of gender, difference between sex and gender, the undue pressure on boys and girls to live up to the established norms of masculinity and feminity. Girls undergo unwanted social control. Boys enjoy the privilege of being dominant all these times.

Dr. Meena Kumari, Assistant Professor, Law College, Thiruvananthapuram summarised the law and orders prohibiting dowry in the state, explained the first national legislation related to dowry in India, the Dowry Prohibition Act. Even this law is in act, from 1961, which is meant to prevent the dowry system in India, dowry continue to be widespread in our country. Brides are harassed and killed by brutal homicide. Dr. Meena Kumari addressed the students and made them think whether they wish to be a commodity in their life. Girls are not materials to be sold in marriage market, she added with a note on real life examples.

The sessions were very useful and informative. Students did a brief interaction with the speakers. The program was concluded by the vote of thanks by Dr. Jairani PS, Convener, Women's cell.



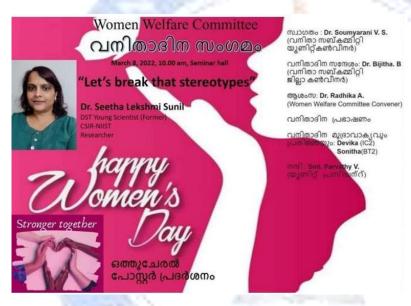
### **WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS, MARCH 8, 2022**

This year, International Women's Day is being specially marked to highlight the challenges brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic. Theme for International Women's Day 2022

Theme 1: Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow It aims to recognize women who are working to build a more sustainable future

Theme 2: Break the Bias We need to strive to break the bias in our communities, workplaces, schools, college etc. Together we can all

We had a talk by Dr. Seethalekshmi Sunil, DST young scientist (Former), researcher, NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram, in the topic "Break That Stereotypes". In her talk she urged the women students to break the stereotypes that discourage women from taking formidable challenges in life.







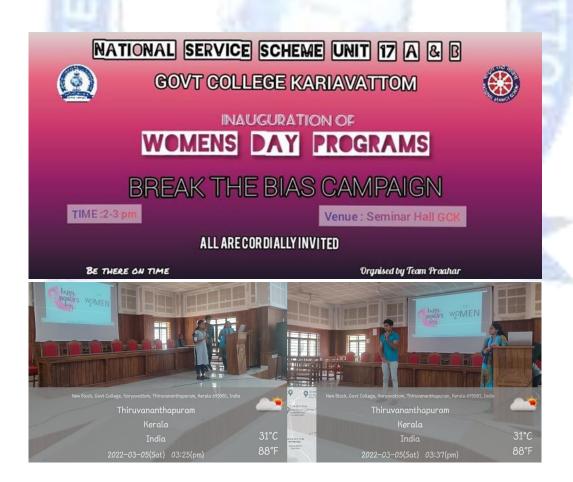




Talk by Dr Seethalakshmi Sunil

### WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION BY NSS

The program was inaugurated on 5th March 2022, with discussion on Break the Bias. Then, three days program was organised on 8th, 9th and 11th March 2022.



### DISTRIBUTION OF LUNCH PACKETS TO WOMEN STREET VENDORS

As part of Womens' day celebration, NSS unit collected around 20 lunch packets from NSS volunteers and teachers and distributed among women street vendors from Kariavattom to Kazhakootam on 8th March 2022, 12pm. Idea was to give them holiday from kitchen atleast for a day.



Student's gave lunch packet to street vendors

# HAIR DONATION

12 of our volunteers and one program Officer participated in hair donation for Cancer patients, organised by NSS, University College of Engineering on 8th March 2022, 2pm.



#### PARTICIPATION IN MALAYALAM MISSION

14 Volunteers (7 for group song and 7 for mime) participated in Womens' day Celebration organised by Malayalam Mission, at Tagore theatre on 9th March 2022, 5pm-8pm. Group song and Mime ('Parithrana') were based on the theme of Women empowerment



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### **Participation in Mime**



Team പരിത്രാണ Rena Hidayath, Devika sarachandran, Aishwarya Ashok Akshaya Lakshmi K S, Athira P B,Parvathy Vinod, Daliya Heric



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### **Participation in Group Song**



