

SREE NARAYANA TRAINING COLLEGE, NEDUNGANDA
CONSTITUTION OF GENDER JUSTICE FORUM

A Gender Justice Forum was constituted in Sree Narayana Training College to make the students aware of gender equality and the vices such as dowry and abuse of women both physically and mentally. The forum constitutes of the following members.

1	Smt. Chitra S.	Assistant Professor	Chairperson
2	Dr. Viji V.	Assistant Professor	Members
3	Smt. Ushakumari	Head Accountant	
4	Ms. Darsana Prakash L.	Student Representative	
5	Ms. Sreelekshmi J.	Student Representative	

Sree Narayana Training College has organised several programmes for creating an awareness among students on the inevitability of Gender Equality . Some of them are given below:

On 18 February 2020, a seminar was conducted on the topic 'Gender Sensitization' at college auditorium. The talk was led by Miss. Aparna Gopan, Founder of 'Elefant in the Room' and a gender activist. The resource person spoke about the social, emotional and health problems faced by women in detail. She analysed the dowry phenomenon and its link to domestic violence against women.

On 26 February 2020, a seminar was conducted in the college in which a resource talk was delivered by Dr. Velayudhan Nair T. (Assistant Professor in English, Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikkara) on the topic 'Gender Perspectives, Issues and Workarounds'. In the talk, the resource person mentioned about the gender equality, issues on gender equality, abuse of women etc. He presented the topic in an interesting manner by relating it with our daily life and presented the examples from life experiences.

As an immediate action for promoting Gender Justice in our college, we have initiated a thought provoking discussion on the topic 'Social Fear or Social Pressure, with special emphasis to Gender Equality' as a part of the Thought for the Week programme conducted every day. In this programme, the initial session includes the presentation of the topic with the support of PowerPoint slides, revealing the multiple facets of the topic. This session also includes the quotation or narration of real life incidents with supporting evidences like newspaper cuttings, pictures or supporting videos. The next session is an intense discussion session in which each student gets the opportunity to think out of the box and to freely express their viewpoints on the topic. This programme serves as an eye-opener for the students since it prepares the students to question and react against the vices pertaining to the society, especially with regard to gender equality and the social evils such as dowry and abuse of women both physically and mentally.