# **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL**

# B. P. CHALIHA COLLEGE, NAGARBERA A profile (2016-2023)



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### **Establishment**

The women empowerment cell of Bimala Prasad Chaliha College, Nagarbera was established in 2002 with an aim to address the practical issues related to welfare of women faculty, staff and students. The resolution related to the establishment of women empowerment cell was passed by the core-committee of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college.

### Mission

The mission of the women cell, BPCC is to identify imminent potentialities of women and empower them in raising their voices against gender discrimination, injustice and violence. The cell also aims to aware women about their equal opportunities in building a successful home and career.

# **Objectives**

The cell was established with an aim to identify and work on the problems and prospects of the in-house female members along with the women of fringe villages.

- > To spread social awareness through street plays, marathon etc.
- ➤ To organize awareness program on gender sensitization.
- ➤ To organize self-defense camps to equip them with right knowledge about physical strength.
- ➤ To introduce various skill enhancement workshops to make them self-reliant.

# **Rules and Regulations**

A good decorum is maintained for organizing any programme with due permission from the head of the institution and respective committees, where required. It is self-checked whether the proposed programmes by the cell are organized accordingly in the college. The new members are added formally in the cell in due course of time.

# **Present Committee Members**

- 1. Dr. Kamal Ch. Pathak, Principal, Advisor
- 2. Dr. Dhiresh Chakravarty, Associate Professor, Advisor
- 3. Dr. Alaka Hujuri, Associate Professor, IQAC co-ordinator, Advisor
- 4. Mrs. Anita Keot, Associate Professor, Vice Chairperson
- 5. Dr. Rubi Baishya, Librarian, Convener
- 6. Dr. Sibani Majumdar, Joint Convener

### **Members:**

- 1 Mrs. Nabanita Pathak, Associate Professor
- 2 Mrs. Chitralekha Devi, Associate Professor
- 3 Mrs. Firoza Ahmed, Associate Professor
- 4 Mrs. Bhumija Barman, Associate Professor
- 5 Mrs Karabi Das, Asst. Professor
- 6 Mrs. Inku Devi, Asst. Professor
- 7 Ms. Kriti Phukan, Asst. Professor
- 8 Dr. Bhushita Patowari, Asst. Professor
- 9 Ms. Shilpi Sharma, Asst. Professor
- 10 Ms. Chayanika Kalita, Asst. Professor
- 11 Ms. Ira Das, Asst. Professor
- 12 Dr. Rumi Das, Asst. Professor
- 13 Ms. Pratisha Das, Asst. Professor
- 14 Mrs. Sukanya Chakraborty, Asst. Professor
- 15 Mrs. Minakshi Baro, Asst. Professor
- 16 Ms. Kuladevi Kakati, UDA
- 17 Mrs. Latika Medhi, Library Bearer
- 18 Mrs. Champa Deka Saikia
- 19 Mrs. Mamata Sarkar, Worker

# **Activities of Women Empowerment Cell**

# **Activities of Women Empowerment Cell in the session 2016-2017**

# 1. <u>International Women's Day (Date- 08/03/2016)</u>

In celebration of the international women's day, 2016, the women cell, BPCC organized various programs in the Bimala Prasad Chaliha College. All the students and faculty members actively participated in all the programs.

# **Activities of Women Empowerment Cell in the session 2017-2018**

# 1. International Women's Day (Date-08/03/2017)

The international women's day, 2017 was celebrated at the college premises. A Day long programs with various activities associated with women empowerment were organized by the women cell, BPCC. A picture from the event is shown below-



# 2. Worlds Environment Day (Date- 05/06/2017)

- The world environment day, 2017 was organized by the women cell, BPCC in collaboration with Eco club, BPCC, Nagarbera.
- The program was held at Pijupara Bhatipara L.P. School, where the school students actively participated in all the programs.
- The program started with Planting of trees.
- Different competitions among the students were also organized.

A Photograph from the event is shown here-



# **Activities of Women Empowerment Cell in the session 2018-2019**

- 1. Health check-up camp for women (Date-27/10/2018)
- A health check-up program was organized by the women cell, BPCC in association with Hayat hospital at 32 no. primary school, Nagarbera.
- ECG, Sugar and urine tests were carried out by the team. Around 100 women from the neighboring villages were benefitted from the Health check-up camp.

