



**ANNUAL REPORT ON GENDER EQUITY PROMOTION PROGRAMS**

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## Programmes organised in the Academic year 2017-2018

**Seminar on "Women Rights: Issues & Challenges"** on 7th November 2017. For ages, in the name of tradition and culture, women are subjected to violence. They are deprived of the reasonable standard of living, access to decent work and public services, the right to leisure and rest. Child marriages are still the norm in many areas, women and girls are trafficked into forced labor and sex slavery. They are denied access to education and political participation, and a section is trapped in conflicts where rape is perpetrated as a weapon of war. The instances of death related to pregnancy and childbirth are high and women are thwarted from making personal choices in their private lives. To raise this alarming issue, the Women Cell Committee of Narula Institute of Technology has organized a Seminar on Women Rights: Issues & Challenges on 7th November 2017 for all the female faculties, staff members and students. The key speaker was Justice Malay Sengupta (Retd. Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court). The inaugural formalities were carried forward by our Assistant Professors, Honorable Principal, Registrar and Advisor. The main objective was to share the information and the legal aspect related to women issues and their rights. The faculties and students enthusiastically interacted with the delegate speaker followed by a question answer session.



**Debate Competition 8th March, 2018** The Women's Cell of Narula Institute of Technology Agarpara has organized a Debate competition on 8th March, 2018 in the Seminar Room of Narula Institute of Technology to celebrate the International Women's Day. The topic of the



debate was “Women Empowerment is a myth in a country like India”. The debate was open only for the girl students of the college and twenty students from different semesters of CSE, IT, BBA and ECE were participated in the debate competition. The debate was monitored by the Women cell members Ms. Ananya Banerjee (Asstt.Prof.CSE) & Ms. Arnima Das (Asstt.Prof.ECE) and was judged by our honorable Advisors, Prof. (Dr.) Jayanta Kumar Das & Prof. (Dr.) P.K Banerjee. The programme was lively as all the participants, both for and against the motion has represented their views with strong logical support and deliberation. The discussants, participated in the debate, have opined that with time the society undergoes significant change and women are also advancing in this scenario. Participants opined that the adaptability of the women are much more than that of the men and hence, the advancement of women are faster in various fields, compared to their male counterparts. However, it is also matter of certain worry that violence against women in a country like India is increasing day by day, which requires strict penalty.



**Seminar on Women's Health 8th March, 2018** Women's health is a major concern for all women these days and to address this issue a seminar has been organized by the Woman Cell of Narula Institute of Technology, Agarpara on 8th March 2018, on the topic “Women's Health” for the Girl Students and the Lady Faculty and the Staff members of NIT. The guest speaker was Dr. Sampa Chakroborty, MBBS, DGO, MD from ESI Hospital Bandel. The



Registrar, NiT, Ms. Nidhi Singh was also present at the event along with the other members. The seminar was interactive in nature and the speaker answered all the queries from the audience. It was also very effective as the women audience gain knowledge related to women's health.



**One Day Seminar on Women Development & Peace** at NiT 9th March,2018 .On the occasion of International Women's Day, the women Cell of Narula Institute of Technology has organized a seminar on "Women Development & Peace" on 9th March,2018. The guest speaker was Prof. (Dr.) ManabiBandyopadhyay, the first Transgender woman who achieved PhD degree and the first Trans woman PRINCIPAL in our country or perhaps World. She is now the Vice Chairperson of West Bengal Transgender Development Board & the member of EC and Court University of Kalyani. The inaugural session was graced by our honourable Principal Prof. (Dr.) M. R Kanjilal and our Registrar Ms. Nidhi Singh along with chairperson, Dr.Indrani Sarkar and convener, Dr. Sriparna Guha of the NiT Women Cell. It was a very motivating & interactive session were the students and faculty members participated enthusiastically.



**Mini Marathon 28th March, 2018.** The Mini Marathon was held on 28TH March, 2018. This event aims at the promotion and upliftment of the underprivileged sections of the society so our slogan for the Run was run with gaiety pledge for parity. Man Kaur, 102-year-old lady, gold medalist at International Masters Games was the most highlighted participant of this Marathon and a source of inspiration for people of different age groups. Around 300 students from different schools ran for this noble cause. The chief guest of the inaugural session was Col. Bhaduria, VSM. The event was flagged off at 4pm from Agarpara (opposite to Regent Restaurant) by renowned Indian Track n field runner gold medalist at 1995 Asian Games Ms. Jyotirmoyee Sikder and end in front of Khardah Municipality. As guest of honour, notable Indian author, Mr. Ayan Paul was present throughout the event to encourage the youngsters. Besides the marathon participants from schools, colleges and clubs, the event was attended by the acid attack victims, differently abled persons, and children from orphanages.



