

Annual Report On Activities Of CASH (01-04-2015 to 31-03-2016)

1. Women Empowerment Day

A fortnight celebrations were initiated by Govt of Gujarat on Women Empowerment from August 7, 2015 to August 14, 2015. Being associated to these celebrations on August 8, 2015 was celebrated as **women education day** and this Program was jointly by CASH and Dept. of physical education and youth cultural activities, HNGU, Patan. The program was celebrated in studios of department of hospital management, HNGU and it was inaugurated by Hon Vice . Chancellor Prof. . R. L. Godhara and Pro. Vice Chancellor Prof. Deepoba Devda. The participants were students from different schools like Experimental school, Patan; colleges like K. D. Poly technique , Patan and Govt. Eng. College, Ketpur, Patan, teaching and non teaching faculty members of our university. 350 students participated in it. Students visited university library, the whole campus and various departments of the campus.

Dr. R. L. Godhara emphasised on the need of education for everyone including women.

Dr. Deepoba Devda explained women should work hard and prove themselves in every walk of life.

Dr. Sangita Sharma explained what is Sexual Harassment and why Internal complaint committees are urgently required in every institution.

Dr. Smita Vyas. Highlighted the activities of CASH of our university

Dr Rajesh Patel explained the activities of Gardi chair of our university for career orientation of girls.

Dr. K. K. Patel compared the role and participation women in management.

Dr. V. J. Chaudhary highlighted the importance of good physical and mental health for women.

Dr. Nisha Patel aware about various situations and conditions that women are facing in society.

Ms. Ishani Patel and Ms. Rupal Patel informed about various facilities that state is providing during emergency conditions.

Ms Jagruti Patel gave tips to students how to fight out in harassment conditions.

Dr. Rekhaben, Dr., Neha Patel, ShriBhargavShastri handled the program. Vote of thanks ws given by Dr.Illa Patel.



2. Yoga Shibir

14th August, 2015 was celebrated as **Yoga education and women health day** and on that day students, teaching and non teaching faculty members participated in the Yoga activities. A Yoga Shibir was organized early in the morning at Girls Hostel of the campus. The detailed information about Yoga, why should Yoga be incorporated in day to day life, How a few exercised can keep you healthy physically as well as mentally for years was shared by Prof. Sangita Sharma and Ms. Jagrutiben Prajapati, coordinator of Yoga dept. This program was initiated by Dr. smita Vyas and attended by Dr. Rekha Patel, Dr. Nisha Patel, all the hostel Grah mattas and girls from the hostels.



3. Debate on topic of “Working Women are Creating a New Society”

Debate on topic of “Working Women are Creating a New Society” was organised on 22/09/2015 in dept of achitecture, HNGU, Patan. 58 students participated in the debate. Dr.R. B. Prajapati, Assistant Professor, GMERS Medical College, Dharpur, Patan, Shree Rajendra S. Malwal, Principal, Bhagwati International Public School, NGES, Patan and Shree J. M. Joshi, Professor, K. D. Polytrchnic Engineering College, Patanacted as judges. To encourage the participation, Four students are awarded as under.

First Prize: (1) SaiyadFirdosh, Department of Chemistry (2) Ganga Samat Charan, Department of Computer Science, M.Sc.(CA & IT)

Second Prize: (1) Vyas Divya, Department of Comm. &Mngt. (MBA)

Third Prize: (1) Thakkar Kapil, Department of Computer Science, M.Sc.(CA & IT)



4. Awareness Program

A number awareness programs were conducted in the campus by committee members on following two issues a. To Sensitizing the campus community on gender issues b. Prevent discrimination and sexual harassment against women, by promoting gender amity among students and employees.

These programs were completed between 27-10-2015 to 29- 10-2015 and conducted by Prof. Sangita Sharma, Dr. Smita Vyas, Dr. Ila C. Patel, Dr. Neha Patel and Dr. Rekha Pate. During the programs almost all UG and PG departments of campus were visited and students present there were aware about capacities and working of the CASH.

Details of visited departments are as under.

