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Best Practice 1

- **Title:** Gender Sensitization
- **Objective:** To make our students aware of issues like gender discrimination prevailing in patriarchal societies and the need for women's empowerment in a modern nation.
- **Context:** Ours being a developing country, it is important to spread awareness among people regarding gender discrimination so that such evils can be eradicated. Even 75 years after our independence women are denied many rights in our country and they are often subjected to various types of atrocities. In this context a Gender Sensitization programme is of utmost importance to groom our students as ideal citizens of modern India.
- **Practice:** Our college feels the need to sensitize our students to the evils of gender discrimination and the need for women's empowerment. So, the NSS Units of our college organized a Gender Sensitization Programme on 08/03/2018 at the Seminar Hall for our students. Muktiprakash Roy, Assistant Professor in English, of our college delivered a lecture on the said topic much to the benefit of our students.
- **Evidence of success:** The growing participation of our female students in every sphere of academic and cultural activities is an evidence of our success. Moreover, complaints regarding gender discrimination or sexual harassment have become very rare on our campus.
- **Problems encountered and Resources required:** It is not an easy task to uproot patriarchal values deep-seated in our society. It is not a one-day job to transform biased minds. But we believe that ultimately we can accomplish our mission if Gender Sensitization Programmes are held on a regular basis.