

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER

"PLANET 50:50 BY 2030 : Step it Up for Gender Equality"

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Women's Studies Centre of the Department of History, Providence College for Women is to promote a dialogue between academics and activists, social work and policy making. By facilitating research and extension work, their aim is to enhance the visibility of **women and gender** issues within the academic community of the college and indeed in wider society.

Signing of MoU with CIHDSA:

The Women's Studies Centre of the Department of History signed an MoU with CIHDSA on 1st Aug 2016 on the glorious occasion of the Golden Jubilee Inauguration of the history department. It was witnessed and declared by Mrs.Jyothi P.V, Chief Security Officer, Airport Authority of India, Calicut International Airport,Kerala. And Dr.N.Rajendran, Former Dean, Secretary ICHR, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.

The MoU was signed for upholding and creating awareness of the cause of Tribal and Dalit Women and working towards social progress. The objective of the MoU is to promote quality education and excellence that will focus on the transformation of the society mutually. The MoU strive to build a society with integrated persons living in harmony with one another and with nature, respecting and upholding everyone's dignity. To extend the community outreach and networking. The prime objective of the MoU is to eradicate alcoholic addiction.

Extension Activity at Pillur Mattum:

Women's Studies centre joining with CIHDSA extended its service at Pillur Mattum village in the Nilgiris. A survey was conducted by the students accompanied by the faculty at Pillur mattum village. The Survey was undertaken in 150 houses. The outcome of the survey helped in identifying the drinking habits, lack of healthy environment for children, Psychological problems in the female etc.

"Dealcoholic campaign" was conducted in the Pillur Mattum village. Counsellors from CIHDSA gave counseling to the affected families. Men addicted to drinking habits were encouraged to undergo the "Deaddiction treatment" based on their willingness at free of cost. The youth in the village were given counseling to stay focused on education and to lead a healthy life with clean habits. Mrs.Prema the counselor explained about the health issues of drinking by power point presentation. Mr.Martin,who leads a successful life due the Deaddiction treatment shared his testimony to the youth.



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“Deaddiction” Campaign by the Women Studies Center





Socio-Economic Survey taken at Pillur mattum