5. Celebration of 11thManav Chetna Udhvarohan Week 2015

11thManavChetnaUdhvarohan Week 2015 was celebrated from 28th Sept.2015 to 03rdOctober 2015. It was jointly organized by Board of Extramural Studies , CASH and

Zila Sarvodyamandal, Patan . The program was inaugurated by Dr. R. Godhara, Vice Chancellor in presence P. V. C Dr.Deepoba Devada, Shri Kanubhai Raval, Coordinator Zilla Sarvodya Mandal, Patan and Mr. Dankeshbai Oza.

On 28-09 2015, Speaker was Shri. Dankeshbhai Oza, who spoke on the topic ‘ **Dharam thi Agard Manav Dharam**’. He hgave several examples to put insight in the topic with simple illustration like why we try to over take even at railway crossing creating chaos.

On 29-09-2015 speaker was Shri Mohammed shafi Maddani and he spoke on ‘**Islam and Shanti**’. His talk emphasized that Islam is religion of peace and peace only can lead to prosperity in society, state and in world. There were many queries raised by participants in question hour but he beautifully explained the his ideas about Islam.

On 30-09-2015, Shri V. S .Gadvi was guest speaker and he talked **about ‘Sant Sahitya and Sadhbhavna**’. Being an administrator in Gandhi Nagar Sachivalya, He added that how our saint literature can keep us cool in the present environment of tension amd stress.

From 01-10-2015 to 03-10-2015, speaker was Shri Ashwinbhai Kapadia,. He talked **about ‘Shri Krishan Chetana nu Vigyan**’. For three days Ashwinbhai related our concepts and beliefs about Krishna with present day accepted theories of physics and mathematics like Einsteins theory etc. It was totally different experience of sharing his knowledge about Lord Krishan with themes/ theories of sciences.

The program was blessed by **Sant Shri Bhanu Vijayji Maharaj** by his presence on one of the days. The program was attended by Citizens of Patan, Students from hostels, Shri Ramilaben Gandhi from Yoganjali Ashram, Sidhpur, Dr. Smita Vyas, Dr. Illa. C. Patel, Dr. Rekha Patel, many senior members of Patan City. Everyday there were nearly 200 participants. Valedictory function was inaugurated by Pro Vice chancellor Dr. Deepoba Devada , Dr. J. H.Pancholi, Dr. Praveenaben Thakkar and Shri Ashwinbhai Kapadia. The vote of thanks were given by Prof. Sangita Sharma, Chairperson of CASH. The whole program was anchored by Dr. Vipul Prajapati and Shri Jignaben Dave and coordinated by Shri Bhargavbhai Shastri.





6. Two week Arts workshop

Two week Art workshop was organized from 15-2-2015 to 01-03-2015 by CASH of HNGU jointly with Virani Art Gallery Patan. Participants were students as well as faculty from different departments of HNGU campus. It was a voluntary workshop and nearly 35 people participated in it. In this workshop five types of paintings namely (i) Canvas Painting (ii) Flower pot Painting (iii) Bhartiya Rangoli (iv) Abstract painting (v) Water color Painting was taught to the participants. This whole workshop was handled by Mr. Prakash Virani, Director, Art Gallery, Patan.

This program was inaugurated by Pro Vice Chancellor Prof.(Dr.) Dipooaba Devada. For motivating the participants the workshop was visited by honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. R. L. Godara and Registrar Dr. D. M. Patel also. On 23rd Feb. 2016, a competition was organized within the participants for one position only and Ms Arab Zeba, a student from Department of Fashion Design of B.B.A. got the prize.

On 5th March, 2016 open painting competition "120 minute live painting competition" on "Battle of the Live Brush" was organized by CASH committee jointly with Virani Art Gallery Patan in Department of Architecture, HNGU, Patan. The themes of painting were (i) Festival of India (ii) Natural Ceremony and (iii) Save Environment. The organization team included Prof.(Dr.) Sangita Sharma, Mr. Prakash Virani, Dr. Smita Vyas, Dr. Neha Patel, Ms Riddhi Agarwal, Mr. Vikas Patel and Mr. Bhasker Goswami. The participants were the students, teaching and non-teaching faculties from HNGU. Three winners namely (i) Nidhi Oza, Student from Department of Fashion Design (ii) Nusrat, Student from Department of Fashion Design (iii) Ranna Patel, Assistant Prof. from Department of M. Sc. IT were given trophies and certificates. The three Judges who evaluated the painting competition were (i) Ms. Saloni Suthar, B. A. Fine Arts (ii) Sonal Thakor, B. A. Fine Arts and (iii) Sheikh Mansuri, B. A. Fine Arts.





