

# Annual Report on Activities of CASH (01-04-2016 to 31-03-2017)

## 1. Celebration of Women Safety day



A fortnight celebrations were initiated by Govt of Gujarat on Women Empowerment from August 1, 2016 to August 14, 2016 and August 12 has to be celebrated as Women safety day. Being associated to these celebrations, on August 12, 2016 was celebrated as **women safety day** with title “**Women related laws and women safety**”. This Program was jointly organised by CASH, Dept. Of Law, HNGU and D.L.S. A., Patan in studios 2 of department of BBA, HNGU, Patan.

The program was inaugurated by Hon Pro. Vice Chancellor Prof. Deepoba Devda. The chief guest of the program was Mr. Shri V. J. Gadvi, Judge , Patan District court, Ms. Sanddyaben Pradhan as Guest of honour and Dr. Jotsnaben Nath as special guest.

The participants were students, teaching and non teaching faculty members from different of our university. 150 students participated in it. Speakers in the program said.

Dr. Deepoba Devada, Hon. PVC said women should be made well aware about their rights and should also fight for it. She said laws were there and some more will come but important is that girls should have internal spirit to achieve their ends.

Shri V. J. Gadvi, Chief Guest of Function and Secretary, District legal service authority gave the information about legal district centre and how laws can help and how students can approach the DSLA.

Dr. Sangita Sharma, Chairperson CASH explained laws cannot help unless and until students are well educated and are balance headed personality.

Ms. Sandyaben, Guest of honor and advocate shared her experience in handling legal cases. She advised students to be well informed about legal implications of cyber crimes and many students have spoiled their carriers for not being serious about cyber rules.

Ms. Jotsna Nath, Special guest and advocate highlighted the importance of society and educational institutes in making students aware of laws and their loopholes. She also talked about Sexual harassment act, 2013.

Dr. Smita Vyas extended the vote of thanks.

Law students anchored and handled the entire program. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Neha Patel, Dr. Hemat Patel, Dr. Mitul Dehliya, Dr. Jay Trevidi, Ms. Ridhi Agarwal, Ms Payal Barot, Dr. Illa C. Patel, Shri Vijay Bhatt, Dr. K. K. Patel and Ms Kavita Trevidi have shown their special presence in the program.

## **2. Program on Adolescent Education**

One day program on Adolescent problems and solutions was jointly organized by CASH and Rotary club Patan, HNGU, at Department of BBA in studio 2 on August 22, 2016 by welcome of guests by CASH chairperson, Prof. Sangita Sharma.

DR. K. C. Patel, Rotarian and Gynaecologist were the guest of honour and speaker on the occasion. Dr. Patel explained with power point presentation, the physiological changes that lead to emotional and adolescent problems in teen agers. How to cope with that. What is role of person himself, parents, teachers and even society in handling this issue? He advised the students to be open enough and discuss these issues.

The 150 participants were students from different departments of the campus. The program was well anchored by Ridhi Agarwal, Faculty of BBA and managed by students of BBA. Dr. Jay Trevidi, Ms. Payal Barot, Dr. Hemat Patel were special invite in the program.

Guests were welcomed of by words and buca by Dr. Smita Vyas and vote of thanks was given by Rekha Patel.



### 3. University level Debate

Debate on topic of “Women are Underestimated, महिलाओं को कम ाजाताि”  
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Was organized on 22/09/2016 in dept of M. Sc. IT, HNGU, Patan. Dr Andre Liggy, Associate Professor and Head, biochemistry department, GMERS Medical College, Dharpur, Patan and Mr. Piyush Padiyad, Legal cum Protection Officer from District collectroate office, Patan acted as judges. 35 students participated in the debate out which 32 spoke in favour and 03 against the motion. The program was handled by M. Sc.IT Students. All CASH members and Ms Neha Thakkar, Ms Rangna Patel, Ms Neha Patel were present as supportive to debate program Three students were awarded shields and certificates assigning first, second and third rank by judges and others were given participation certificate

First Prize: (1) Saiyad Firdosh, Department of Chemistry

Second Prize: (1) Mr. Shranik Shah from Department of law

Third Prize: (1) Kalpna Parmar, Department of Chemistry



#### 4. Awareness Program

During the programs, almost all UG and PG departments of campus were visited with prior permission of HOD of department and all students present over there were made aware about capacities and working of the CASH.

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 26-09-2016 to 10- 02-2017 and awareness was conducted by Prof. Sangita Sharma, Dr. Smita Vyas, Dr. Ila C. Patel, Dr. Neha Patel and Dr. Rekha Patel with help of concerned faculty members of the particular department.

#### 5. Haemoglobin testing camp

At PG Girls hostel of our campus, a Haemoglobin testing camp was organised on Sept 28, 2016 at 7.30 am in presence of CASH members. 127 hostel mates participated in it. This program was jointly organised All India Women Congress, India, and New Delhi with help of Patan wing.

All students and guests were welcomed by bucays Prof. Sangita Sharma, Dr. Smita Vyas, Dr. Rekha Patel and Ms. Ridhi Agarwal.

Dr. K. C Patel, a well known gynaecologist from Patan and Dr. K. J Patel, Pathologist from Patan were present at the time blood sample collection. Both them spoke with students and discussed the health issues that arise among girls due to less haemoglobin...

Ms. Uhaben Buch, secretary AIWC, Patan and Member of AIWC, New Delhi was present and made aware the students about the activities of AIWC.

