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**2017-2018**

Women's Development Cell

**Name of the Event** – Interactive session on gender issues by Ms. Purna Bhatia, from the Nurturing Dreams Foundation

**Date of the Event** – 22nd September, 2017

Ms. Purna Bhatia, from the Nurturing Dreams Foundation, graced the kids with her presence and educated them about issues such as gender sensitivity and the menstrual cycle. She elaborated on the facts, thus disregarding the conservative myths surrounding it. She also talked about the need for hygiene and awareness about the same. Later, she explained "good touch and bad touch" to the children.





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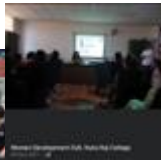
**2017-2018**

Women's Development Cell

**Name of the Event** – Workshop on body and mental health in association with cluster innovation centre

**Date of the Event** – 10th October 2017

We co partnered with many organisations that conducted sensitisation drives like Cluster Innovation Centre's Mental Health Awareness Week.





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## 2017-2018

Women's Development Cell

**Name of the Event** – Workshop on Sexuality and Gender

**Date of the Event** – 10th October 2017

We organised several weekly discussions on gender fluidity, gender roles and social acceptability of gender in the college. We organised an online competition based along the lines of how far were Mahatma Gandhi's ideology in line with Gender Equality, best entry for which was posted on our social media





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**2017-2018**

Women's Development Cell

**Name of the Event** – Discussion on Gender and sexuality

**Date of the Event** – 5th November, 2017

People's Club and Shades of Happiness conducted an open discussion "Whispering Out Loud" on sex, sexual orientation and gender roles. The discussion was initiated by taking up terminologies and explaining them by conducting activities. Since the audience included people from diverse age groups including children from India and Australia, issues were addressed by the experts with a lot of care. It was surprising to know that most of the people were not aware about the use of these terminologies. Queer, intersex, F to M, M to F. Everything was discussed. People came up with really interesting questions asking about use of gender neutral terms and pronouns, about myths they have about homosexuality. Every question ranging from PCOD, to societal pressure, to personal fear, homophobia, gender occupational barriers. Experts like Divya Dureja, Jigyasa Tandon, Sanjukta Basu, and Shristhi sensitised audience in such a way about these topics that made the discussion even better and interesting. At the end a drag performer, Prateek Sachdeva displayed his art beautifully, giving a message of be who you are and breaking free from stereotypes that bind us.





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## **2017-2018**

Women's Development Cell

**Name of the Event** – Workshop on Gender, Stereotypes and Sexual Harassment

**Date of the Event** – 11th of January, 2018

Women Development Cell of Hansraj College organised an Awareness Workshop on Gender, Stereotypes and Sexual Harassment on 11th of January in the college campus.

The motive of the seminar was to increase awareness about gender, stereotypes and sexual harassment. Safety tells people about unsafe places, digitally and also try to bring change at those places. The Participants discussed various forms of Sexual Harassment and the laws and guidelines related to the same like Vishakha Guidelines, Zero FIR, UGC Guidelines, ICC unit at colleges etc. along with some fun activities for gender sensitization.

The workshop was covered by The Guardian.





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**2017-2018**

Women's Development Cell

**Name of the Event – Khwaab**

**Date of the Event – 30th January 2018**

Women Development Cell, Hansraj College presented Khwaab, an event celebrating the freedom of every person to achieve their dreams, regardless of caste, creed and gender.

We started of the event with a talk by Ms. Geetanjali Babbar, winner of Femina Woman of the year award, 2015 in the field of education.

Geetanjali Babbar is the founder and director of a non-profit organization named Kat-Katha that works to empower and liberate sex workers in brothels in the area surrounding G.B. road of Delhi.

She works tirelessly for the upliftment of these women. Her commitment, service, and dedication to these often forgotten women inspires us to be more sensitive and compassionate.

Venue: College Auditorium

Date: 30th January 2018

Time: 1 pm



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**2017-2018**

Women's Development Cell

**Name of the Event** – Movie Screening

**Date of the Event** – 17th of January, 2018

Women Development Cell of Hansraj College organised the screening of the movie, Hidden Figures, on 17th of January in the college campus.

It was a splendid way to start afresh another semester. The movie is a heartwarming story of three brilliant African-American women at NASA who triumph against institutional racism and sexism to play pivotal roles in space exploration and in the progress of women in the field of sciences.

The movie brought us closer to the ideas of feminism and freedom through the powerful, witty, and stirring portrayal of the tenacious women. It was an uplifting treat and was enjoyed by all.





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**Name of the Event** – Noor

**Date of the Event** – 13th of March, 2018

Women Development Cell and Techasoft Pvt Ltd. presented NOOR - Women Development Cell's annual fest in association with Book My Activity, Gift partner Cartoon Hai Kya? and event partner Jaya skin clinic.

It was an extravaganza in celebration of every woman.

Participants swarmed in to win the prizes at the Tear Apart, Dip the Coin and Sponge Games. Stereotypes took hard hits from the sponge!

The photography and Memes exhibitions received much acclaim and appreciation from all. Beautiful illustrations on 'Breaking the Taboo' came alive in the T-shirt painting competition.

Social experiments and exciting challenges from the NGOs Safecity, Nazariya, The YP Foundation, Make A Difference and Humsafar added much to the frolic of the day.

Sukhmanch Theatre won not only applauds but hearts of a large gathering with their Nukkad Natak - Pehchan.

The event witnessed a footfall of around 500 from across Delhi University while we saw a participation of around 80 in the competitions, Nukkad Natak etc.

