Women Development Cell

Women's Development Cell were set up in Government Polytechnic for Girls, as per UGC guidelines, mention in SAKSHAM-BOOK from below mention link.

https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/5873997_SAKSHAM-BOOK.pdf

Roles and Responsibility

- To enhance self esteem and self confidence of women students, faculty and staff in college.
- To guide about Women Welfare Laws.
- To assert the importance of spiritual, economic, social, racial and gender equality.
- To highlight the importance of health and hygiene.
- To assist the girl students in the overall personality development.
- To organize seminars, workshops relating to women development.
- To deal with cases of sexual harassment, in a time bound manner and in accordance with the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013,
- To provide and maintain a dignified, congenial working environment for women employees and students, where they can work, study and explore their potential to the fullest.
- To provide for dialogue, discussion, and deliberation on woman's rights and gender related issues. To encourage participation from NGOs and law enforcement agencies in this area.
- To become a resource centre for women and provide a forum for exchange of ideas.
- To review safety and security measures for female employees and girl students on the University campus.

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

(TERM: 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24)

International Yoga day ,on 21/06/2019

Name of organizer: Women Cell Development

Under the visionary Leadership of Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi, 21st June has been declared as INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY. Yoga has not been limited and restricted to any community, religion, area, nation, society or any individual economy, but today the entire world has accepted and started practicing yoga. The whole credit for this completely vested to our culture roots. Government Polytechnic For Girls, Ahmedabad celebrated the **International Day of Yoga 2019**in the college premises. All effort was made to spread awareness about the benefits of yoga in life.



Workshop on Self Defence, on 10/12/2019

Name of organizer: Women cell development

A self defence workshop was conducted at our institute on 10th December 2019. The workshop was organized to spread awareness on issues of personal development, safety and self defence. The aim was to prepare the girls to be alert, confident and quick in responding to situations where their security and safety is under threat.

The event had two sessions:

The first session was a discussion with the girls. The topic of physical changes and development among girls. Discussions on changes in the body pertaining to age and dressing were held where responses were collected from the girls on how their families placed restrictions on the way they should behave and dress as they grow up. The second session covered situation-based play acts with regard to self defence techniques.







Seminar on Stress management, on 03/02/2020

Name of organizer: Vidushee Gargi Women Development Cell

Name of co-ordinator: Dr ShivangiKhandwala

Name of speaker: Mr.J.C.Patel

A seminar on Stress management was arranged at college on 3rd February 2020. The speaker of the seminar was Mr.J.C.Patel. He emphasized on the fact that stess will only lead to failure. If one practices a stress free life, success is inevitable.He also demonstrated few exercises which can help release stress, which can lead to a peaceful mind.

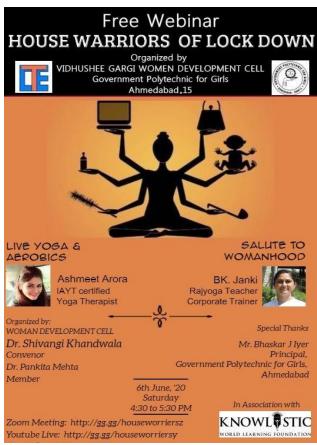


Webinar on "House Warriors of Lockdown", on 6th June, 2020. Name of organizer: Vidushee Gargi Women Development Cell

Name of co-ordinator: Dr ShivangiKhandwala

Name of member: Dr Pankita Mehta Name of speaker: A.M. Arora ,B.K. Janki

Gymkhana committee of GPG, Ahmedabad, organized a webinar on "House Warriors of Lockdown" on 6th June, 2020. The webinar was conducted by ShriB.K.JankiRajyoga trainer and A.M.Arora Yoga Therapist. Dr. ShivangiKhandwala coordinated the event. The webinar made the participants aware about the world level scenario during this COVID-19 pandemic. After attending this event, the participants were motivated to stay strong during these challenging times of pandemic.



