

**Committee against sexual Harassment,
Hem. North Gujarat University, Patan**

**Annual Report on Activities of CASH
(01-04-2022 to 31-03-2023)**

1. Celebration of Women's Safety Day

One Day University Level Program was organised on **“Empowering women in fight against cancer as a Part of Celebrations of Women Empowerment Fortnight”**. was organised on August 04, 2022 in presence of Prof. J. J. Vora, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University; Dr. Mohanbhai Patel, Gynaecologist , Navjivan hospital, Patan, Dr. Hiren solanki, MS gynocologist, GMERS, Patan, Dr. Rohitbhai Desai, Rgistrar, HNGU, Dr. Smita vyas and Prof. Sangita Sharma, CASH chairperson, HNGU, Patan at Kilachang RangBhavan of HNGU at 11.am.Program started with Prayer of Sarswati, Ma followed by University song



મહિલા આરોગ્ય દિવસ નિમિત્તે કેશ કમિટી દ્વારા

પાટણ યુનિવર્સિટીમાં કેન્સર સામે લડાઈ અને સ્ત્રી સશક્તિકરણનો કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો

(હમન્થુડ) પાટણ

હેમચંદ્રાચાર્ય ઉત્તર ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી, પાટણ સ્થાપિત કમિટી અગેન્ટ સેક્સ્યુઅલ હેરસમટીટ દ્વારા સરકાર દ્વારા જાહેર કરવામાં આવેલ સ્ત્રી સશક્તિકરણ પબ્લિકિટી નિમિત્તે આજરોજ મહિલા આરોગ્ય દિવસ નિમિત્તે પકેન્સર સામે લડાઈ અને સ્ત્રી સશક્તિકરણ કાર્યક્રમ યોજવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

યુનિવર્સિટીની CASH કમિટીના ચેરપર્સન ડો. સંગીતા શર્મા દ્વારા શાબ્દિક સ્વાગત બાદ પાટણના જાણીતા તજજ્ઞ ડો. મોહનભાઈ પટેલ દ્વારા ગર્ભાશય કેન્સર તથા બ્રેસ્ટ કેન્સરની જાણકારી સાથે તે માટે જરૂરી કાળજી, સારવાર તથા HPV વાયરસ વિશે સરળ ભાષામાં સુંદર માહિતી અપાઈ હતી.

ગર્ભાશયના કેન્સરને અટકાવવાની વેક્સિન વિશે તેમણે તબક્કાવાર વિસ્તૃત માહિતી આપી હતી. ડો. હિરેન સોલંકી દ્વારા પાવર પોઈન્ટ પ્રેઝન્ટેશન દ્વારા ગર્ભાશયની બોડીના કેન્સર વિશે વિસ્તૃત માહિતી આપવામાં આવી તેમજ તેના રિસ્ક ફેક્ટર, કેમિકી હિસ્ટ્રી વગેરેની માહિતી આપવામાં આવી અને તમારો એક કલાક તમારી પાછળ ખર્ચવાનો છે. એવી ખાસ સલાહ મહિલાઓને અપાઈ હતી.

રજિસ્ટ્રાર રોહિત દેસાઈએ જણાવ્યું કે સ્ત્રીઓ પહેલેથી જ સશક્ત હતી, છે અને રહેશે. દરેક સ્ત્રીઓ હમેશાં પોઝિટીવ વિચારો કરી પ્રફલિત રહે તો માનસિક સશક્ત રહી શકે અને ક્યારેય કોઈ રોગ આવે નહીં. એમ તેમણે નિર્દેશ કર્યો હતો.

યુનિવર્સિટીના કુલપતિ પ્રો.ડો. જે.જે. વોરાએ અધ્યક્ષીય વક્તવ્યમાં કોરોનાની પરિસ્થિતિ ફરી શરૂ થઈ છે ત્યારે દરેકને વેક્સિન લેવા તથા યુનિવર્સિટીમાં પણ આ માટે આયોજન કરવા અને યુનિવર્સિટીમાં લેવાયેલ પરીક્ષાઓ વિશે વાત કરી હતી.

