



Women's Studies Centre Activities & Events Academic Year 2018 – 2019

The UGC Women's Studies Centre of Sri GVG Visalakshi College for Women (Autonomous), Udumalpet was inaugurated on 8.3.2010.

Organising committee members:

Mr.G.Ravindran, Secretary, Sri GVG Visalakshi College for Women (Autonomous), Udumalpet.

(Mrs).S.Kalaiselvi, Principal i/c and Director of Women Studies Centre

Dr.(Mrs). S.Sundari Bai, Coordinator, Women Studies Centre

Dr.(Mrs)M.Mehar Banu, Assistant Professor of Economics, Member, Women Studies Centre

Mrs.J.Geethamani, Assistant Professor of Logistics, Member, Women Studies Centre

Mrs.M.Devipriya, Assistant Professor of B.Com (C.A), Member, Women Studies Centre

Dr. (Mrs).L.Dhanalaksmi, Assistant Professor of Logistics, Member, Women Studies Centre

Mrs.A.Divya, Lab VI Programmer, MBA, Faculty of IBM

Type of Activities carried out

- i) Contribution towards Curriculum
- ii) Conducting awareness programmes and Training programmes for women development
- iii) Contribution towards seminars and workshops
- iv) Support to Persons with disabilities in association with Leonard Cheshire Homes
Coimbatore, Livelihood Resource Centre.(LRC)
 - a) Role of student volunteers
 - b) Supportive programmes
- v) Women's Day celebration

WOMENS STUDIES CENTRE – 2018 - 2019 CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS CURRICULUM

I. Non major elective handled By Dr.M.Mehar Banu

Year	Value education	Gender studies	Elective II in WID		Total
2018-2019	409	29	II Economics	9	34
			II Zoology	7	
			II Maths(AIDED)	7	
			II Eng Lit (AIDED)	6	
			II Maths (sf)	5	

Certificate Course on Naturopathy - 40

ACTIVITY I

UGC Sponsored two days **National Conference on “Access to livelihood for persons with Disabilities” – Report on (29.08.2018)**



**National Conference on ‘Access to Livelihoods’
for persons with disabilities
29th&30th August 2018**

‘Access to Livelihoods’ is one of the flagship programmes of Leonard Cheshire Disability under the strategic partnership with the Accenture Foundation since 2008 aims to improve livelihoods opportunities for persons with disabilities through skills development, inclusive training and support. It is implemented through building local partnerships and stakeholder engagement in India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Philippines and South Africa.

Cheshire Homes Coimbatore is holding a **National conference on 29th & 30th at Udumalpet in Association with Sri GVG Visalakshi College for Women**, to bring together multiple stakeholders and sectors from over 10 project locations from India. This event will showcase the globally recognized **Livelihoods Resource Centre (LRC)** approach, established under the

‘Access to Livelihoods’ programme through sharing the learning, best practices and achievements in providing inclusive economic opportunities to persons with disabilities.

About the conference

The overall objective of this conference is to bring together multiple stakeholders such as representatives from key employers/corporates, Government organizations, training institutions, sponsors, NGOs, DPOs, Experts in the disability sector, business association representatives, Education Institution & Research scholars etcto share collective experience and knowledge of Livelihoods Resource Centresin providing livelihoods opportunities for persons with disabilities and addressing the issues and challenges faced by them.

Objective of the conference.

- To share the issues and challenges of persons with disability.
- To create awareness, support and hope for persons with disabilities to overcome or manage the physical, sensory and emotional challenges so as to become socially and economically independent.
- To encourage skill development among the differently-abled and promote equalisation of opportunities.
- To provide a platform to exchange ideas and best practices on the creation of a nondiscriminatory environment for disabled persons.
- To examine the ways and means to raise stakeholders’ and community awareness about the various disabilities.
- Hence, the conference will be a game changer and ensure a bright future for the persons with disability.

The conference will specifically cover the following aspects.