A photograph from the health check-up camp is shown here-



# **Activities of Women Empowerment Cell in the session 2019-2020**

# 1. International Women's Day, 2019 (Date- 08/03/2019)

- A Speech competition on the topic "Need of financial independence on women empowerment" was organized by the women cell, BPCC.
- Prominent writer Sarmistha Pritom was invited as a resource person to interact with the students.
- The program aids to build confidence among the students and inspire them to become financially independent.



# 2. Farewell Program (Date-05/08/2019)

A farewell program was organised by the women cell, BPCC for Mrs Diptirekha Pathak Majumdar, a faculty member of dept. of Assamese and a former convenor of women empowerment cell of BPCC.

# 3. Children's Day, 2019 (Date-14/11/2019)

- In celebration of the Children's day, 2019, the women cell, BPCC organized various programs in the adopted school (Pijupara Bhatipara LP School) of BPCC.
- In the day long program, several competitions like Art, storytelling, singing, poem recitation etc. were organized.
- The program was concluded with an open session, where teachers from our college enlightened the students with their valuable talks and to encourage the students, prizes were also distributed among them.





# **Activities of Women Empowerment Cell in the session 2020-2021**

# 1. International Women's Day, 2020 (Date- 08/03/2020)

- In celebration of the international women's day, 2020, the women cell, BPCC organized a talk on women empowerment.
- IQAC co-ordinator Dr. Dhiresh Chakravarty gave a very enlightening talk to encourage the students.
- A speech competition for students was also organised focusing on various issues associated with women empowerment.
- Around 50-60 students were present during the program along with the faculty members of the college.

# **Activities of Women Empowerment Cell in the session 2021-2022**

### 1. <u>International Women's Day, 2021 (Date- 08/03/2021)</u>

- To celebrate the International women's day, 2021, a lecture program was organised by the women cell, BPCC on the topic "Mental health awareness with special focus on women's mental health".
- The talk was delivered by our invited resource person Mrs. Nikita Hazarika, a renowned clinical psychologist.
- Around 100 students were present in the program along with the faculty members of the college.
- Mental health awareness is the recognition that our psychological well-being is an important part of our own health, productivity and happiness. The students and teachers were highly benefitted by the discussion of such a crucial and sensitive topic.

Few snaps from the programs are given below-





# **Activities of Women Empowerment Cell in the session 2022-2023**

# 1. <u>International Women's Day, 2022 (08/03/2022)</u>

- The international women's day, 2022 was celebrated by organizing a free health check up in the college campus by the women cell, BPCC in association with Hayat hospital, Guwahati.
- Women from the nearby areas and students from the neighbouring schools were invited to take the opportunity of the free health check-up program.
- Honourable MLA of the constituency Mrs Nandita Das also visited the camp and interacted with the doctors and the students.
- The students of the Pijupara Bhatipara LP schools also took the opportunity to visit the library and different laboratories of the college.

Few snaps from the program are shown here-











# 2. Children's Day, 2022 Celebration at Pijupara Bhatipara L. P. School

The children's day, 2022 was celebrated at the Pijupara Bhatipara L. P. School by all the members of the Women Empowerment cell. Mrs. Anita Keot, Associate Professor of Department of Geography, B.P. Chaliha College delivered a lecture on "Health Nutrition" where a few parents were also present. After the lecture programme, students performed dances as well as sang songs.

Few snaps from the program are shown here-





# Activities of Women Empowerment Cell in the session 2023-2024

# 1. <u>International Women's Day, 2023 (08/03/2023)</u>

A webinar was organised by the Women Empowerment cell on the occasion of International Women's Day-2023 on the topic "Prioritizing Mental Health among the Students in Educational Institutions". Mrs. Archana Borthakur was invited as the resource person. She is a renowned Social activist and a motivational speaker. The session was started with the welcome speech by Dr. Rubi Baishya, Convener, WEC followed by inauguration speech by Dr. Alaka Hujuri, IQAC co-ordinator and HoD, department of Economics and Mrs. Anita Keot, Vice President, WEC and Associate Prof. Department of Geography. The resource person was introduced to the attendees by Dr. Sibani Majumdar, Joint convener, WEC. The webinar went for about one and half an hour, where the invited lecturer gave her speech on the various issues related to mental health and also discusses how to overcome the mental illness. She also pointed out the role of teachers in the mental health of students. The webinar was a great success with participation of more than 100 students and faculties. Then, Mrs. Karabi Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer science, conducted an interactive session with the students followed by vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Shilpi Sharma, Assistant Professor, dept. of Assamese, B. P. Chalha College.

Few snaps from the program are shown here-