(પાન ૨ ઉપર)

Prof. Sangita Sharma, CASH chairperson, welcomed all the guests by words and explained the importance of the day.

Dr. Mohanbhai Patel, Gynaecologist, Navjivan hospital, Patan has explained that about five main types of gynecologic cancer are: **cervical, ovarian, uterine, vaginal, and vulvar**. A sixth type of gynecologic cancer is the very rare fallopian tube cancer. Of all the gynecologic cancers, only cervical cancer has screening tests that can find this cancer early, when treatment can be most effective compared to other types of cancer (like breast or colon cancer), gynecologic cancers are uncommon, all women are at risk for developing gynecologic cancers, and the risk increases with age.

Dr. Hiren solanki, MS gynecologist, GMERS, Patan explained vaginal cancers with powerpoint presentation He said general symptoms are Abnormal vaginal bleeding Unexplained weight loss, Vaginal discharge colored with blood Constant fatigue, Loss of appetite or feeling full all the time, Never hungry, Pain in the pelvis or abdominal area, Persistent indigestion or nausea, breast changes. Some of precaution is Pap test and an HPV test (co-testing) every five years, HPV test alone every five years, Pap test alone every three years

Dr. R. N. Desai, Registrar, HNGU, Patan narrated that Women her self is Generator of this society. She is empowered and is always empowered . Presidential Address was given by Prof. J. J. Vora, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, he advised all to be careful because new cases of Covid has started emerging. So again women has to participate in this duty again..

In this program, there were 320 participants. Amongst participants, there were graduate, postgraduate students, Ph. D students, teaching and non teaching faculty from campus.

Vote of thanks was extended by Dr. Smita vyas and the program was anchored by Dr. Ridhi Agarwal.

2. Women Safety awareness program

One day program on **Women safety** as a Part of **Celebrations of Women Empowerment Fortnight** was celebrated on August 06, 2022 in coordination with Women and child protection Centre of Gujarat Government, Patan

After small prayer, program started with welcome speech by Prof. Sangita Sharma. She emphasized on need and selection of title of the program in present context. She explained why should we organize such programs now and then.

Dr. B. K. Patel, Dowry Protection officer, Patan district was guest of honor in the program. He said, in the early days dowry was an institution in which gifts and presents were given to a girl at the time of her marriage when she was required to leave her parents. But in present times it has become mode of fulfilling the desire of greedy people. A wife can file the following mental harassment cases against husband - cruelty under section 498A IPC, obscene language under section 294 IPC, outraged modesty under IPC section 354, section 509 of IPC insulting the modesty of such woman. For help of women, there are many laws, but successful implementation is possible with help of young people like students. He wanted that we all should join hands to curb this menace from the society and protect our daughters and sisters.

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અને
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મહિલા સુરક્ષા અને જાગૃતી શિબીર

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સ્થળ: રંગભવન હોલ, હે.ઉ.ગુ.યુ. પાટણ.

કમીટી અગ્રેન્ટ સેકસચુલ હરેશભેન્ટ અને
મહિલા અને બાળ વિકાસ વિભાગ ગાંધીનગરના સંચુકત ઉપક્રમે આયોજીત



પાટણ યુનિ.ના રંગભવનમાં મહિલા જાગૃતિ શિબિર યોજાય

પાટણ ગુજરાત મહિલા આર્થિક વિકાસ નિગમલી. ગાંધીનગર અને હેમ.ઉ.ગુ. યુનિ. પાટણ પ્રેરીત મહિલા જાગૃતિ શિબિરનું આયોજન મહિલા અને બાળ અધિકારીની કચેરી પાટણ તેમજ કમીટી અગ્રેન્ટ સેકસચુલ હરેશભેન્ટ દ્વારા હેમ.ઉ.ગુ.યુ.ના રંગભવન ખાતે કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો. કાર્યક્રમની શરૂઆત ટીપ્પાગટચ કરી મંચસ્ત મહેમાનોનુબુકે તેમજ મોમેન્ટો દ્વારા સ્વાગત કરાયું હતું. આ શીબીરમાં કાર્યક્રમના અધ્યક્ષ ડૉ. જે.જે. વોરા - કુલપતિ, મુખ્ય મહેમાન તરીકે

