

**MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
KODAIKANAL**

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES 2015-2020

**ONE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON “MANAGERIAL SKILLS &
LEADERSHIP STYLES OF WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN THE PRESENT
SCENARIO”**

Year of the activity : 12 May 2016
Name of the activity : National Workshop
Organizing unit : DHAN foundation, Madurai
Number of Participants : 48

The welcome address was given by Ms. S. Akila Devi, Regional Coordinator (Urban), DHAN Kalanjiam foundation, Presidential address was given by Dr. S.P. Denisia, Professor and Director, Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University.

Mrs. Uma Rani, gave thematic address for the workshop. She gave data on the enterprise at the National and Global level.

48 Participants were imparted the managerial skills of women entrepreneurs, made the women entrepreneurs to be aware of the different leadership styles specific for the women entrepreneurs, elucidated the problems faced by women entrepreneurs and to build strategies towards problem solving techniques. This was an enlightening on women entrepreneurship.



**ECPGAR-EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES TO PROTECT GIRLS AT RISK-6TH
AUGUST 2016 (BLOCK LEVEL**

FEDERATION OF ADOLESCENT ACTION CLUBS)

Year of the activity : 6th august2016
Name of the activity : Empowering Communities Meeting
Organizing unit : Child Voice, Nilakottai
Number of Participants : 100

Dr.S.P. Densia, Professor and Director, Department and Centre for Women's Studies was invited as a key person to carry out a discussion in the stake holders meeting held at Childvoice, Nilakottai.

Dr.S.P.Densia and Dr.N.Uma Maheswari assured their support and guidance to child voice in building awareness among the rural people and the young girls. This Programme has made to sensitize the problems of the contract labourers especially women and to protect their human rights as well as to protect their rights to educate themselves





“Empowering Women Through Fabric Workshop: Create Your Own Style”

Year of the activity : 25.11.2016 to 27.11.2016
Name of the activity : Workshop
Organizing unit : MTWU, Madurai
Number of Participants : 25

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr.G.Valli, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University. Before that Dr.V.Jeya lakshmi, Coordinator of Research and Extension Centre, Madurai welcomed the gathering by her poetical way of speech and Dr.S.P.Denisia, Professor and Director of women's Studies felicitated the gathering. Then Dr.S.Meena priya dharshini, Assistant Professor in Women's Studies proposed vote of thanks.

In our trust, there are physically challenged women. In Trust, any one will be sent to such kind of programmes and participants will teach the things to other physically challenged women. So I will teach this fabric paintings to others. Automatically they will also be empowered.



Three days Workshop on “Mushroom Cultivation: Empowering Women as Entrepreneurs”

Year of the activity : 05.01.2017 to 07.01.2017

Name of the activity : Workshop

Organizing unit : Kavithalaya Educational Charitable Trust, Theni

Number of Participants : 25

The Founder and chairman of Kavithalaya Saravanan Educational & Charitable trust Mr.Ln.G. Kavithalaya Saravan invited all the participants through welcome address. Kavithalaya educational & charitable trust managing trustee Mrs. Kavitha, Kavithalaya Saravanan delivered the inaugural address. The Presidential address was delivered by the Professor & Director Dr. S.P. Denisia, Department and Centre for Women’s Studies, MTWU. The thematic address was shared by the mushroom cultivation trainer Mrs. Fatima explained about the workshop and its importance. Dr.N.UmaMaheswari Asst prof, Dcws MTWU gave the vote of thanks to the participants as well as to the invited dignitaries.



A Three Day workshop on women Entrepreneurship Development Through Fabric Design

Year of the activity : 22-24th March 2017
Name of the activity : Workshop
Organizing unit : Theni Kammavar College,Theni
Number of Participants : 80

The workshop was inaugurated by principal of the college Dr.Anand Banu . Dr.S.P.Denisia, Professor and Director of women''s Studies felicitated the gathering.

Participants learnt to solve design related problems and also learn to produce a wide range of fashion products-women's wear, mens wear and kids' wear. The Institute's aim is to provide a platform for empowering them through fashion designing to make beautiful, sustainable and relevant fashion for the future. This workshop would be useful for the women folk to get economical empowerment and develop themselves as entrepreneurs



ONE DAY PROGRAMME ON GENDER AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Year of the activity : 20.04.2017

Name of the activity : -

Organizing unit : Theni Kammavar College,Theni

Number of : 80

Participants

Dr. S.P. Denisia, Professor and Director, Department and Centre for Women's Studies delivered a special address on „Gender Equity and Gender Equality“. Dr.S.Meena priya dharshini talked about women and political participation. This programme enhanced the boys and girls to utilize the potentials of women and pave way to make use the resources of women by creating gender equal society in all spheres such as personal, social, cultural, and political life. 120 participants of the college became aware of the importance of higher education to attain gender equality.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE “TRIBAL WOMEN EMPOWERMENT VIA EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES”

