

BROAD FRAMEWORK: REPORT WRITING

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES BROAD FRAMEWORK: REPORT WRITING

ANNUAL REPORT, 2017-18

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 University : **Manipur University**
- 1.2 Centre/College : **Women's Study Centre,
S. Kula Women's College**
- 1.3 Address : **Kongkhampat, Nambol, Manipur
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E-mail – skwcollege@gmail.com
Website – www.skwomenscollege.ac.in**
- 1.4 Date of Establishment : **01-08-2008**
- 1.5 Date of approval : **11-07-2009**
- 1.6 Phase Assigned : **Phase-II w.e.f 2016-17**
- 1.7 Name of Director : **Dr. W. Kunjarani Chanu**

2. PROGRAMME

2.1 Objectives:

- a) Women empowerment through value added education.*
- b) To upgrade courses on women's studies from Certificate Course to Diploma/Advanced Diploma Course.*
- c) To conduct Training Programme on Women's Studies.*
- d) To organize awareness/sensitization Programme (Field Action) about legal aids on Women's Rights Violation and Domestic Violence etc.*
- e) To undergo Research Works on the topics related to Women's issues.*
- f) Documentation, Compilation, Publication and Dissemination.*
- g) Twining Programme between other Phase II/III centres.*
- h) Clustering of other Departments of the College as well as other Centres, Women's Organization and Neighbourhood Communities.*

2.2 Fulfillment:

- i) *Curriculum Development: The Centre with other faculty members developed a curriculum of a 6-month Certificate Course in women's Studies and obtained approval from the University (a copy of the syllabus and approval letter of the University are already submitted).*
- ii) *The Centre has started Certificate Course in Women's Studies for the academic session 2010-11. The Permission to start the course has already submitted. The college will upgrade the Certificate on Women's Studies to Diploma/Advanced Diploma Course from the Academic Session, 2017-18.*
- iii) *Research: Within a short span the centre has emphasized on different critical issues of women and successfully developed documentation. So far, the centre has brought out five publications; one during 2009-10, two during 2010-11, one in 2011-12, one during 2012-13, one during 2013-14, one during 2014-15, one during 2015-16 and one during 2016-17 as the output of the research activities as per detail shown below:*
 - a) ***"Crimes Against Women (Dimensional Magnitude and Chronological Record of Manipuri Women) Volume – 1"*** during the year, 2009-10.
 - b) ***"Socio-Economic Security of Aged Women in Manipur"*** during 2010-11.
 - c) ***"Human Trafficking Vulnerability of North East Women and Children"*** during the year, 2010-11.
 - d) ***"Integrated Child Development Services: Issues and Challenges in the Conflict ridden state, Manipur"*** in collaboration with Social Welfare and Development Centre, Imphal, Manipur during the year, 2011-12.
 - e) ***"Insecure Life of Women in Conflict State: The Experience of Manipur, 2012"*** during the year, 2012-13.
 - f) ***"Multiple Vulnerability of Women and Children (PLHA): The Manipur Experience"*** as SKWC Working Pape, Vol- 004, March, 2013.
 - g) Publication of ***"A Review on Victimisation of Women: Impact of Substance Abuse Cyber and Mobile Abuse"*** during the year, 2013-14.
 - h) ***"Women Empowerment: State of Panchayat in Manipur"*** as SKWC working paper Vol. 008, January, 2014.
 - i) **Publication of *"Voice of Women in Manipuri Literature, Reflection of Crimes and Social Chaos"*** during the year, 2014-15.
 - j) **Documentation and Publication of *"Women Activism on Social Development (Demand for Inner Line Permit System)"*** Vol. V, Issue: 1 during the year, 2015-16.