રજીસ્ટ્રાર ડૉ. રોહિતકુમાર ટેસાઈ, જીલ્લા દહેજ પ્રતિબંધક સહરસણ અધિકારી બી.કે. ગઢવી મહિલાઓને આર્થિક, સામાજિક અને સમાજના ઉત્થાન લક્ષી માહિતી પ્રો. સંગીતાબેન શર્મા દ્વારા આપવામાં (અનુ. પાન ૨ ઉપર)



- Dr. N. K.Garg, Health officer, district Patan, was another guest of honor in today's function. Since he was from Health department, so he called upon women to keep themselves fit, hale and hearty. He talked about various schemes where women health can be improved. The schemes are Kasturba Poshan Sahay Yojana (KPSY), Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK), Women Helpline Scheme, Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK), Chiranjeevi Yojana. As students and young generation of society should help the weaker sections to take help for these schemes.

- Shri Falguniben Patel, Project officer from Patan district talked How is Independent women. A strong independent woman means that you are able to find happiness on your own without having to rely on another person or society for validation. Strong independent women have self-confidence and emotional independence and are able to have healthy relationships with others. Both men and women consistently cite emotional stability and maturity as one of the most attractive traits in a potential spouse. While men often fall victim to the stereotype of prioritizing physical attraction, when it comes to a potential wife, they want a woman who is grounded and secure in herself.

Dr. R. N. Desai, Registrar, HNGU, Patan narrated that Women her self is Generator of this society. She is empowered and will always remain empowered, needs only to tell that she is empowered.

- Presidential Address by given **Prof. J. J. Vora**, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan. After showering blessings to participants, he said that in campus most of the departments have more female students than male. Look for the positive side even in hard times of bad health of our dear ones, women who take care. Sometimes this means only looking for the good even in a bad time or trying to be hopeful instead of thinking the worst can be learnt from women. Try to use your energy to focus on wellness and what you can do now to stay as healthy as possible. University is doing well with help of CASH committee and will be in future also always ready to address any issues relevant to females in the interest of society.

Vote of thanks was extended by Dr. Smita Vyas. The program was anchored by Dr. Ridhi Agarwal. There were 200 participants and speakers.

3. Celebration of Teachers Day

A program was organized by CASH in coordination with IQAC on November 19, 2022 on title **Building Religious inclusiveness and celebration of teachers day** in Covention

Hall at 11.00 am in presence of by Honorable V. C, Prof. J. J. Vora, Shri Neelam Didi ,Bhramkumaris Patan, Dr. Rohit Desai, Registrar, HNGU, Mr. Sarvanand Joshi, Father Domnik Sabio and Prof. Sangita Sharma.

Shri Neelam Didi ,Bhramkumaris Patan, as guest of honor talked about on Yoga was described as a way to control the mind or leash the monkey, in other words. Yoga, meaning union or connection, can be an important spiritual tool for social inclusion as it has an effect on our behavior. One of the main aspects of yoga mentioned by our speakers was that of meditation as this has a positive effect on our attitudes and interactions with each other. Yoga, is needs of the souls are the same, feelings of souls are the same. When we position ourselves to see the soul within, it becomes easier to see ourselves as brothers. Only then we can go beyond the external differences, which then makes inclusion possible.

Mr. Sarvanand Joshi, Astrologer from HNGU, He talked about Gyatri Parivar. **Gayatri Pariwar** is a living model of a futuristic society, being guided by principles of human unity and equality. It's a modern adoption of the age old wisdom Five basic principles i.e. (i) fasting (ii) abstention from sex (iii) self- service (iv) sleeping on ground (v) refraining from leather-ware like shoes etc., are to be followed. The effect of sincere and steadfast Gayatri Sadhana is swift and miraculous in purifying, harmonizing and steadying the mind and thus establishing unshakable inner peace and a sense of joy-filled calm even in the face of grave trials and tribulations in the outer life of the Sadhak.