Year of the activity : 23.07.2018
Name of the activity : National Conference
Organizing unit : MTWU,MAdurai
Number of : 80

Participants

Dr. M.Pushpa Rani, Professor & Head welcoming all the delegates.. The Conference was started with warm Welcoming Address from Head of the Department and followed by the introduction of our Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. G.Valli, Mother Teresa Women’s University and the Chief Guest Dr.E.Ramaraj, Professor &Head, Department of Computer Science, Alagappa University and extended her welcome to the Eminent Resource Persons Dr. Neil Devasahayam, Director, World Vision India, Bangalore, Dr.A.PadmaPriya, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Dr.M.Janaki, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Dr.UmayalRamanathan College for Women, Karaikudi, Mrs. T.Vandana, Assistant Professor in English, Govt.Arts.College, Kerala.

The Conference aimed to study the profile characteristics of tribal women, to analyze the empowerment of tribal women, to find out the empowerment level of tribal women to explore the constraints faced by the tribal women and focused the role of Technology in supporting tribal women to get empowered.



ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME ON “MUSHROOM CULTIVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR RURAL WOMEN” ON 03.04.2019

Year of the activity : 3.04.2019
Name of the activity : Training Programme
Organizing unit : DCWS,Pallapatty
Number of Participants : 45

Dr.A.Suganthi, Registrar of the University presided over the programme. In her presidential address, she explained the importance of Women Entrepreneurs in the nation’s Development. She also said,” Women Entrepreneurship aims for Gender Equality. This promotes Economical empowerment of Women” . Mrs. R. Vasanthi, Tamil Nadu women Development Corporation delivered special address. Earlier Dr.S.Meena priya dharshini, Head & Director i/c of the Department and Centre for Women’s Studies welcomed the gathering. Ms. Buvena, student volunteer , Women’s Studies proposed vote of thanks in the inaugural session.

Ms.R.Selvarani, Guest Faculty-Biotech, Mother Teresa Women’s University College Kodaikanal provided hands on training for rural women in cultivating Mushrooms.

45 rural women were provided hands on training on Mushroom Cultivation and provided awareness on entrepreneurship development.



**TWO DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME ON FABRIC PAINTING TO EMPOWER RURAL WOMEN -
27.07.2019**

26.07.2019 &

Year of the activity : 26.07.2019 & 27.07.2019

Name of the activity : Training Programme

Organizing unit : DCWS,Pallapatty

Number of Participants : 21

Mrs. D, Subhashini Rajkumar, Senior Trainer, pidilite Industries, india was the Trainer of the workshop. Dr.S.Meena priya dharshini Head and Director i/c of Department and Centre for Women's Studies welcomed the gathering. Dr.Valli devasena, Assistant professor in Commerce felicitated the gathering . she spoke about the importance of skill training for women empowerment.

21 rural women who could empower themselves by initiating micro level business at their home itself. All the participants were benefited by having the basic knowledge about fabric painting.



NCW SPONSORED “EMPOWERING UNDERPRIVILEGED RURAL WOMEN AS ENTREPRENEUR VIA SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN AND AROUND MADURAI DISTRICT – 6.01.2020 to 8.01.2020

Year of the activity : 6.01.2020 to 08.01.2020

Name of the activity : Workshop

Organizing unit : MTWU, Madurai

Number of Participants :



Participants are actively making Paper Bags



Welcoming Address from Head of the Department Dr. M.Pushpa Rani, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus. Dr. A. Suganthi, Registrar of the University. In her inaugural address, she said "Women Empowerment means giving them freedom or power to live the way they want. Mrs. Vasanthi, Assistant Project Officer, Tamilnadu Corporation for Women Development, Chennai was the chief guest. Dr. K.Kavitha, Convenor of the Workshop proposed vote of thanks.

This session was handled by Dr. Hannah Sharon, Assistant Professor in Management Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University.

By this program 51 rural and under privileged women benefited and got many idea of making their own business. All he participaans were given training in the above mentioned areas.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER VIOLENCE - 25.02.2020

Year of the activity : 25.02.2020

Name of the activity : Awareness Programme

Organizing unit : Madapuram village, Madurai

Number of Participants : 51

Dr. S.Meena priya dharshini, Director i/c of Women's Studies talked about importance of women empowerment and also explained about Gender and violence.

This program benefited 35 rural women and girls. All of them were also informed about women empowerment, Government schemes for women welfare schemes.

