



**GYAN GANGA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCES,  
JABALPUR  
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL**

## **Introduction:**

The year 2001 was declared as the “Women Empowerment Year”. India, with over a billion people, accounts for nearly 17 percent of the present world population of six thousand million people. Since 1900, the population has increased more than three times and if growth continues at the present rate, the world population is likely to reach 8.5 billion by the year 2020. Women, as an independent target group, account for 495.74 million and represent 48.3 per cent of country’s total population as per 2001 census

The principle of gender equality is enshrined in the Indian Constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles. The Constitution not only grants equality to women, but also empowers the State to adopt measures of positive discrimination in favor of women.

The National Policy for Empowerment of Women 2001 has as its goal bringing about advancement, development and empowerment of women in all spheres of life through creation of a more responsive judicial and legal system sensitive to women and mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development process. The strengthening and formation of relevant institutional mechanisms and implementation of international obligations/ commitments and co-operation at the international, regional level.

The formation of Women Empowerment cell at the educational Institutions was proposed to safeguard the women from any discrimination and unbecoming behavior.

## **About WEC GGITS:**

RGPV sent a notice on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012, after the tragic incident of Nirbhaya at New Delhi to conduct an awareness program for all the girls and female employees in all the institutions and pledge towards fearless and secure environment for females. There was an appeal for the formation of Women Counseling Cell against sexual harassment of women. Keeping this in mind Gyan Ganga Group of Institutions took active step and decided to work in this direction. The first meeting of the Cell was held on **28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012**, announcing the ***Constitution of the Women Empowerment Cell*** and was approved by the members.

The formation of the governing body was made on 28th Dec 2012 for the activation of the cell and with an objective of empowering the girl students and counseling in times of need. Girls Students' Counseling Cell will take care of the well being, welfare and personal development of the girls. It works towards developing their personality and self-esteem. This cell will work towards resolving

all the security issues by keeping a close watch and giving parental guidance to the girl students.

## **Mission**

Our Mission is to explore, design and implement ways to bring change in the society and concur to the freedom feminism and Cell shall strive to create a better and just society by empowering women.

## **Vision**

Our vision is to acquire the world free of thoughts where women's rights are to be respected, imposing that women are strong, effective, and well-resourced to collate for achievement and to be free from gender biased society.

## **Objective**

There will be **three objectives of WEC**–

1. **Advice** – which will be persuasive by giving an option, judgment and recommendation.
2. **Guidance** – which will be encouraging by showing the way, educating, influencing and constructing good for women.
3. **Counseling** – a two way collaborative approach to enable females to explore their problems, understand and resolve their problems. This will be a facilitative approach

## **Women Empowerment Cell is formed with the following aims:**

- a. Assist females in achieving full potential in education, career & personal life through academic & intellectual growth and personal empowerment.
- b. The cell would work towards changing societal attitudes and community practices by active participation and involvement of both men and women.
- c. The cell would facilitate building and strengthening partnerships with civil society, particularly women's organizations.
- d. The cell would facilitate congenial working environment for women.
- e. The cell would facilitate & inspire females for attaining higher education so that the future scope is maximized.
- f. The cell would organize awareness programs & camps for the less privileged women in the society.
- g. The cell would be working towards individual counselling ,group counselling and educational guidance
- h. The cell would be working towards building self confidence among girl students by means of guest lectures and workshops.

## Activities of WEC held at Gyan Ganga Institute of Technology & Sciences, Jabalpur

✚ 2 Days Self Defence Workshop was organized for Girls of **2nd and 4th Semester on 26th Feb to 27th Feb 2018**. Inaugural Function was organized with Dr. Jitendra Jamdar as Chief Guest , Guest of Honors were DSP Mehanti Maravi ,Wushu MP Secretary Mr. Manoj Gupta and International Coach, Mrs. Sarita Gupta Wushu Trainer .

Wushu training provided by Vikram Awardee Purvi Soni and National medalist Tarun Namdeo at Gyan Ganga College on the final day of 3 days Self defence workshop organized by Women Empowerment Cell of Gyan Ganga Group.



