

WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL OF LAKSHMIBAI COLLEGE

The Women's Development Cell encourages students to be self-reliant and economic independent. To instill positive self-esteem and confidence in female students so that they can the right decisions in and for their lives. Spreading awareness among students about the social, legal and constitutional rights of women in order to prevent exploitation based on gender.

WDC'S **objective** is to promote general well-being of female students and teachers. To create awareness about health and hygiene among girls. To create social awareness about the problems of women in general and gender discrimination in particular by means of programs like seminars, lectures and workshops. We seek to change people's perception about women's issues about gender inequality.

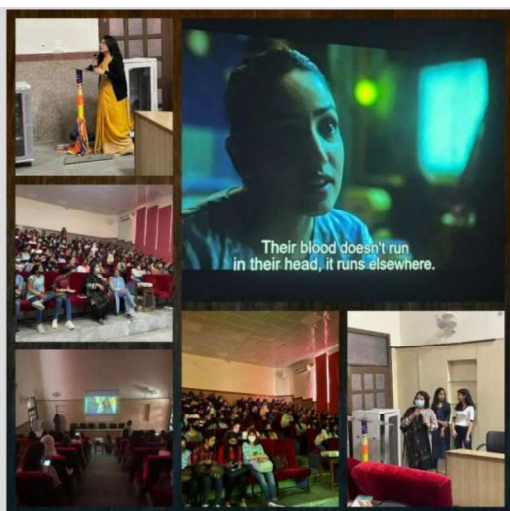
Our **Motto** is to "Educate and Empower".

EVENTS WHICH WE HAVE CONDUCTED IN THE YEAR 2022 AND 2023

Movie screening and Group Discussion

7th March, 2022

On the occasion of International Women's day, the Women's Development Cell of Lakshmibai College organised a movie screening of "A Thursday" movie followed by a Group Discussion on "Women of Tomorrow". The event was conducted in Lecture Theater 1 of the college at 11.30 AM. Students after enjoying movie participated in the Discussion and put their views and expressed themselves on the issues they face as a women and how they overcame them. The discussion was joined by the WDC conveners- Dr. Babita Verma and Dr. Sucheta Chaturvedi. All the participants made this event informative and insightful.



Women of Tomorrow

8th March, 2022

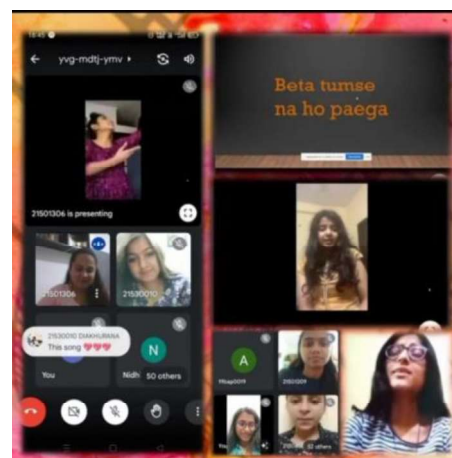
The Women's Development Cell of Lakshmibai College organised a "Poster making and Poetry Writing competition" on the occasion of International Women's Day at 10.30 AM in the open courtyard (outside library) of our college. The event was open for all the students of Lakshmibai College. The WDC distributed the Sheets on which students would be making posters and writing poetry and then they gave the instructions about the competition. They were given one and a half hour to make poster or write poetry. The objective of the event was to celebrate the progress made towards achieving gender equality and women's empowerment but also to critically reflect on those accomplishments and strive for a greater momentum towards gender equality worldwide. The students participated rhapsodically with their utmost dedication. And at the end E-certificates were given to the participants and winners- Vidhushi Sharma, Mansi Anand and Manasvi Singh who stood 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively.