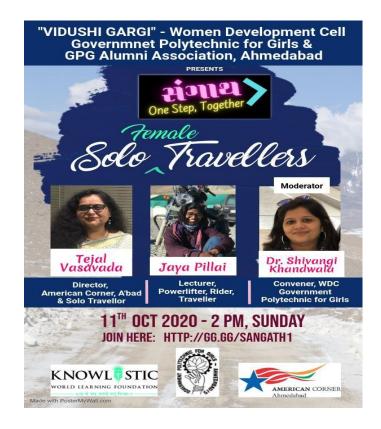
Webinar on "Solo Female Traveller", on 11th October, 2020.

Name of organizer: Vidushee Gargi Women Development Cell

Name of co-ordinator: Ms J.G. Pillai Name of convener: Dr ShivangiKhandwala

Name of speaker: MsTejalVasavada

The webinar on "Solo traveller" was organized by gymkhana committee of GPG, Ahmedabad. The event was conducted by Ms. TejalVasavadaDirector American Corner Abad & Solo traveller and was coordinated by Ms. J.G.Pillai, the faculty member of workshop department and Ms. S.M.Khandwala, the convener of gymkhana committee. The webinar celebrated the success story of a woman solo traveler of the institute, Ms. J.G.Pillai. The webinar also motivated and encouraged the participants to go on solo travelling by eliminating out their fears about solo travelling, especially the girls. It also gave the participants very clear ideas about the problems that one can face while going on a solo trip and how to tackle those problems and make their trip a successful one. The webinar motivated the participants to live their dream of solo travelling without fear and presumptions.



Webinar on "awareness about nutritious and healthy food habits", on 28th November,2020

Name of organizer :FIT India Youth Club & Gymkhana

Name of convener: Dr Shivangi Khandwala(Gymakhana Convenor)

Name of speaker: Dr. Gaurangi Bhatt

Gymkhana committee of GPG under FIT INDIA YOUTH CLUB, Ahmedabad, organized a webinar on "awareness about nutritious and healthy food habits", on 28th November,2020. The webinar was conducted by ShriDr. Gaurangi Bhatt, a homeopathy physician and a nutrition and wellness advisor from. Ms. N.H. Sharma and Ms. K.J.Shah from GPG coordinated the event. Dr Gaurangi explained students that the eating healthy is making sure that your body is getting the necessary nutrients it needs to function properly. She emphasize on healthy eating habits such as people eat fruits, vegetables, whole grains, fats, proteins, and starches. She told that for best results, people should avoid fried or processed foods, as well as foods high in added sugars and salts. At last she told in these days how much it is necessary to have nutritious and good food for having healthy life. Students took great knowledge from this webinar. Around 200 students and faculties participated in the event.



Webinar on "Boost fitness with aerobics", on 13th December,2020

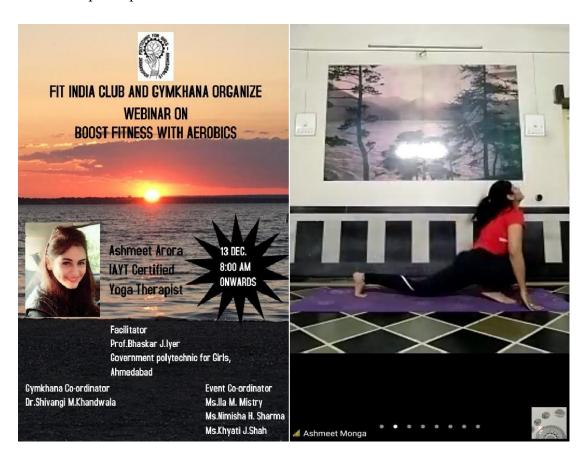
Name of organizer: FIT India Youth Club & Gymkhana

Name of co-ordinator: MsIla M Mistry, MsNimisha Sharma, Ms K.J. Shah

Name of convener: Dr Shivangi Khandwala(Gymakhana Convenor)