Tablets were distributed among the Anaemic students by Ms. Uhaben Buch and she has taken the follow for distribution of tablets for next 03 months.





All the hostel wardens Ms Hetal Prajapati, Ms Pushpaben, Ms Damor and Dr. Nishaben Patel, Rector Hostel, were supportive throughout the program.

## 6. Awareness Program in Girls Hostel

On September 30, 2017 at 7.30 pm, an awareness program on gynecological problems among girls and solutions was organized in Girls hostel in presence of hostel wardens, hostel staff and



CASH members. Dr. K. C. Patel, Rotarian and gynecologist was the speaker. All the questions raised by the students were well answered by the doctor.

## 7. One day National workshop

One Day national workshop on “**Harassment of women at workplace: Issues and solutions**” was held on February 15, 2017 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, Shri M. B. Kotak as Chief Guest, Guest of Honor Shrimati Meetaben Patel and Ms Narender Gupta, Director Inspire as Special guest.

- Shri M.B. Kotak, Chief judicial magistrate, district court and Incharge DLSA, Patan said women are powerful and a number of stories are available in our society to glory her role in different areas. Still she is found most of the time at receiving end. Male counterparts in official areas need to be very careful in dealing with working women. Women should always respect other women that will solve many social issues related to women.
- Mrs. Meeta Patel, AGM and Quality Assurance head Appollo hospital, shared her experience of private organization like hospitals and their policy on Harassment of women at workplace. She said this issue needs to be dealt seriously and sensitively. But fact is that still organizations are not very serious about the issue and ICCs remain only on paper.
- Shri Narender Gupta, Founder of R N Inspire Pvt ltd, Ahmadabad was also keynote speaker on the occasion and shared how his foundation is carrying out programs in educational institutes and industries on various issues related to workplace.

There were sessions dealing with title of workshop

Speakers were Ms Nanda Abhyakar, Director Inspire and Ms Sonali Banerjee, Associate Inspire and Jeel Shah from Inspire.

There was experience sharing session in which number queries were raised by participants and their solution was given by speakers.

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.

In this program, there were 160 participants.



## 8. One Day State Level Program

One Day Program On Role men in the women's empowerment & Celebration Of International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Dr. K B. Patel as chief guest, Ms Shardaben Prajapati as Guest of Honor, Dr. Rakhee Kelaskar as keynote speaker and Special Guest Dr. Artiben Vyas. 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

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- Dr Smitaben vyas, CASH secretary introduced 06 self employed and empowered women of Patan, who has excelled in different areas. All of them were honored by shawls and a shield of appreciation was given to them by honored guests of the day. Women who were honored were Shri Ramilaben Gandhi, Shri Vral N. Raval, Shri Dexasben Thakkar, Shri Sukraben Momin, Shri Bintaben Patel and Shri Salehabanu Pathan.
- Dr. Rakhee Kelaskar was the keynote speaker in the program. She narrated the examples of sati Pratha to till date status women. How from time to time women were exploited for different reasons. Still, all the women who are in present here in this hall are because men have encouraged them to reach this level. So it is not totally correct that men are not supporting women.
- Dr. Artiben Vyas, Mamlatdar from collector ate office and head of disaster management section of Patan said that it is always better to deserve than only to desire. To demand is easy than to achieve. So, always tell what you demand because many times communication gap leads to unwanted problems. Continuous persuasion is the key of success in all relations.
- Dr. K. B. Patel, Psychiatrics and director Vedic rehabilitation center, Patan has explained the role of woman as mother and explained that women do not need to depend and demand anything from men. They do not need to expect too much from men whether they support or not. She is source of life and without her no society can exist. Only thing is that she should explore her inner potential.







An essay writing was organized of “Role of Men in Women’s Empowerment” and 47 students participated in this inter department debate. Dr Nishit Bhatt acted judge for evaluating the essays and three prizes were given to first three winners in this program.

- First prize: Barot Binal J.
- Second prize: Nayi Nirali D.
- Third prize: Gajjar Nisthaben G.

In the afternoon session Dr. Jagruti Patel from M. G. Science College, Ahmadabad and Pramukh Vishav Patidar Samaj delivered her lecture. Ms Swati Pancholi from Dugs rehabilitation centre Patan and member heritage club, Patan explained the role of women in these activities.

A cultural program was organized which included various presentation in the form of 1.Dance presentations 2.Poem presentations 3.Drama presentations 4.Song presentations. 5. Mime presentation. There were competitions in events. Judges for competition were Mrs Ushaben Buch, NGO member in CASH Committee, Ms. Sandhyaben Pradhan and Ms. Kindanben Vaghela, Assistant Professor, KD polytechnic Patan. Best performer was appreciated by giving the shields and certificate as prizes.

The whole program was managed by M. Sc. IT and BBA students and cultural program was coordinated by Ms Jyoti Ganchi and MBA students.

In this program, there were 280 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. The objectives of the seminar were

- To understand that gender is nothing more than a biological difference and hindrance for growth of any individual.
- To have an effective communication from both parties on the issues where women are ill-treated and addressing these issues with clear support from men genuinely.
- Breaking down stereotypes and some men believe women are incapable of doing long hour’s physical work. To change the thought process.
- A major concern with men who oppose women empowerment is the myth that empowering women would enslave men.



- To remove the myth that empowerment of women means giving equal rights to everyone and not removing the rights of one gender to empower.
- Men should be strong supporter and facilitator for women empowerment.
- To educate and sensitize boys in their formative years through formal and informal education on laws policies and programs on women's empowerment.