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Women Cell

This is to inform Women Cell is organizing "Orientation Program on Orientation on Menstrual Hygiene Waste Disposal" for all I Semester UG girlstudents on 4th September 2024 at 1:30 PM.Hence, students are informed to actively take part in the session.

Date: 04/09/2024

Timing: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Venue: Abdulkalam Auditorium

Resource Person: Dr. Jayashree D.R, Associate Professor - Biotechnology, MSRCASC

Convener

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Prientation Program

Menstrual Cycle: a Journey to manage health & Hygiene



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Professor-Department of Biotechnology

DATE: 04/09/2024

TIME: 01:30 P.M

VENUE: Abdul Kalam Auditorium

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Report on Orientation Program conducted by the Women's Cell

Title "Menstrual Cycle - A Journey to Manage Health and Hygiene"

Venue: A P J Abdul Kalam Auditorium

Date: 04-09-2024

Time: 01:30 pm

Resource person: Dr. Jayashree, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology,

MSRCASC

Number of beneficiaries: 100

The Women's Cell at Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce serves as a dedicated body committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and empowering environment for all female students and staff. Established with the aim of upholding the principles of gender equality and ensuring the welfare of women within the institution, the cell plays a crucial role in addressing grievances, promoting awareness, and facilitating supportive programs. Through workshops, seminars, and counselling services, the Women's Cell works to educate the campus community on issues related to women's rights, safety, and personal development. By collaborating with college administration, the cell advocates for policies and practices that enhance security, encourage leadership, and create opportunities for the growth and empowerment of women in the academic sphere.

On [04/09/2024], the Women's Cell at Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce organized an orientation program titled "Menstrual Cycle – A Journey to Manage Health and Hygiene" in the Abdul Kalam Auditorium, starting at 1:30 PM. Convened by Ms. Pushpalatha from the Department of English, the event aimed to promote awareness and practical strategies for menstrual health management among students and faculty. Dr. Jayashree, Professor of the Department of Biotechnology at MSRCASC, served as the chief guest and delivered an enlightening keynote on the science of the menstrual cycle, its impact on health, and hygiene best practices. The session encouraged open discussions, dispelled myths, and featured active participation from attendees, fostering a supportive atmosphere for learning and empowerment. The program reaffirmed the Women's Cell's dedication to promoting health education and ongoing advocacy for women's well-being in the academic community.



Objective of the Orientation Program:

The seminar titled "Menstrual Cycle a Journey to manage health and Hygiene" aimed to educate participants on menstrual health, reduce stigma, and foster an open dialogue about issues surrounding menstruation. It was designed to provide information on the biological, social, and health aspects of menstruation while emphasizing the importance of education and supportive practices.

Detailed Proceedings:

2:00 PM to 2:05 PM - Pageantry

The seminar commenced with a ceremonial pageantry that set a respectful and anticipatory tone for the event. The participants and guests were led into the venue, signalling the start of an informative and insightful session.

2:05 PM to 2:10 PM - Ramaiah Anthem

The event continued with the Ramaiah Anthem, instilling a sense of unity and pride among the attendees and honouring the institution's values.

2:10 PM to 2:15 PM – Invocation

A short invocation was performed by Ms Ananya from BA I semester to seek blessings and create a positive atmosphere for the orientation program. This spiritual beginning was meant to set the stage for a productive and enlightening discussion.

2:15 PM to 2:20 PM – Welcome Address

Ms Pushpalatha BV the women's cell convenerwelcomed the audience and distinguishedguests. The speaker underscored the importance of addressing menstrual health openly and expressed gratitude to everyone present for their support and interest in this essential topic.





2:20 PM to 2:25 PM - Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Ms Ananya Thakuri of BA III semester introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Jayashree from the department of Biotechnology. The introduction highlighted Dr. Jayashree's contributions to women's health and their dedication to breaking menstrual taboos and promoting awareness.

2:25 PM to 3:25 PM - Address by the Keynote Speaker

Dr. Jayashree delivered an engaging and comprehensive address on "Menstrual Cycle a Journey to manage health and Hygiene"

- . Key points covered included:
 - Biological Aspects: Explanation of the menstrual cycle and its phases.
 - Menstrual Hygiene: Effective practices and the significance of using clean and safe menstrual products.
 - Social Stigma: Addressed common myths and taboos associated with menstruation and their impact on education and mental health.
 - Empowerment through Education: The importance of raising awareness and educating the audience about menstrual health to foster a supportive environment.





The speaker also shared real-life anecdotes and data that resonated with the audience, underscoring the need for continued efforts in promoting menstrual health education.

3:25 PM to 3:35 PM - Q & A Session

The floor was opened for questions, allowing participants to engage directly with the keynote speaker. Thought-provoking questions were raised, such as:

- · Addressing menstrual-related school absenteeism.
- The role of sustainable menstrual products and their accessibility.
- Effective ways to reduce menstrual stigma in communities.

Dr. Jayashree responded to each question with insightful answers, reinforcing the importance of collective action and continued conversation.



3:35 PM to 3:40 PM - Vote of Thanks

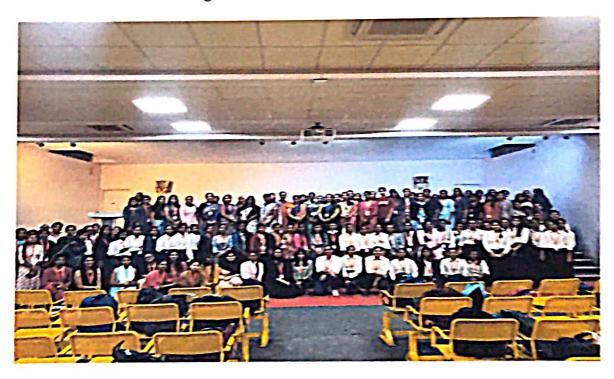
Ms Manasa the student Coordinator from Bsc concluded the orientation



program with a vote of thanks. Appreciation was extended to Dr. Jayashree for their valuable insights, the organizing committee for their efforts, and the participants for their attentive presence. The event was formally closed with a sense of achievement and a call to action for sustained advocacy and education.

Outcome: The orientation program was highly effective in raising awareness, providing practical knowledge on menstrual health, and reducing stigma. Attendees left with a better understanding and a willingness to contribute to positive change in their communities.

Acknowledgments: Special thanks to Principal Dr. Pushpa, MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce for their support in organizing this successful Orientation Program.



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