Name of speaker: A.M. Arora

The webinar on "Boost fitness with aerobics" was organized by gymkhana under Fit India Youth Club, on 13th December, 2020. The webinar was conducted by Ms. AshmeetArora, an IAYT certified yoga therapist. The event was coordinated by Ms. Ila M. Mistry, Ms. Nimisha Sharma and Ms. Khyati Shah from institute. AshmeetArora began the session with meditation where she taught focusing the mind on a particular object, thought, or activity to train attention and awareness, and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally clam and stable state. Then she demonstrated yogasanas and along with her students also started doing yogasan and learnt many aasans. After that she continued with performing aerobics and taught students many exercise steps. As it was morning session, students felt a very good with meditation yoga warmup and lot of aerobics. Around 50 participants took benefit of the event.



Webinar on "The secret source of fitness", on 19th December, 2020

Name of organizer: FIT India Youth Club & Gymkhana

Name of convener: Dr Shivangi Khandwala(Gymakhana Convenor)

Name of speaker: Ms. Jaya Pillai

The webinar on "the secret source of fitness" was organized by Fit India Club and Gymkhana committee of GPP, Ahmedabad, on 19th December, 2020. The webinar was delivered by Ms. J.G.Pillai, lecturer, GPG, who is also a solo traveler and a power lifter. The event was coordinated by Ms. Nimisha Sharma and Ms. Khyati Shah. Jaya G. Pillai started with explaining advantages of exercise and its effect in our regular day to day life. Then she told how much nutritious food makes a human being healthy. She also mentioned about components of fitness that includes cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, and body composition. Then she told about marathon, yogasan and its importance. She enlighten on that fact that staying active is the secret sauce of the fitness. She also told her personal experience of weight loss by doing regular exercise. Then she endedthe session with advice that any form of exercise should be done at least 4-5 days a week for 40-45 minutes. Total 64 students and faculty members participated in the webinar.



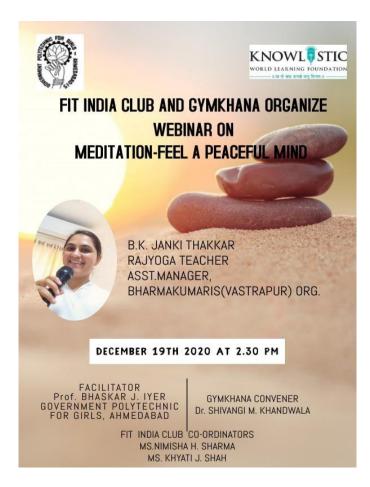
Webinar on "Meditation- A peaceful mind", on 19th December, 2020

Name of organizer: FIT India Youth Club & Gymkhana

Name of convener Dr Shivangi Khandwala(Gymakhana Convenor)

Name of speaker: B.K. Janki

Gymkhana committee of GPG under FIT INDIA YOUTH CLUB, Ahmedabad, organized a webinar on "Meditation- A peaceful mind", on 19th December, 2020. The webinar was conducted by B.K.JaniThakkar, a Rajyoga teacher as well as Assistant manager at Brahmakumaris Organization, Vastrpur, Ahmedabad. The webinar made the participants aware about the required amount of calories per to to maintain fit body and mind. The speaker also emphasized on keeping the strength of the body instead of focusing on the appearance only. The event was coordinated by gymkhana convener Ms. Shivangi M. Khandwala.



Receipt of Incinerator (Sanitary Napkin Machine) ,on 28/12/2020, Monday

Name of organizer: Women cell development Name of convener: Dr Shivangi Khandwala

Our Institute Government Polytechnic for Girls, Ahmedabad is the largest Girls Polytechnic of Gujarat with capacity of 1700 female students has received Incinerator (Sanitary Napkin Machine) by the members of Shri Jain Swetamber Terapanth Mahila Mandal, Ahmedabad. We are thankful to the President Ms Manita Chopra, Vice President Ms. Pratiska Sutaria and Ms. Sarita Loda of Shri Jain Swetamber Terapanth Mahila Mandal for their generous and compassionate contribution of Incinerator (Sanitary Napkin Machine) which encourages safe disposal of sanitary waste and it also promotes awareness about cleanliness and hygiene.



