## 2021-2022.

College Women Development Cell emphasizes on creating awareness about the problems faced by women in particular regarding gender discrimination, explaining the importance of economic, social, racial, and gender equality, and seeks to eliminate deeply entrenched beliefs of sexist prejudice and discrimination, raising awareness of the different types of violence and acquiring the knowledge and strength to fight them, organizing an advocacy program for students on women's social, legal and constitutional rights to prevent gender-based exploitation.

Through interactive sessions and activities that empower and enlighten young minds to become better humans and promote gender sensitivity, while partnering with Akshara NGO and creating an egalitarian campus and society.

College Women Development Cell in collaboration with Internal Committee, Organized an online session on functioning of CWDC and IC on September 25<sup>th</sup> 2021, having Resource Person, Associate Professor Dr Manjusha Patwardhan, of Department of Sociology at Bhavans H. Somani College.



Finally, leaving the confinement zone, the colleges began to operate offline. The committee then organized its first event named,

ART PANDEMONIUM, Poster and Slogan Making Competition under thetheme 'GENDER EQUALITY' on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021, exporting and educating an awareness of gender equality on campus.

Continued by an online workshop incollaboration with Akshara on January

29<sup>th</sup> 2022 entitled "Sexism and its form in day to day life through GenderLense."

Had a walk to remember, on February 05<sup>th</sup> 2022, CWDC and Gender AuditCommittee along with Akshara, Habitat and Livelihood Welfare Association and FICCI FLO, Mumbai, conducted a Women's Safety Audit in and around public spaces surrounding the college.



followed by a Webinar in Stand-up Against Street Harassment on February 17<sup>th</sup> 2022, CWDC partnered with BMS & BAF Department facilitated by Bisma Jave.

On March 5<sup>th</sup> 2022, we received guidance on the management of our social media platform and held a Workshop with Sub-Inspector Ms Netra Mule on 'Nirbhaya, Women's Safety Awareness in Changing Digital & Social Media World' in Collaboration with Internal Committee.



As International Women's Day approaches, College Women Development Cell celebrated an event titled VIBGYOR, with various fun activities and competitions like open mic, quiz, street play, tug of war, and also dance performances, alumni interaction, wisdom words of students and teachers, who show us all, the importance and necessity of an active and egalitarian society.

Subsequent by student stalls, in partnership with Department of

LifeLong Learning and Education, co-organized student stalls in the college premises, highlighting entrepreneurship skills of the students andrepresenting equality values, gender stereotypes and other key issues confronting women and individuals, to make our campus more gender-

sensitive, free of prejudice and discrimination, held on the college campus on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2022.

On February 7<sup>th</sup> 2022, Akshara Youth For Change Programme hosted the Inter-State Competition on 'Gender Rewrite #Twist the Frame', the students from Rizvi College took the top spot in Song Rewrite Competition and Lit the Last event of our academic year by winning the 1st Prize.