

Students' Welfare Cell Annual Report

“Education is not preparation for Life; Education is Life itself.” - John Dewey

We believe not only in producing professionals but in producing such lawyers, who will contribute in building an egalitarian society through their multidimensional and multifaceted endeavors. All the policies of our institution are always student centric. Taking one step ahead on the same line, from the current academic year, a **Students' Welfare Cell** is established in our college as per the guidelines of Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Dr. Priya Dhanokar-Chopde is appointed as the **Students' Welfare Officer** of the college. The cell mainly works for the cause of students' welfare and supervises various development activities conducted at the institute level for students. The cell aims at nurturing the mental, physical and cultural growth of college students so as to improve their overall personality, which will help in imbibing the social sense and responsibility amongst the students. In order to achieve this aim, the Students' Welfare Cell co-ordinates with other existing departments and assist in organization of varied events and activities for the over all growth of the college students.

The cell generally works under the directions and guidelines of the Students' Welfare Board of the Savitribai Phule Pune University. One of the important tasks undertaken by the cell is to start and implement the **'Karmaveer Bhauroo Patil Earn and Learn Scheme'**. Few meritorious, interested and needy students joined the scheme. As per the scheme, the students work for maximum three hours a day and they get remuneration for their work as per the university norms. It helps to imbibe a work culture and respect for any kind of work in the minds of students. It also creates a sense of responsibility among the students.

Usually, the cell functions in co-ordination with other cells or departments of the institution. In association with the Club Asthetica, the Students Welfare Cell has conducted a **'Poetry Recitation Competition'** as a part of celebration of Marathi Bhasha Savardhan Pandharwada. Selected students were awarded with the prizes at inaugural ceremony of the club Asthetica. Adv. Saurabh Deshpande who has authored the Marathi Verse translation of Indian Constitution as 'Gyanbachi Rajyaghatana' was called as the Chief Guest for the inauguration of this club and to felicitate the winners of this competition. One another activity of the cell as a part of celebration of **'Marathi Bhasha Savardhan Pandhrwada'** was in association with college library. It was through the **'Exhibition of Marathi Collection'** available in our library. The said exhibition received a huge response from the students.

The Students' Welfare Cell also celebrated the **'Lokshahi Savardhan Pandhrwada'** during 26 th January, 2020 to 9 th February. Some activities conducted on accord of the same were Celebration of the Republic Day on 26 th January in the college, recitation of the Pledge on the occasion of Republic Day, display of a copy of the Constitution of India in the library for students. In addition to this, few students of our college had prepared the posters regarding awareness of voters and promotion of Democracy and conducted a rally for spreading awareness of the same. Further, the Students' Welfare Cell also assisted the Internal

Committee of the college, in organization of **Panel Discussion on the “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, Redressal) Act, 2013.** ”A panel of distinguished dignitaries including lawyers, members of police departments, NGO etc. was invited to address the students regarding various perspectives of the said Act. All the members of the panel shared their first hand experience in their respective fields so as to make the students understand the provisions of the Act and its implementation procedure and like.

In this way, various activities and events are organized by different departments and clubs in the college for developing overall personality of the students. In addition to this, the Students Welfare Cell works for implementing various directions and circulars of the University in regard to enriching the personality and overall well being of the students.