Thalassemia awareness program, on 20/02/2021

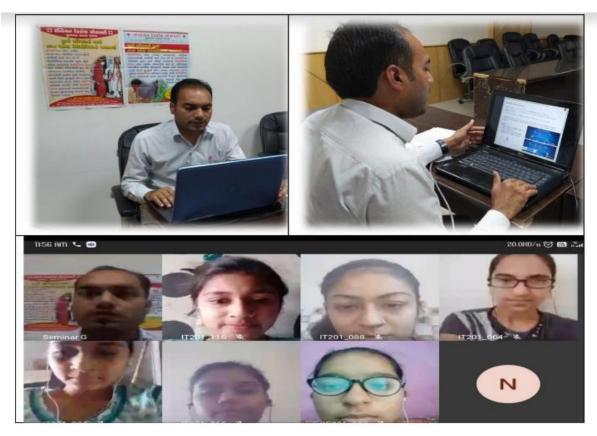
Name of organizer: Indian Red cross Society

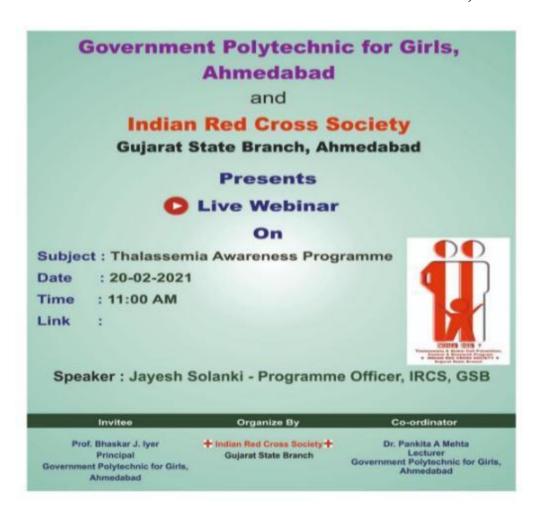
Name of convener: Dr Shivangi Khandwala(Gymakhana Convenor)

Faculty Co-ordinatory : Dr. Pankita A. Mehta

Name of speaker: Shri Jayesh Solanki

blood disorder involving lower-than-normal amounts of an oxygen-carrying protein. Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder characterised by less oxygen-carrying protein (haemoglobin) and fewer red blood cells in the body than normal. Symptoms include fatigue, weakness, paleness and slow growth. Mild forms may not need treatment. Severe forms may require blood transfusions or a donor stem-cell transplant. Thalassemia is a Genetic disorder & it can be prevented by testing oneself before marriage. In association with Indian Red Cross Society (one of the leading organization in the field of Health) and Government Polytechnic for Girls, Ahmedabad organize an online Thalassemia Pre-Counselling session to aware the students. As per the directions given by Honourable Governor Shri in letter No. GS/Thalassemia/5987/2018, dated 27th August, 2018, mandatory awareness on Thalassemia and screening for first year students. The entire first year student of Government Polytechnic for Girls, had attended the online awareness program.