Actomania

26th March, 2022

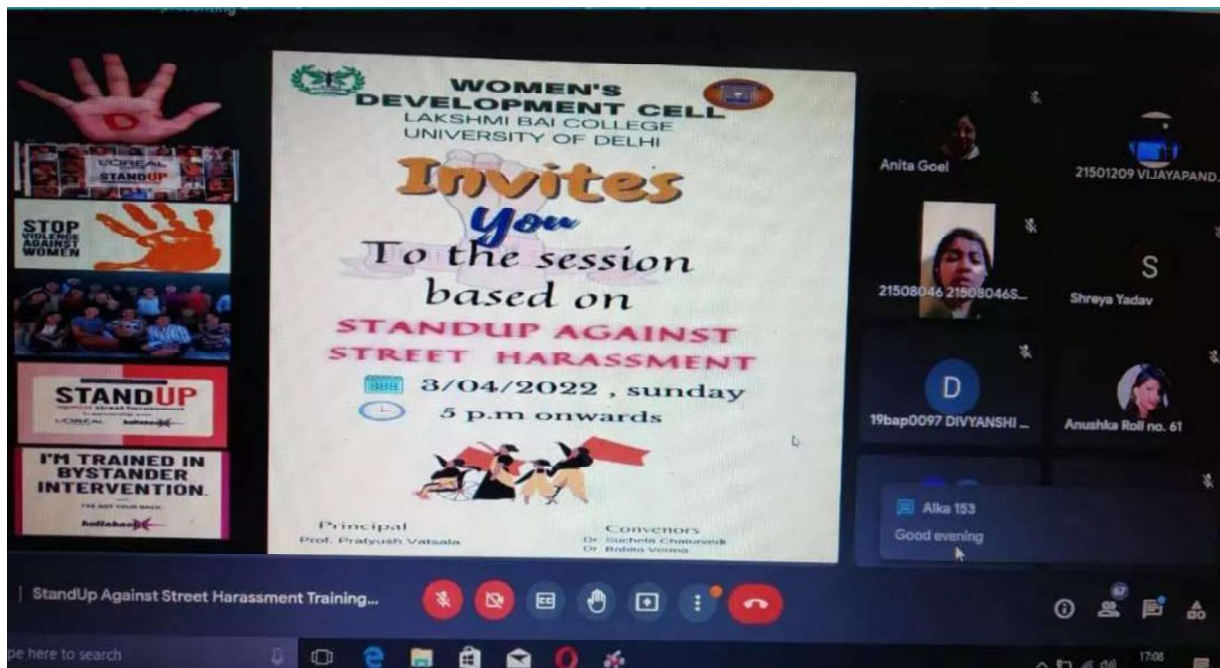
The “Actomania” feel to express event was organised by WDC of Lakshmibai College on the occasion of International Theatre Day on 26th March, 2022 at 12 PM in the online mode. It was an open event for all. The day is commemorated to raise the importance of theatre arts, their position in the sphere of entertainment and the transformations that theatre brings to people’s lives. The participants had to demonstrate their hidden talents and send them in the video form through Google form. The videos were shortlisted by WDC and were shown in the Google meet on 27th March, 2022. After demonstration of student’s talents in the meet, it was followed by an entertaining Q/A session of Bollywood stars and industry experts. All in one, it was enjoyed by everyone who participated in the seminar. The winners were announced on the WDC Instagram page on 19 April, 2022.



Stand up against Street Harassment

3rd April, 2022

The WDC in collaboration with Breakthrough Trust, L'Oréal Paris and Halloback foundation organised an online webinar against Street Harassment on 3rd April, 2022 at 5PM. Bisma Javed, a gender sensitive trainer in Breakthrough Trust was the key speaker who held the audience interaction beautifully. She told about the street Harassment and the ways to tackle these issues. Students shared their experiences and expressed how they felt about it. At the end of the session, they promised that they would speak up for themselves whenever they would face such issues. All in all, it was a great learning experience.



Balloon-O-Fiesta

7th April, 2022

On the occasion of World Health day, the Women's Development Cell of Lakshmi Bai College organised an event for all the students in college to burst the balloon to vent out their emotions and anger on the issues which women faces in their lives. It was organised near Kala Manch at 10.30 AM to 12 PM. The students captured these moments with them forever as they were bursting the balloon filled with their emotions against the problems. The event ended on a sweet note as girls were contented with rupturing of distended balloons.



Gender and Language

30th September, 2022

An informative and interesting session was conducted on “Gender and Language” on 30th September in collaboration with FIFE organization. The event was successfully conducted with two enthusiastic representatives of FIFE organization. They talked about significant concerns affecting women, such as misogyny, patriarchy, and power dynamics relating to abusive language. The students who participated in the session expressed why they used the abusive words and pledged not to use them next time. They participated with great enthusiasm to learn more about these emerging issues.



Crackling Naariyan

29th September, 2022

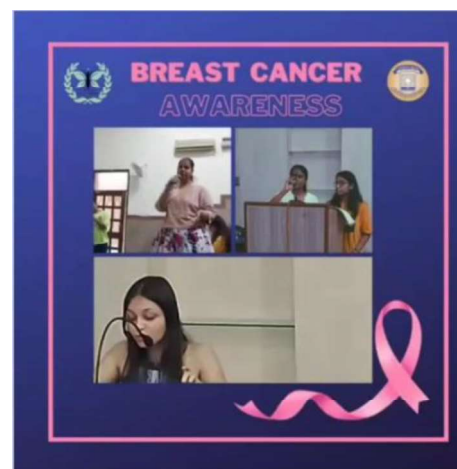
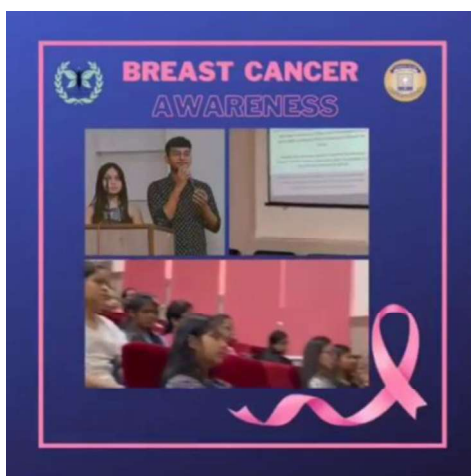
The Women's Development Cell of Lakshmibai College organized "Crackling Naariyan" event in collaboration with Swayy on 29th September, 2022 in Lecture Theater 2. The event was inaugurated by a brief speech delivered by Dr. Babita Verma ma'am. It was followed by a Group Discussion on Feminism, poems dedicated to women were dictated and dance performances were also done. In the end, the students danced together and enjoyed the music. It was a great and interesting event conducted by WDC in order to spread awareness about Feminism.