Father Domnik Sabio was guest of honor of the program. Inclusive Christianity, also called inclusive theology, is an interpretation of the Bible that maintains that God desires and has the power to save individuals irrespective of the tradition in which they are born. Some Christians who hold to inclusive theology make a distinction between Christians and believers. “We are the body of Christ, and each one of us is a part of it,” Paul writes the Corinthians. And as a part of the body, we have responsibilities — responsibilities to respect and encourage the other parts as we carry out the individual work God has called each of us to do. In Christianity, Social Responsibility is a faith-based obligation to meet societal needs through the demonstration of love that positively impacts communities and individuals. Every leader is a dreamer but you need to paint the picture of what you see. Social inclusion is the process of improving the terms on which individuals and groups take part in society—improving the ability, opportunity, and dignity of those disadvantaged on the basis of their identity.

Dr. Rohit desai, Registrar of our university talked Social inclusion is the right thing to do, and it also makes good economic sense. Left unaddressed, the exclusion of disadvantaged groups can be costly. At the individual level, the most commonly measured impacts include the loss of wages, lifetime earnings, poor education, and employment outcomes. Govt is working hard to mangle inclusiveness.

Prof. J J. vora , president of function explained university is moving ahead to make university inclusive for all strata of students.

In this program Teachers who were having H index higher than Prof. vora wee falicitated and 5 teachers Prof sangita sharma, Prof. S. A. bhatt, Dr. Ashwin modi, Dr. Nishidit Dhariya, Dr. Ashish Patel were awarded certificates. Women of worth awards and certificates were given CASH members who has been CASH more than five years and

worked for women cause. Dr. Smita Vyas, Dr. Illaben Patel, Dr. Ridhinen Agarwal, Ar. Neepa Chauvahan, Dr. Neha Ben Patel, Ms Megna Patel, Ms. Sandhyaben Pradhan and Ms. Ushaben Buch were presented certificates and shields for their services in CASH



170 students and teachers were present in the program. The whole program was anchored by Dr. Ridhi Agarwal and vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Smita Vyas.

3. Celebration of Men's Day

A program was organized by CASH in coordination with IQAC on November 19, 2022 on title **Gender Equality in Present context and celebration of international Men's day** in Covention Hall at 11.00 am in presence of by Honorable V. C, Prof. J. J. Vora, Dr. Rohit Desai, Registrar, HNGU, Mr. shailesh Patel, Dr. K. K. Patel, and Prof. Sagita Sharma, chairperson CASH.

Prof Sagita Sharma, chairperson CASH after welcoming guests explained that International Men’s Day is celebrated annually worldwide on November 19 to focus on the efforts towards the welfare of men by making a positive difference and raising awareness of issues that men face. International Men's Day (IMD) is a global awareness day for many issues that men face, including parental alienation, abuse, homelessness, suicide, and violence, celebrated annually on November 19. The objectives of celebrating an International Men's Day are set out in 'All The Six Pillars of International Men's Day'. One of the six pillars of International Men's Day is: “To focus on men's health and well-being: social, emotional, physical, and spiritual.” In this light, the theme for IMD 2023 is “Zero Male Suicide”.



Dr.K.K.Patel said that this day is dedicated to speaking up about men's wellbeing and health, their sexual struggles and the societal conditioning that they are subjected to. This is also the day when discrimination faced by them are spoken about and better gender relations are promised to be created. The ultimate aim of this day is to promote basic humanitarian values and awareness on men. International Men's Day was first celebrated in 1999 by Dr Jerome Teelucksingh, Professor of History, University of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago, to commemorate his father's birth anniversary. He further encouraged everyone to use this day to bring up issues that concern men and boys.

Dr. Rohit Desai, Registrar HNGU said as laws are adding day by day for women safety and are required. But misuse of laws by one gender against other has certainly added new dimensions to the issues of gender equality. There are many voices are raised where women has started misusing powers and that needs to be stopped. Again role of society becomes important.

Prof. J.J.vora, Honorable VC of HNGU, also advised the students to be quite aware because awareness about societal issues can save everyone from adverse conditions. He said appreciated CASH committee for doing well in the campus and still has to play bigger role in the campus for awarding students.