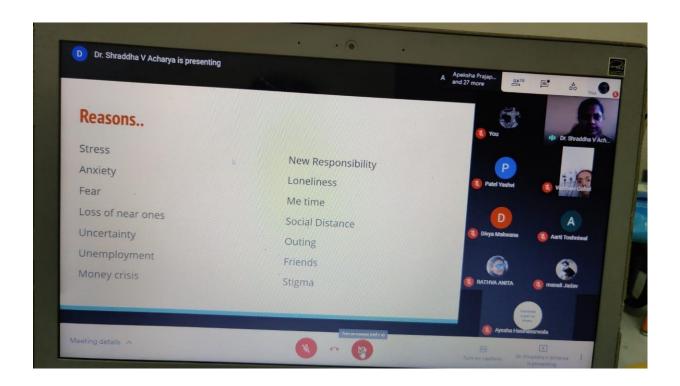




Webinar on Corona Fear or anxiety, on 01/06/2021

Name of convener: Dr ShivangiKhandwala Name of speaker: BDr. Shradhha Archarya





Committee Name: WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

Name of Convenor: M.M. Desai/P.N. Parikh/F. V. Kugashiya

Sr No	Event Name	Event Expert	Event Date	No of Students participated
1	Kidney awareness programme	India Renal foundation	21/02/2022	35
2	Yoga and Medication for staff	Mrs. Binal Chavada	05/03/2022	26
3	Celebration of International Women's Day	Adarsh Rotary foundation & Lion club of Karnavati star, Ahmedabad.	08/03/2022	126
4	Regarding organizing workshop on Women safety and self defense	Shri M M Thakur (PSI) And SHE Team	27/04/2022	104
5	seminar on Women Empowerment and Personality Development	Ms. Zankhanaben R. Trivedi	22/08/2022	51

1. Kidney awareness programme



2. Yoga and Medication for staff





3. Celebration of International Women's Day





4. Regarding organizing workshop on Women safety and self defense





5. Seminar on women empowerment and personality development





Committee Name: WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

Name of Convener: **Dr. F. V. Kugashiya**

Summary 2023

Sr	Event Name	Event Expert	Event Date	No of
No				Students
				participated
1	Fire drill for students	N.B.Nadoda	17/01/2023	70
2	Awareness program on	Ms.Palak Lotiya (SEBI Trainer)	04/02/2023	50
	investment and mutual			
	funds			
3	Celebration of International	Dr. Farzana V.Kugashiya	02/03/2023	45
	Women's Day			
4	Goal Setting Seminar	Dr. Farzana V.Kugashiya	21/04/2023	55
5	Awareness Program on	Mr. S B Zaveri (Retired RTO Officer)	05/05/2023	68
	Road and Safety			
6	Dream, Believe and	Ms Jaya Pillai	15/05/2023	70
	Achieve	-		
7	Cancer Awareness & world	Smt. Ilaben Dave(cancer survivor)	12/06/2023	110
	environment Day	Shri Uday Vohra(Rt. Forest Officer)		
8	Mahila Shashaktikaran	Shri.Ashok Parikh (General Manager	14/06/2023	126
Programme o		office in-charge)		
		Smt P. Kavita (General Manager,RBI)		

1. Fire drill for students



2. Awareness program on investment and mutual funds



3. Celebration of International Women's Day



4. Goal Setting Seminar





5. Awareness Program on Road and Safety





6. Dream, Believe and Achieve



7. Cancer Awareness & world environment Day



8. Mahila Shashaktikaran Programme





Summary 2024

Sr No	Event Name	Event Expert	Event Date	No of Students participated
1	Self-Employment workshop	Shri. Pranjal Mishra	23/01/2024	64
2	Gender Sensitivity Program	Ms. Prita Jha(Quest Alliance)	06/02/2024	92
3	Wisdom and meditation sessions	Shri Krishna	29/02/2024	166
4	International Women's Day celebration	Women Enterpreneurs (Ms Nishi Jain, Ms Meghna Das, Ms Sarika Chitrodiya), iHub (Ms Lavina Bhambhani), AWS Expert (Ms Surbhi Jain), AWS community membes (Ms Dimple Vahgela, Ms Poonam Patel and Ms Omshree Bhutani)	15/03/2024	150
5	Cancer Awareness program	Dr Ekta Vala	16/03/2024	90
6	Talk show on "What's new in women health?"	Dr Mukesh Bavishi and Dr Vidula Bavishi	31/08/2024	25

1. Self-Employment workshop



2. Gender Sensitivity Program



3. International Women's Day celebration



4. Cancer Awareness program



5. Talk show on "What's new in women health?"

