

## **Women's Cell ACTA, Nagaon GNDG Commerce College Unit**

Nagaon GNDG Commerce College has set up a Womens cell in the year 2012 with only three members of the college. However, in the year 2021 the Cell has been reconstituted with increased number of members. At present there are 15 number of members in the Cell. The main aim of the Cell is to promote and encourage women empowerment within as well as outside the college campus. As per Section 3.2(15) of UGC Guidelines (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2015, The Women and Gender Development Cell(WGDC) is a mandated body. This Cell is a sister organization of Women Cell Assam College Teachers Association.

### **Committee:**

President- Mrs. Bijumoni Pathak

Secretary – Ms.Natasha Baruah

Assistant Secretary – Dr.Bhaswati Sarma

Members:

Dr.Jonali Sarma

Mrs.Rupsikha Goswami

Ms.Tridhara Garg

Ms.Banti Kalita

Ms. Kasturi Bora

Ms. Subhangi Deka

Ms. Sanghamitra Devi

Ms. Himashree Sarmah

Dr.Anamika Talukdar

Ms.Pranami Bora

Ms. Dola Dev

Ms.Silpa Saikia

Ms. Bidisha Bora

**Objectives :**

1. Empowerment of women in different fields.
2. Growth of awareness among the female students about their physical and mental health.
3. Conducting behavioral awareness programmes among the students.
4. Conducting extension activities in and outside the college campus.
5. Health and personal hygiene awareness of female students.
6. Measures for the prevention of gender bias and sexual harassment of students.
7. Conducting different workshops/seminars/lecture programmes on different issues related to women and students.

**Activities:**

1. Conduct regular meetings
2. International Women's day celebration
3. Pre-Bihu celebration
4. Health and hygiene awareness programmes.
5. Skill and Personality development of the students.
6. Anti- tobacco awareness event.
7. Tribute to Sudhakantha Dr.Bhupen Hazarika on his death anniversary.
8. Celebration of World Environment Day.
9. Celebration of Human Rights day.

**Events organized:**

1. **Workshop on Beauty and Personal grooming. (2012):** A 7-day workshop on beauty and personal grooming was organized among the students of the College from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June.
2. **Awareness Program on Women's Health and Hygiene. (2015):** An awareness program was conducted on women's health and hygiene among the female students of the

college on 15<sup>th</sup> May. Dr. Biva Goswami who is a renowned Obstetrician and Gynecologist was the Resource Person of the program.

3. **Workshop on Beauty and Personal Grooming. (2016):** A 5-day workshop on beauty and personal grooming was conducted among the female students of the College in September.
4. **Workshop on Soft Skills and Career Development (2020):** A workshop on soft skills and career development was conducted in collaboration with NSS Unit of the college. Miss Meghna Kaushik, soft skill trainer of Gauhati University, was invited as a Resource Person and Dr.Ranjan Kakati, Director of Student welfare of Gauhati University, was invited as a Guest of Honour.
5. **Women's Health Awareness Talk on Women Hygiene Management. (2021):** A health awareness talk on women's hygiene management was conducted in association with Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, Guwahati, on 8<sup>th</sup> March.
6. **Awareness Programme on Women's Role in Rural Development. (2022):** An awareness program on women's role in rural development was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March where Resource person Dr.Arunima Deb Choudhury, Consultant of National Food Security Mission, provided some valuable insights to the women of the college's adopted village, Karayani.