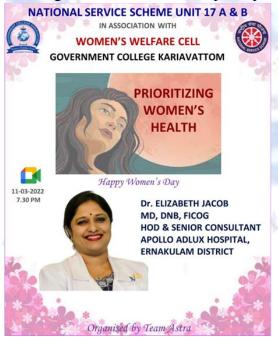
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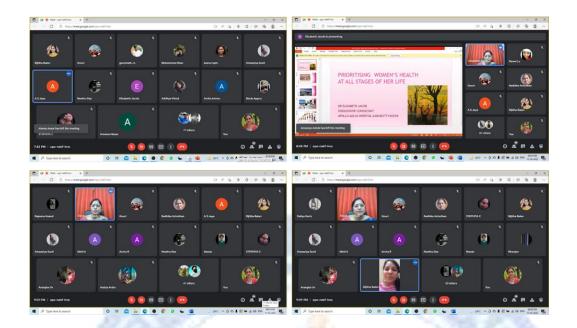


### AWARENESS CLASS ON WOMENS HEALTH

An online awareness program on Women's health was organised on 11th March 2022, at 7.30pm. Dr. Elizabeth Jacob, Senior Gynecologist and laparoscopic surgeon, Apollo Adlux, Kochi was the resource person. She spoke on issues related to menstruation, menopause and their management. There were 102 participants in the program.







### **'KATTAAL' PROGRAM**

27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Kattakada: NSS Volunteers presented dance drama at Kattakada, in program 'Kattaal', organised by renowned poet, Sri. Murugan Kattakada.



Volunteers also presented the poem, 'Sooryakanthinovu' (സൂര്യകാന്തിനോവ്), and 'Renuka' (രേണുക) written and composed by Sri. Murugan Kattakada. The poems are based on Women empowerment theme.

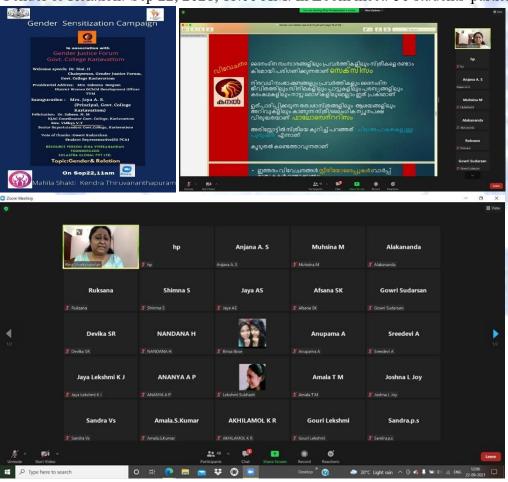




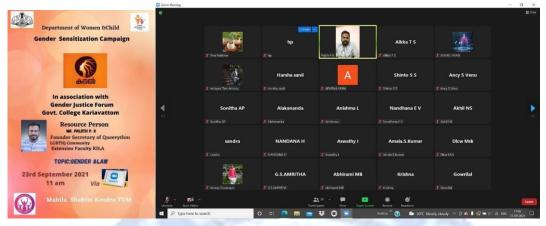
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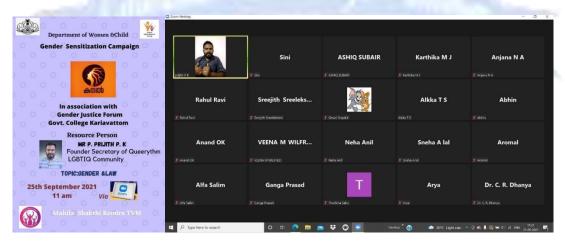
Day 2: Mr.Prijith P.K., Founder Secretary of Query htm spoke on Gender and Law, Sep 23, 2021 11:00 AM, in Zoom meeting. 50 Students participated.



Day 3. Day 1. Mrs.Rina Vivekanandan, Founder & CEO, Solastra Global Pvt. Ltd. Spoke on Gender & Relation. Sep 24, 2021, 11:00 AM. In Zoom meet. 50 students participated.



Day 4: Mr.Prijith P.K., Founder Secretary of Query htm spoke on Gender and Law, Sep 25, 2021 11:00 AM, in Zoom meeting. 50 Students participated.



# **GENDER EQUITY PROGRAMME -MATHRUKAM 2021**

Talk was organised for the women students on the topic "Sex education; why we should learn?". A drawing competition was organised as a part of world menstrual hygiene day. Subject: "Beauty of menstruation".

