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Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

Report on inaugural function of guidance and counseling cell for girl students of ECE

1. About Guidance and Counseling Cell for Girl Students of ECE department
200+ girl students are studying in ECE department. It becomes mandatory to form “Guidance and Counseling Cell for Girl students of ECE”. The cell takes care of the well being, welfare and personal developments of the girls. It works towards developing their personality and self esteem. On-site counseling system provides support to the girls and enables them to understand and resolve their problems. The cell resolves all the security issues by keeping a close watch and giving parental guidance to the girl students. The cell will meet the expectations of certifying and auditing agencies like NAAC, NBA, ISO 9001, IQAC etc with respect to girl students of the Department.
2. Following are the members of the cell:
 - ❖ Dr.M.Sivanandam, Professor and Head,ECE
 - ❖ Dr.K.Umapathy, Associate Professor,ECE
 - ❖ Mrs.V.Jayapradha, Assistant Professor,ECE
 - ❖ Mrs.G.Poornima, Assistant Professor,ECE
3. Following are the objectives of the cell:
 - ❖ To ensure the secure and healthy atmosphere of the girl students in the department
 - ❖ To address the problems and issues faced by the girl students
 - ❖ To redress the grievances of the girl students
 - ❖ To solve the problems of girl students if any
 - ❖ To provide the guidance and counseling to the girl students
 - ❖ To provide career guidance to the girl students
 - ❖ To create the support system for the girl students
4. Functioning of the Cell:
 - ❖ To arrange guest lectures on Health Awareness, Marriage and Family Awareness, Legal Awareness, social movement of ladies, employability skill of girl students, problems in workplace and method of tackling etc.
 - ❖ To arrange guest lectures by Sociologists, Doctors, Lawyers, Lady Police Officers, Psychiatrists, Headmistress, Lady Principle, Legal Authorities, Retired judges, Women Activities etc.
 - ❖ Receipt of the written complaints by the members of the committee/Girl students.
 - ❖ Registration of the complaint in the File maintained by the department.
 - ❖ Periodical meetings of the members of the committee.
 - ❖ Consulting with the aggrieved party/parties.
 - ❖ Redressal of the grievances.
 - ❖ Provide the guidance and counseling to the girl students.
 - ❖ Recording the proceedings and follow-up of the redressal measures.
 - ❖ To submit the report to IQAC at the end o every year.
5. The “Guidance and Counseling Cell” was inaugurated on 18.02.2015 at 10.00AM in ECE Mega Seminar Hall.170+ students from ECE, EIE, IT, Civil & Structural Engineering and Mechanical Engineering has attended the function.

6. The chief guest for inaugural function is Dr.Nappinnai, Medical Practitioner and Psychiatrist, Assistant Professor, Meenakshi Medical College and Research Institute, Kanchipuram.
7. During the inaugural function, all the students took “Swachhta Pledge(Clean India Campaign). A copy of the pledge is enclosed.
8. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr.Nappinnai and Dr.Shylaja, Meenakshi Medical College and Hospital,Kanchipuram.The Guest lecture covered the following topics:
 - ❖ Awareness on “Harassment of Girl Students while study”.
 - ❖ Awareness on “Depression of Girl Students”.
 - ❖ Mental relaxation for Girl Students.
 - ❖ Motivation to “Face Challenges in the Society”.
9. There was interaction with the girl students
10. Feedback from students was obtained.
11. Tea was served to all the student
12. The inaugural function was financed by the University.
13. File photo of the inaugural function is presented below.



Plate 1: Members on the Dias



Plate 2: Speaker addressing the gathering



Plate 3: Students taking Swachhta pledge



Plate 4: Students interacting with the speaker



Plate 5: Audience in ECE Mega Seminar Hall

14. Outcome of the program:

- ❖ The program created positive thinking about the University and Department. Girl students felt “University/Departments care about girl students and their problems will be addressed”.
- ❖ Helped the students to overcome from depression.
- ❖ The lecture made the students to be stronger physically and mentally and face the dynamic society.

15. The function is promoted by Mrs.V.Jayapradha, Assistant Professor, ECE, Mrs.G.Poornima, Assistant Professor, ECE and Dr.M.Sivanandam, Professor and Head, ECE.