



**SOKA IKEDA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FOR WOMEN**  
(Affiliated to the University of Madras)  
Chennai 600 099, Tamilnadu.

## **WOMEN'S CELL**

### **OBJECTIVES**

The Women's Cell aims to empower women and organize programmes to create awareness on issues related to women. The primary objective is to promote the culture of respect and equality for females in the society.

### **WOMEN'S CELL – MEMBERS**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ROLE</b>	<b>DESIGNATION &amp; DEPARTMENT</b>
1	Ms. Bhuvaneshwari	Coordinator	Assistant Professor & Head Department of Corporate Secretaryship
2	Ms. P. Hemalatha	Member	Asst. Professor Department of Computer Science – Shift - II
3	Dr. T. V. Chandrika	Member	Asst. Professor Department of Tamil
4	Ms. B. Deepa	Member	Asst. Professor Department of Economics
5	Ms. M. Ponmalar	Student Representative	III B.A. Economics
6	Ms. S. Oviya	Student Representative	III B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship
7	Ms. P. Durga	Student Representative	II B.A. Economics
8	Ms. M. Sakthi Priya	Student Representative	III B.Sc. Computer Science - Shift – II



  
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### ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN'S CELL

S.NO	DATE	EVENT NAME	RESOURCE PERSON
1	08.03.2019	National Conference - Women towards Emancipation	Ma. Padmavathy Writer, Chennai.  Mrs. Loganayaki Ramachandran Editor, Kumutham Snekithi Magazine, Chennai.  Dr. Shakthi Publisher, Shakthi Publication, Chennai
2	23.10.2019	Literary Forum on 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Women Writings	Dr. V. Arasu Member Tamil Advisory Board Sahithya Academy  Dr. P. Kalpana Associate Professor, Bharathi Women's College Chennai.  Dr. N. Praveen Kumar Assistant Professor- Guru Nanak College, Chennai.  Dr. S. Ramesh Assistant Professor, Hindu College, Chennai.
3	07.03.2020	National Conference on Women in Changing Trajectories	Dr. Sumathi Srimathi Professor, University of Zambia Eugene  Poet Ezhavani Sri Lankan Writer and Documentary Film Director  Mrs. Latha Saravanan Writer
4	16.04.2021	Gender Sensitization Programme	Mrs. R. Dhanalakshmi Head - Department of Social Work Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women
5	06.01.2022	Women Health Issues and Breast Cancer	Dr. Geetha Boopesh Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Infertility and IVF consultant
6	09.03.2022	Women Empowerment for a Better Future	Dr. K.R. Kalyani MJF, CEO Founder Director, Srinivasan Software Solutions PVT., Ltd.
7	22.08.2022	Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse	K.S.V.V Prasad IRS, Commissioner of Customs  Shri K. Arun Prasanth IRS, Joint Director  Shri Ajay Kumar Prasad IRS, National Academy Of Customs, Indirect Taxes Narcotics (NACIN), Chennai.

S.NO	DATE	EVENT NAME	RESOURCE PERSON
8	11.10.2022	International Girl Child's Day – Gender Sensitization Programme	Mrs. Noori Saleem President of South India Positive (SIP+) Memorial Trust, Chennai.
9	14.12.2022	The Role of Women in the Vision of Bharathi	Dr. Manonmani Devi Annamalai Associate Professor - Department of Modern Languages, Faculty of Languages and Communication Sultan Idris Educational University, Malaysia.
10	8.03.2023	International Women's Day 2023 – 'Embrace Equity'	Mr. N. Giri Assistant Commissioner of Police Ambattur Range

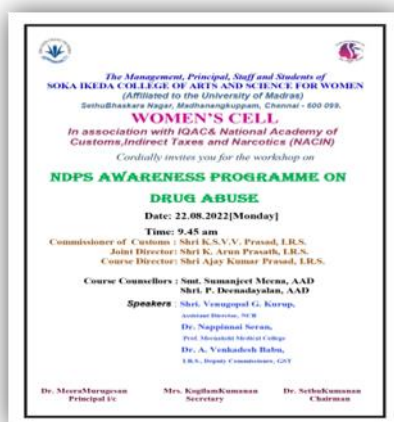


  
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## AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DRUG ABUSE (NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES –NDPS)