Gender champion of year 2020-2021 were given trophies and certificates on the occasion. Ms. Acharya Dhara from chemistry department and Mr. Jay Thakkar from M. Sc. IT were felicitated for being selected as gender champion. On title **Status of women laws against men**, debate was organized in law department and Shri Sandhyaben Pradhan was

judge. Mr. Vishvananth chudasma from law department as first number, Zara motiwala second number, Ayushi Patel from law department asthird number were felicitated with certificates. 155 persons present in the convention hall. This program was dedicated to Late registrar,Dr. D. m.Patel. The whole program was anchored by Dr. Ridhi Agarwal and vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Smita Vyas.

4. Gender sensitization Program for Selection of Gender Champions

On February 23, 2022 at 11.00 am in department of M. Sc. IT , a Seminar on “Creating Culture of Gender Equality within University ” was organized. Power point presentation was shown to students who voluntarily took part in it. The presentation and awareness was given by Prof, Sangita Sharma and Dr. Smitaben Vyas. There were 58 students in the program.



After awareness, a MCQ test was conducted in which all students who were present participated.

5. Selection of Gender Champion

On 27 /02/2023 on basis of entrance exam 13 students wer passed who has secured 40 marks in MCQ test. Dr. K. K. Patel was made Judje to assess the students for selection of Gender champons. In this program Ex Gender Champion dhara Acharya also inspird the students. All students presented their views on gender champion and finally 02 declared champion. Ms. Divya Kotak from M. Sc. IT department and Mr. Karan Patel from Bio technology department were declared gender champion for year 2021-2022. All other students who participated in ppt presentation were declared as part of Gender club.



28/02/2023

ડા.ભરત સુથારે જણાવ્યું હતું કે આ યોજાઈ હતી. જેમાં ઘણી મોટી મિત્રોએ અભિનંદન પાઠવ્યા હતા.

ક્રિએટિંગ કલ્ચર ઓફ જેન્ડર ઇકવાલિટી વિથ ઈન અંતર્ગત સેમિનાર યોજાયો

ગુજરાત કાર્મ બુલેટીન

કમલેશ પટેલ, પાટણ

સમાજમાં સ્ત્રી અને પુરુષ બંને સમાન છે અને એકબીજાના પૂરક હોવાથી જ સમાજની વ્યવસ્થા જળવાય છે. ત્યારે આ અવધીન કાળમાં સ્ત્રી અને પુરુષ બંનેને સમાન તકો મળે એ હેતુથી જેન્ડર ઇકવાલિટી ના ઉદ્દેશને ઉજાગર કરવા માટે યુનિવર્સિટીમાં જેન્ડર ચેમ્પિયન બનાવવામાં આવ્યા. જે અંતર્ગત સૌપ્રથમ તારીખ ૨૩/૦૨/ ૨૦૨૩ ના રોજ "ક્રિએટિંગ કલ્ચર ઓફ



જેન્ડર ઇકવાલિટી વિથ ઈન યુનિવર્સિટી" સેમિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું. સેમિનારમાં સૌપ્રથમ કમિટી અગેન્સ્ટ સેક્સુઅલ હરેસમેન્ટ ની વિવિધ કામગીરી વિશે ડો. સ્મિતાબેન વ્યાસ દ્વારા જાણકારી આપવામાં આવી. ત્યારબાદ પ્રો. સંગીતા શર્મા ચેર-પર્સન દ્વારા એક સુંદર પીપીટી પ્રેઝન્ટેશન દ્વારા

વિદ્યાર્થીઓને જેન્ડર ઇકવાલિટી શું છે તેમજ તેની જરૂરિયાત શું છે તેના વિશે માહિતી આપવામાં આવી સેમિનારના અંતે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને લેખિત પરીક્ષાનું આયોજન થયું. જે જેન્ડર ચેમ્પિયન બનાવવા માટેનું પ્રથમ પગથિયું હતું. તદુપરાંત તારીખ ૨૭ /૦૨ /૨૦૨૩ ના રોજ લેખિત પરીક્ષામાં ઉત્તીર્ણ થયેલ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પાવરપોઇન્ટ પ્રેઝન્ટેશન આપી એમના વિચારો જેન્ડર ઇકવાલિટી પર રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યા.