Breast Cancer Awareness

12th October, 2022

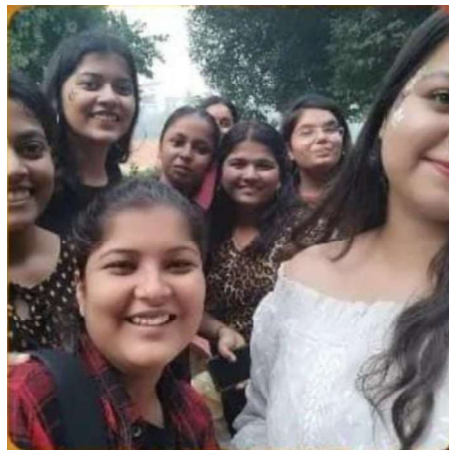
The Women's Development Cell of Lakshmibai College organised an awareness campaign about Breast cancer in collaboration with the Project Power of Ponytails and the Rotaract club, which is a non-profit organization which provides leadership assistance and works for the community. The event was held on 12th October, 2022 from 11.40 AM to 12.40 PM in Lecture Theater 1. The event was successfully conducted with the two enthusiastic representatives of the project. They talked about significant concerns about Breast cancer, such as its effects, diagnosis, self-examination and its risk in men and women, both. The students asked their queries and interacted with the audience. It was a remarkable event to spread awareness about this important issue.



Ghostly Gala

31st October, 2022

WDC celebrated Halloween of 2022 by organizing a “Ghostly Gala” in the canteen area from 11.40 AM to 2 PM. Face painting and Tattoo art were featured in the event along with Halloween themed music. A photo booth was also set up to capture the ghostly moments. The students were fervently participated in the event and enjoyed the Ghostly Gala. The costumes and spooky makeup which students wore were cherry on top for this Halloween. The event ended with happy faces all around.



Nukkad Natak

25th November, 2022

WDC organized a Nukkad Natak on 25th November, 2022 in order to raise awareness about “Elimination of Violence against Women” at both their college and Pratibha Vidyalaya in Satyawati Nagar. The objective of this was to spread awareness about the violence against women, to sensitize people about it and to raise their voice if they or there known are suffering from it. WDC tried to depict these objectives through the story presented through Nukkad Natak.



Movie Screening and Group Discussion

18th January, 2023

On the occasion of Army Day, the Women's Development Cell of Lakshmibai College, the Delhi University, organized a movie screening of the short film "Sarhad" followed by the group discussion on "Women in Army now and before". The event took place on January 18, 2023, at around 11:30 p.m. in Lecture Theater 1 in the college premises. It was started with a brief address about the contribution of the Indian Army. Students enthusiastically attended the session. Followed by the Movie screening the group discussion was actively attended by the students and gave their views and opinions about how the women have and had contributed in the army. The students showed their Patriotism and honoured the martyred Military personnel by singing our National Anthem.



Jazbaat

27th January, 2023

WDC in collaboration with Leo Club, University of Delhi organized a “Jazbaat” Event on the theme of Sexual Harassment and its impact on mental health of women on 27th January, 2023 in Room Number 57 at 11.30 AM. Deepshikha Goswami, founder of Sukoon Ghar was the key speaker. She depicted a clear picture of why a harasser commits such vile acts, the mental status of a victim and prolonged issues that disturbs them. She further discussed some case studies which made the students stunned and gain a new picture of reality. Students also shared their experiences or situations they came across and understood the way they can deal with it.



Be your own Valentine

15th February, 2023

“Be your own Valentine” event was organized by the Women’s Development Cell of Lakshmi Bai College to remind the students to love themselves along with others because WDC believes that ‘Real love requires true love for yourself for first and foremost’. Face painting, Tattoo art, Lip imprint, Thumb imprint and other activities were featured to help students to express their love for themselves. The students clicked their pictures and enjoyed the songs along with these activities. They left various notes to spread love. The red and pink clothes transformed the environment of college into a friendly and emotional environment.



Each One Teach One

The women's Development Cell of Lakshmi Bai College has recently taken an initiative to conduct an educational drive to provide and impart knowledge to students in nearby government schools. WDC believes in empowering others as knowledge is a wealth that can be gained but never lost.