✚ Guest Talk on Sex Education, Health and Hygiene was organized on **21st Feb 2018** for Girls of all branches and Semesters. Dr Neena Shrivastava delivered talk on Behaviour changes in adult ,Dr Pradnya Harshey on Sex Education,. Dr Nidhi Jain Gadgets are Friends or Foes and Dr Sonal Richariya spoke on- Smoking and Tobacco Injurious to Health



✚ "Smart Girl" Workshop for 200 girl students of all branches B.E and MBA was organized on **24TH - 25TH MARCH 2017**. Empowering Girls to face challenges of 21st Century “ was organized by Bhartiya Jain Sanghatan and WEC. Dr. Vimal Ku Jain and Smt Manjula Jain . Certificate Distribution ceremony was held at GGITS in which National Secretary of Bhartiya Jain Sangathan Shri Mahesh Kothari and MP Secretary (Prabhari) Shri Mahendra Kataria were present. All the students who attended the training on Empowerment of Girls were given certificates.





- ✚ Sports Events was organized for Girls of all branches and Semesters on **24th Sep 2016, Aparajita, Taste of Victory**, the event was organized for the Girl Students to commemorate the Olympics Rio Victory and outstanding performance of Women.
- ✚ 3 days Training from **20th March 2014 to 22nd March 2014** , on “Empowering Girls to face challenges of 21st Century “ was organized by Bhartiya Jain Sanghatan and WEC. Dr. Vimal Ku Jain and Smt Manjula Jain were the esteemed trainers.
- ✚ **8th March 2014** on occasion of International Women’s Day poster competition was organized where students participated and showed the atrocities faced by girls through their art and creativity. The theme was “Girl Best Creation of God”.
- ✚ **16th December 2013** a chain of unity and stand against women crimes and corruption was called by I.G Crime Against Women Bureau. All the WEC members,’ staff, students and Heads of Gyan Ganga Group of institutions participated and stood by this motion. This was appreciated and was said commendable by Police.
- ✚ Self Defense Workshop at Gyan Ganga Group of Institutions – A workshop of self-defence was organized for the students from **30th Sep -5th Oct 2013** by WEC , Gyan Ganga Group of Institutions in association with I.G Crime Against Women Bureau in the college campus. The trainers and Judo experts from I.G. CAW conducted the workshop and told girls about the importance of self-defence. Around 200 undergraduate, postgraduate students and teachers took part in it. The experts taught moves and tricks. The workshop

was headed by Inspector Ms. Surekha Parmar. "Workshop on self-defense is to instill confidence and courage in girls to make them strong both physically and mentally,"



✚ On 18th Jan 2013, Staff members, WEC members and students participated in Candle march in favor of “Women Empowerment and Curbing Crimes Against Women”.

✚ The inauguration ceremony was held on 20th Feb 2013. and the Cell will be jointly inaugurated by the Chairman GG Group Er. Shri DC Jain and Mrs. Pragya Richa Shrivastava, IG Crime Against Women

Bureau, chief guest for the occasion. The inauguration was followed by keynote address on 'Women Empowerment' by chief guest.



✚ Women Empowerment Cell held meetings to organize various social events and activities regarding women empowerment and Awareness sessions for Girls since its inception in December 2012, the first meeting of the Cell was held on 28th Dec 2012, announcing the Constitution of the Women Empowerment Cell and was approved by the members.