7. Rifle shooting training program

On 27-28 Feb. 2016, a rifle shooting program for women was organized by Office of Superintendent of Police, Suraksha Setu Society, Patan. The whole program was coordinated with office of Superintendent of police by Committee Against Sexual Harassment (CASH), HNGU, Patan. In which 130 women's from HNGU participated in this training program. The participants were teaching, non-teaching faculties and students.



8. Two days National Seminar

Two days national seminar was organized on “ Sexual Harassment of Women at Educational Institutes (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) on January 07-08,2016.This seminar was Sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW), India in Convention Hall, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat– 384 265

- **Objectives of Seminar were**

To uphold Women's Right to Protection against Sexual Harassment and the Right to Livelihood and towards that end for the prevention and redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women.

To uphold the commitment of Universities and its constituents to provide an environment free of discrimination and violence against women.

To generate public opinion against sexual harassment of women at workplace.

- **Activities in Seminar**

- In Inaugural function Ms. SushmaSahoo, Hon. Member, National Commission for Women, New Delhi was present. In Inaugural function key note addresses was given by Prof. Hemixa Rao, Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot and Ex. Vice Chancellor, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan and also by Dr. JyotsnabenYagnik, Former Principal Judge, City Civil & Session courts, Ahmedabad. In Inaugural Function was graced by Pro. Vice Chancellor of our university Prof. DipooabaDevada, Registrar Dr. D. M. Patel and Dr. BhavnabenJoshiPura, Advocate and First Lady Mayer, Rajkot, Gujarat.



- After Inaugural function Invited talks were delivered by Dr. BhavnabenJoshi and Prof. Vidya Jain, Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur and Secretary-General APPRA(Asia Pacific Peace Research Association).
- After lunch invited lectures were delivered by Dr. Mandaben Parikh, President WILPF India & Director rural development & Management institute, Ahmedabad and by Dr. GaurangJani, Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
- After Invited talks and tea break, there were 05 parallel sessions on oral Paper presentation at Department of Sanskrit and Bharatiya Vidya, HNGU Patan.



- There was cultural program before dinner at Convention Hall.



- On 8th January after tea and Breakfast, there are 02 Invited lectures which were delivered by Dr. Dinesh Kapadia, Director and Additional Commissioner, Women and child development Department and by Ms. Meenakshi Joshi, State Convener, All

indiamahila Sanskrit sangathan and member of state executive committee member of WILPF. After a tea break two more invited lectures were continued by Prof. Dr. Sonal Pandya, Head Department of Communication and Journalism, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad and by Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, Associate Professor of Law, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad.

- After Lunch two parallel Paper presentation sessions were continued.
- Valedictory Function was organized in presence of Shrimati Sushma Sahoo, Hon. Member as chief guest, Prof. J. H. Pancholi, Ex. PVC, HNGU and Director of North Education Society, Patan., Dr. Shailesh Dean Medical College, Dharpur and Dr. Asha Patel, Executive member of HNGU, Patan.



- There were 383 participants in which 103 participated in the paper presentation. There are 5 Parallel technical session on January 7, 2016 and 2 parallel technical session on January 8, 2016. In Paper Presentation session following persons is act as a Chairperson of the technical session.
 1. Shri A. R. Majmudar, Retired Principal, Science College, Patan
 2. Dr. Krupa Pandya, Principal, K. K. Shastri Govt. College, Ahmedabad
 3. Ms. Kundanben Joshi, Assistant Professor, K. D. Polytechnique college, Patan
 4. Mr. Satwang Singh, Coordinator, Suraksha Setu, Dist. Police Station, Patan
 5. Dr. Ashish Joshi, Coordinator, Dena Gujarat Gramin Rural Training Institute, Patan
 6. Dr. Liggy Andrews, Head Biochemistry Department, GMERS medical college, Dharpur, Patan
 7. Dr. P. N. Mishra, Associate Professor, Science College, Patan.
- **On 8 January, 2016, 9. 00 a. m.** there was a meeting of members of Committee Against Sexual Harassment of Hngu ,Patan with Mrs.SushmaSahoo, Hon member of

NCW, New Delhi . In that meeting the importance of internal complain committees in organizations was highlighted and even in educational institutes. Madam Sahoo shared her experiences and expertise with us on the issues of Sexual harassment women working conditions.