- Share **highlights of Access to Livelihoods’** programmein providing inclusive economic opportunities for persons with disabilities,that can be scaled up/replicated
- Panel discussion on **skill development, promoting inclusion in the workplace/businesses and digital inclusion** - *Experts panel from the government, donors, skills providers and other key stakeholders* Create a **network of likeminded organizations/stakeholders** to take forward the disability inclusion agenda with multi-stakeholders.

- The registration began at 9.00 am and the Inaugural session began at 9.30 am, with lighting the Kuthuvilakku and Prayer song. Dr.Sundari Bai , HOD, Department of Logistics, Women's Studies Centre Coordinator welcomed the gathering and presented a concise report of activities of the college and Women's studies centre for the disabled people.
- The Presidential address was offered by the Principal of Sri GVG Visalakshi College for Women, Mrs.S.Kalaiselvi, she focused on the obstacles and struggles faced by the People With Disabilities(PWD) and the assistance required to open up opportunities for their independent life. She also spoke about the lack awareness in this area and hoped that this conference would aid in creating it.
- The Chief Guest Mrs.Revathy Rugmini.K.S, Leonard Cheshire, Regional Representative, South Asia Regional Office, Bengaluru was introduced and invited to present the Inaugural address.
- She exposed the employment opportunities available for PWD's and the challenges faced by them. She threw light upon the lack of qualified and skilled labour and the necessary steps taken to create a 'win win situation' for both the employees and employers. She outlined the steps to be taken to succeed in this operation, and suggested that those models should be diversified.
- After the presentation of memento to the guests, Ms.G.Dhanalakshmi, Secretary, Cheshire Homes, Coimbatore appreciated the team works of the members of Cheshire Homes, Coimbatore and welcomed all to the conference.
- Vote of thanks was presented by Mr.S.Rajarajan, Manager of Cheshire Homes, Coimbatore and the inaugural session came to an end with an exhibition of products and works of PWD's and tea.
- In this special programme volunteer's played a vital role for the success of this programme.
- Both GVG students and Rudhraveni polytechnic students enthusiastically participated. II BSC Mathematics Students 20,I-II-III all the Economics and logistics students 34,Rudhraveni polytechnic 25,III BA Economics 20 of them participated .

Activity II- AWARENESS ON USING HELMET – 27th September 2018

Maha mela of GVG was conducted by the alumnae, dated 27, 28,29 September 2018 was organised. The WSC and I & II Year of Economics with logistics students of GVG created awareness on wearing helmet programme was organised more than 300 of them were benefited both publics and our own students. Professor from logistic department also suggested to wear the helmet compulsorily for all the students and GVG officers who are coming by two wheelers. Suppose if not wear helmet fine will be charged.

- **Helmet is a safety tool for Everybody's Life**



ACTIVITY III - VOTER ID PREPARATION

Under Women Studies Centre, Election Commission of Tirupur asked to prepare voter ID for our students, those who are not having voter ID. 2 of our students namely S.Priya II Logistics and N.Selvadeepa II Logistics appointed as AMBASSADORS of Tirupur, to work and collect and also giving instructions regarding Voter ID preparation. Students were actively work for this preparation in the form of a) Circular was sent to the departments with the approval of our Principal to avail this facility

b) Explaining about the eligibility of voting

c) Required documents from their parents, Aadhar card, ration card Xerox and photos.

d) Students asked to collect and filling the registration form given by election commission

e) For a period of 30 days, with verifying the documents received registered form with proper documentation

f) On 26-10-2018 58 forms submitted to MR.K.Karuppusamy, Taluk Office, Udumalpet and MR.Ponnuraj Election Incharge of Udumalpet.

➤ **Voted id gives National Identity among student community**

ACTIVITY IV

ELECTION – CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

The WSC and the department of logistics and freight management jointly organized a **Election awareness program** in our collage on 24.10.2018 and 25.10.2018

Programmes:

- 1) Skit - 12 participants (2sets)
- 2) Short film - 15 + 15=30 participants
- 3) Jingles - 10 participants Tamil (10), English I (10)
- 4) Mime - 15 participants
- 5) Script - 32 participants
- 6) Poster making - 5 participants

Total number of participants of 104

Program was started at 10:30 am in the assembly hall headed by Mrs.S. Kalaiselvi principal of our college. Programme Coordinator by Dr.S.Sundari bai. H.O.D of logistics and freight management, Nodal officer of Tirupur District and student coordinator of Miss.M.Guruselvarani in III B.A logistics.