## WEC Activities organized in Gyan Ganga Group

S.No.	Date	Name of the Activity	Target Audience	Guest name	City Arrived From
1	26th Feb - 28th Feb 2018	Self Defence Workshop	Girls of 2nd and 4th Semester	Inaugural Function Chief Guest Dr. Jitendra Jamdar, Wushu MP Secretary Mr. Manoj Gupta International Coach, Mrs. Sarita Gupta Wushu Trainer DSP Mehanti Maravi	Jabalpur
2	21st Feb 2018	Guest Talk on Sex Education, Health and Hygiene	Girls of all branches and Semesters	1. Dr Neena Shrivastava delivered talk on Behaviour changes in adult 2. Dr Pradnya Harshey on Sex Education 3. Dr Nidhi Jain Gadgets are Friends or Foes 4. Dr Sonal Richariya - Smoking and Tobacco Injurious to Health	Jabalpur
3	24TH - 25TH MARCH 2017	"Smart Girl" Workshop	200 girl students of all branches B.E and MBA attended	Empowering Girls to face challenges of 21st Century was organized by Bhartiya Jain Sanghatan and WEC. Dr. Vimal Ku Jain and Smt Manjula Jain Certificate Distribution ceremony was held at GGITS in which National Secretary of Bhartiya Jain Sangathan Shri Mahesh Kothari and MP Secretary (Prabhari) Shri Mahendra Kataria were present. All the students who attended the training on Empowerment of Girls were given certificates.	Jabalpur
4	24th Sep 2016	Sports Events for Girls	Girls of all branches and Semesters	Aparajita, Taste of Victory, an event was organized for the Girl Students to commemorate the Olympics Rio Victory and outstanding performance of Women.	Jabalpur
5	20th Mar - 22nd Mar 2014	3 Days "Smart Girl" Workshop	75 Girls attended	Empowering Girls to face challenges of 21st Century “ was organized by Bhartiya Jain Sanghatan and WEC. Dr. Vimal Ku Jain and Smt Manjula Jain	Jabalpur

6	8th March 2014	Poster competition	100 girls participated	On occasion of International Women's Day poster competition was organized where students participated and showed the atrocities faced by girls through their art and creativity. The theme was "Girl Best Creation of God".	Jabalpur
7	16th December 2013	CSR Activity		A chain of unity and stand against women crimes and corruption was called by I.G Crime Against Women Bureau. All the WEC members,' staff, students and Heads of Gyan Ganga Group of institutions participated and stood by this motion. This was appreciated and was said commendable by Police.	
8	30th Sep -5th Oct 2013	Self Defense Workshop	Girls of all branches and Semesters	A workshop of self-defence was organized for the students from 30th Sep -5th Oct 2013 by WEC , Gyan Ganga Group of Institutions in association with I.G Crime Against Women Bureau in the college campus. The trainers and Judo experts from I.G. CAW conducted the workshop and told girls about the importance of self-defence. Around 200 undergraduate, postgraduate students and teachers took part in it. The experts taught moves and tricks. The workshop was headed by Inspector Ms. Surekha Parmar. "Workshop on self-defense is to instill confidence and courage in girls to make them strong both physically and mentally,"	
9	20th Feb 2013	WEC Formation Ceremony		Women Empowerment Cell will be jointly inaugurated by the Chairman GG Group Er. Shri DC Jain and Mrs.Pragya Richa Shrivastava, IG Crime Against Women Bureau, chief guest for the occasion. The inauguration was followed by keynote address on 'Women Empowerment'	

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10	21st Feb 2013	WEC First Meeting		With reference to the intimation from RGPV (M.P) dated 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2013, a meeting was called at GGITS in the Seminar Hall. The meeting was presided by Dr. Seema Mandloi, Chairman, University Women Grievance Cell. The Dias was graced by Dr. Maneesh Choubey, Group Director Gyan Ganga Group of Institutions, Dr. R.C Ghai, Addl. Director St. Aloysius Institute of Technology, Jabalpur, Dr. M .P Pandey, Director Vindhya Institute of Tech. & sciences, Jabalpur The Principals and representatives from 14 engineering colleges participated in the session.	
11	18th jan 2013	Candle March		On 18 <sup>th</sup> jan 2013, Staff members, WEC members and students participated in Candle march in favor of “Women Empowerment and Curbing Crimes Against Women”.	
12	28th Dec 2012	Constitution of the Women Empowerment Cell		The first meeting of the Cell was held on 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2012, announcing the Constitution of the Women Empowerment Cell and was approved by the members.	

## Women Empowerment Cell Members

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