Name of the Cell	Women's Cell
Date	22.08.2022
Mode	Offline
Topic	Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse
Resource Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shri K.S.V.V. Prasad, IRS, Commissioner of Customs</li> <li>Shri K. Arun Prasanth, IRS, Joint Director</li> <li>Shri Ajay Kumar Prasad, IRS</li> </ul> <p>National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes &amp; Narcotics (NACIN), Chennai</p>
Objective	To create awareness on the menace of drugs in the society
Event Category	Awareness program
Level	College Level
No. of Participants	329

Women's Cell in association with IQAC and National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), Chennai organized a programme on "Drug Abuse" to create an awareness among the youth on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022. The speakers spoke on the different types of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and its harmful effects. The extent of drug abuse in India, the offences and penalties under NDPS Act, 1985 were also discussed.



## Gender Sensitization Program -International Girl Child's Day

Name of the Cell	Women's Cell
Date	11.10. 2022
Mode	Offline
Topic	International Girl Child's Day – Gender Sensitization Program
Resource Person	Mrs. Noori Saleem, President of South India Positive (SIP+) Memorial Trust, Chennai
Objective	To sensitize students on gender issues and existing challenges in the society.
Event Category	Awareness Programme
Level	College Level
No. of Participants	98

The Women's Cell organized a 'Gender Sensitization Program' on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 on account of International Girl Child's Day to create awareness among the students about gender issues. Mrs Noori Saleem, President of South India Positive (SIP+) Memorial Trust, Chennai was the Chief Guest. She narrated her life stories highlighting her hardships which she fought for her existence being a transgender. She inspired the students to fight for their rights in spite of all the challenges thrown by the society. The speech not only inspired everyone but also gave a hope to live with dignity. The chief guest distributed prizes for the winners of Elocution Competition, which was conducted to commemorate the International Girl Child's Day.



  
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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Name of the Cell	Women's Cell
Date	08.03.2023
Mode	Offline
Topic	International Women's Day 2023 – 'Embrace Equity'
Resource Person	Mr. N. Giri Assistant Commissioner of Police Ambattur Range
Objective	To create awareness on the need for equity for women in society.
Event Category	Logo formation theme 'Embrace Equity'
Level	College Level
No. of Participants	1200

Women's Cell and NCC celebrated the International Women's Day in the college premises on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Around 1200 students participated in the logo formation on the theme 'Embrace Equity'. Students of National Cadet Corps took a "Bicycle Rally" from Ambattur Old Terminus to college campus. Mr. N. Giri, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ambattur Range, started the event by waiving the flag. 52 Cadets participated in the event and completed the rally. The purpose of celebrating International Women's Day is to create an affirming, inclusive and equitable society.



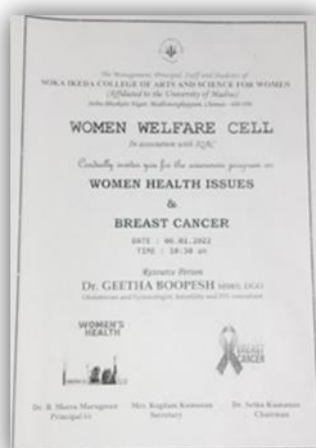
  
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## AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WOMEN HEALTH AND BREAST CANCER

Name of the Cell	Women's Cell
Date	6.01.2022
Mode	Offline
Topic	Women Health Issues and Breast Cancer
Resource Person	Dr. Geetha Boopesh Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Infertility and IVF Consultant
Objective	To create awareness on breast cancer and women's health.
Event Category	Awareness Program
Level	College Level
No. of Participants	45

The Women's Cell in association with IQAC organized an awareness program on "Women Health issues and Breast Cancer" on 06.01.2022 at 10.30 am. The Chief Guest gave an inspiring speech to the gathering. She presented slides on health issues that affect women. She spoke on risk factors, symptoms of breast cancer, effects of treatment etc. Around 45 faculty members participated in the awareness programme. The queries raised by them to the resource person was suitably answered.



  
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