6. Celebration of International women's Day

A state level seminar was organized by CASH on March 4, 2022 on title **Cracking the Code for Gender Equal Future** along with **celebrations of International Women's Day** in Convention Hall at 11.00 am in presence of by Honorable V. C, Prof. Rohit Desai, Dr. Shruti Kikani Anerao, Director and Head, Dharohar Centre for Indian Knowledge and School of IKS, GTU, Ahemadabad, Dr. Bhavisha Vagad, HOD department of Pharmacology, GMERS Dharpur, Ms Smita Patel, NgarPalika Pramukh, Patan, Dr. Kamal Mod, Deputy registrar, HNGU, Dr. smita Vyas and Prof. Sangita Sharma, Chairperson CASH.

In the inaugural function after competition of all formalities like Prayer, Lightening of lamp, floral welcome, a worldly welcome of guests and theme of this years international women's day and selected same as title of seminar was elaborated by Prof. (Dr.) Sangita Sharma, Chairperson of CASH.

- Dr. Rohit N. Desai, Honorable VC HNGU was present as President and as head of our institution. Competitive Exam Results show girls out number boys in all most all

fields. Still among various surveys worldwide indicate that females hold just 18% of the senior leadership roles as compared to an overpowering 82% of males in high-ranking capacities. But in campus, we better participation of females at all levels. As theme by UN for cracking the code for gender equality tells more has to be done.





- Dr. Bhavisha Vagd, HOD pharmacology Department, GMERS, Patan said that Women whose skills are in question for them but suffer are those who are still to be educated. As far as safety is concerned it is the responsibility of society. Gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls is not only an explicit goal under the 2030, Our Agenda should be as a driver of sustainable development in all its dimensions, from ending poverty and hunger, promoting prosperity and inclusive growth and building peaceful inclusive societies.

- Shri Smita Patel, Nagar Palika Pramukh, Patan, delivering a speech and said women has to fight themselves to brake all boundaries. No doubt all women present in this hall has already broken the gender code and reached to this level. Still we need do more for those who do not eeven understand what are their rights.

- Dr. Shruti Kikani Anerao, Director and Head, Dharohar Centre for Indian Knowledge and School of IKS, GTU, Ahemadabad, gave beautiful over view of unsung women of the country in powerpoint presentation. She said these women broken the code for the gender equality when such words like Gender equality were not existent.

- Dr. Kamal Md, Deputy Registrar of university, said history of India is full of many such women who has been leaders, well educated and warriors and talked about Nayka Devi of Patan. Why women need backed from others, women are glorious in many ways as she is creator of this world. As part of UGC guidelines, our university is doing well to educate students on various issues of gender equality. WOW awards were appreciated by him.

In second half of the program was organised for the participation of non teaching female members from the campus, a Singing Competition and hair style competition was organized by them for them. A fasion show with ramp walk was organized, in which all female members from the campus participated.



- **WOW- Wonderful outstanding women Awards**

Many girls from the campus participated in WOW- Wonderful outstanding women Awards-2023 for different achievements.

- i. Ms. Desai Heena V. from department of Law, excellence in curricular activities
- ii. Ms. Ganatra Hetal from department of Law for excellence in singing.
- iii. Ms. Dhara Rakeshbhai Acharya from department of chemistry for research.
- iv. Priyani ben Vyas from BBA for excellence in shooting
- v. Karina Pankajbhai Thakkar from BBA for excellence in Arts and painting
- vi. Sanjana Prakash Kumar Prajapati from BBA for excellence in Arts and painting
- vii. Ms. Parulben Trevidi for special achievement as alumni of campus and recruited as assistant registrar were given WOW award for women empowerment.

In this program, there were 340 participants.

Amongst participants, there were graduate, postgraduate students, M. Phil., Ph. D students, teaching and non teaching



faculty from university campus, other associated colleges of HNGU. The students were from various departments and the faculties from science, commerce, arts, law etc. The program was anchored by Dr. Ridhi Agarwal and Ms. Rupal Vyas.