- **SurekshaSetu** wing of Patan police has been invited to display their Emergency Van services to help the women in difficulty.

9 . One Day Program On Safety Of Women & Celebration Of International Women's Day

One Day Program On The Safety Of Women & Celebration Of International Women's Day on 8th March, 2016 in Gandhi Sumruti Hall, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University at Gandhi Smuruti Hall at 11.00 a.m. The inaugural function was organized in presence by, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.L. Godhara, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. Dipooaba Devada, Shri M. B. Kotak as Chief Guest, Guest of Honor Dr. Asha ben Patel, EC Member. And Special Guest Special Guest Shri C.H. Asundhara, Patan. The program started with prayer to Almighty followed by University song which was sung in honor of university. A worldly welcome of guests and aims and objectives of workshop was done by Prof.(Dr.) Sangita Sharma, Chairperson of CASH. After floral welcome by buckeyes and mementos, the activities of this cell were highlighted by Dr. Neha Patel. Vote of thanks was extended by Shri Ridhi Agarwal.





- Shri M.B. Kotak as Principal senior Civil Judge, Patan district court gave the details how women are divided in multidisciplinary tasks. Students need to be empowered and the girls from weak and uneducated background need to be educated. He also awared the students to beware of present day use of gajets like facebook etc.
- Shri C. H. Asundhara, P. S. I. Patan police station gave the detailed schedule of her day and night duties including petrolling. How police women are managing duties at office and home.
- Dr. Asha Patel. EC Member, HNGU, Patan explained as men has proud on their masculinity women should be proud of women hood. It is really pathetic that from so many years women has to ask for empowerment and we have to do seminars and programs on women empowerment and safety.
- Prof. Deepoba Devada, PVC, HNGU has talked about NAAC A grade and narrated how Women activities carried out by CASH were important and played important role in getting A grade. She emphasized that more and more women should be in decision making positions, this will certainly improve the scenario.
- Prof. R. L. Godhara elaborated men has no capacity to empower the women, she already empowered. women need to identify and know their hidden capacities and work accordingly.

Certificates were distributed to winners of painting completion organized by CASH, HNGU and Virani Art Gallery, Patan by the dignitaries on the dias.

All of them emphasized on The UN theme for International Women's Day 2016 is " The 2016 theme for International Women's Day is **“Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality”**. “We have shattered so many glass ceilings we created a carpet of shards. Now we are sweeping away the assumptions and bias of the past so women can advance across new frontiers,” says UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in his message for International Women's Day 2016.

In afternoon session,

To achieve the above objectives of the program, Extempore Slogan competition Dance, Mime Poem, Song, Skit were organized on various aspects of **Women Empowerment and Safety**. 22 students participated in the slogan competition on specific title on women safety and Firdosh Sayeed(from chemistry dept.), Prajapati anil (from chemistry dept.) and Munil Ankita (from Life Science dept.) were declared as First, Second and third in the above slogan competition. The three winners were given prizes in valedictory function.

Judges for competition were Mrs Ushaben Buch, NGO member in CASH Committee and Principal Kusamben Chnadrana from Bhera and Munga School, Patan.

A cultural program was organized which included various presentation in the form of Other programs were

1.Dance presentations 2.Poem presentations 3.Drama presentations4.Song presentations.

All these programs were are on themes like Beti Bacho, women safety, Dowry, women education, etc. The whole inaugural program was anchored by Jotsana Nath from Law Dept. The whole program was managed by M. Sc. IT students with the help of Ms Neha Thakkar from M. Sc. IT dept. and cultural program was coordinated by Dr. Illa C. Patel

In this program, there were 322 participants. Amongst participants, there were postgraduate students, M. Phil., Ph. D students, Teaching and non teaching faculty from university campus. The workshop was attended by both male and female participants.