- 10 of III BA logistics students effectively prepared and acted in the
” **Jingles Competition**” both Tamil and English.
- S.Thulasi of II Logistics involved and prepared herself in script making and poster making competition.
- All the 3rd logistic students were co ordinate all the 6 programmes. Like
 - a) Circular was sent to the departments with the approval of our Principal to participate in all the Programmes.
 - b) Registration was carried by event-wise co coordinators
 - c) Informed all the rules and regulation to participant.
 - d) The judges were finalised the programmes.
 - e) All the documents evidently prepared and handed over to MR.Anbarasu and MR.Ponnuraj of Taluk office Udumalpet, and election officers Tirupur.

ACTIVITY V -

CHESHIRE HOME AND WOMEN’S STUDIES CENTRE FOR PWD- ENTERPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Women Studies Centre, in collaboration with Cheshire Homes EDP programme was organised on 24-10-2018, in the assembly hall. Principal Mrs.S.Kalaiselvi and coordinators of WSC, Cheshire homes lead the programmes, 102 PWDs and 84 Care takers participated and trained themselves in their own business. Special lecture was given by Mrs.Amutha MBA Cashier CANARA BANK Udumalpet was given motivational talk about business and avail the facilities of bank. Interaction session will clear their doubts.

DR.Mrs.K.Kaliammal, and DR.Mrs.P.Geetha Associate professor of Economics gave a lecture about the business avenues and how to deal and maintain the accounts, facing the challenges in their business. The afternoon session was headed by Mrs.J.Geethamani and DR.Mrs.S.Dhanalakshmi. And discussed their future plan and

financial expectation in their existing business. Selected beneficiaries asked to attend the self employment kit distribution programme.



Activity VI

National Commission for Women - 2018

On 05.12.2018 National commission for women, Government of India, New Delhi and Women Studies Centre of Sri GVG Visalakshi College for women, Udumalpet jointly organized a program on an awareness program on Legal rights for women in assembly hall. The program was started with prayer and Welcome address was given by Dr.S.Sundari Bai, coordinator of Women's studies centre. Special address was given by Mrs.S.Kalaiselvi, Principal and Director of women's studies centre. Chief Guest of the day was Mrs.S.Sasthri Srinivasan, Advocate,Udumalpet as a chief guest and gave a overall picture of various Women's laws and it's important and Vote of thanks was given by Dr.L. Dhanalakshmi Assistant professor of Logistics and Member of Women's Studies Centre.

Based on the syllabus of National commission for women, a week program about legal awareness was conducted with the help of Mr.S.Senthil Kumar, Advocate and Mr.A.Mohammen Nissar Bhabu, Advocate and Mrs.S.Sasthri Srinivasan, Advocates and sharing their experiences among the students.

On January 13, 2018 conducted online test for Generating legal awareness program by Sri GVG Visalakshi College for women Udumalpet. Mrs.S.Sasthri Srinivasan, Advocate, Udumalpet

List of prize winners were:

1. T. R. Padmashri (Physics)-Rs2000
2. E. selvanayaki (Zoology)-Rs1500
3. R.Deebitha (commerce)-Rs1000
4. S.Sathya (History)-Rs1000
5. M.Saranya (Mathematics)-Rs1000
6. K.Dharani Priya (Physics)-Rs1000
7. P.Sharmila Devi (Physics)-Rs1000

Activity VII

VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATION IN JOB FAIR AT OOTY ON 2/3/2019

47 volunteers participated in the job fair for PWDs organized by Chesire Homes, Coimbatore along with District Employment Office, Ooty. More than 300 PWDs enrolled for the job fair. Student volunteers assisted for registration and mobilization of PWDs.