- k) **Publication of SKWC working papers on Women Studies, Vol. XI to Vol. XIV published in the month of April, 2015; August, 2015; December, 2015 and February, 2016 respectively.**
- l) **Publication on Documentation of “Women Activism on Social Movement (Demand for Inner Permit System)” Vol. V, Issue: II.**
- m) **Publication of SKWC working papers on “Social Taboo and Transgender in India: Rights of LGBT”, Vol. XVIII, January, 2017.**
- n) **Publication on Documentation of “Women Activism on Social Movement (Demand for Inner Permit System)” Vol. V, Issue: III.**
- o) **Publication of SKWC working papers on “Social Ostracism and Domestic Violence on WLHA”, Vol. XIX, March, 2017.**

3. Details.

3.1 Teaching:

- a) Name of Course : **i) 6-months Certificate Course on Women’s Studies
ii) 1-Year Diploma Course on Women’s Studies
(Applied for University Permission/Recognition)**
- b) Curriculum : **Curriculum developed by the Centre**
- c) Syllabus : **i) 6-months Certificate Course approved by the
Manipur University
ii) 1-Year Diploma Course submitted to the Manipur
University for approval.**
- d) Year of Starting the Course :
- i) Certificate Course : **2010-11**
- ii) Diploma Course : **2018-19**
- (applied to MU for Recognition)**
- e) No. of Students admitted
- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| i) Certificate Course | : | i) | 2010-11: | 20 |
| | | | ii) | 25 |
| | | | iii) | 32 |
| | | | iv) | 35 |
| | | | v) | 22 |
| | | | vi) | 36 |
| | | | vii) | 35 |
| | | | viii) | 30 |
| ii) Diploma Course | : | Not yet admitted | | |

f) Faculty details :

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Institution</i>
1.	<i>Dr. W. Kunjarani Chanu, Director, WSC</i>	<i>Philosophy</i>	<i>S. Kula Women's College</i>
2.	<i>Shri L. Muhindro Singh</i>	<i>Political Science/Human Rights</i>	<i>S. Kula Women's College</i>
3.	<i>Ch. Komolini Devi</i>	<i>Political Science</i>	<i>S. Kula Women's College</i>
4.	<i>Ak. Meena Devi</i>	<i>Home Science</i>	<i>S. Kula Women's College</i>
5.	<i>W. Lata Devi</i>	<i>Home Science</i>	<i>S. Kula Women's College</i>
6.	<i>S. Chanu Shreela</i>	<i>Fashion Designing</i>	<i>S. Kula Women's College</i>
7.	<i>L. Sumobala Devi</i>	<i>Food Science</i>	<i>S. Kula Women's College</i>
8.	<i>O. Pahari Singh</i>	<i>Economics/Law</i>	<i>S. Kula Women's College</i>
9.	<i>Dr. Seela Ramani Devi</i>	<i>English/Women's Studies</i>	<i>D.M. College of Arts</i>
10.	<i>O. Jiten Singh</i>	<i>Human Rights</i>	<i>Guest Faculty</i>
11.	<i>Dr. Bidalakshmi Brar</i>	<i>Centre for Manipur Studies</i>	<i>Manipur University, Guest Lecturer</i>

3.2 **Outreach/Awareness Programme:**

- i) One Day consultation Programme on **“Diverse Issues of Women in India”** held on 02-05-2015.
- ii) One Day **“Disaster Awareness Programme”** held at S. Kula Women's College on 20-02-2016 in collaboration with **“Shri Sathya Sai Seva Organization”**.
- iii) International Women's Day organized at S. Kula Women's College on 08-03-2016 on the theme **“Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality”**.
- iv) One Day Outreach Programme on **“Women and Legal Protection in Manipur”** was organized by the Women's Study Centre of the College at Jiribam, border of Manipur in collaboration with **“All Meira Paibi, Jiribam”** on the 17th March, 2017.
- v) One day outreach programme on the theme: **“Women and Legal Protection in Manipur”** was organized by Women Studies Centre, S. Kula Women's College, Nambol under the leadership of Dr. W. Kunjarani Chanu, Director, Women Studies Centre, S. Kula Women's College, Nambol at Town Hall, Kalinagar Part-II, Jiribam in collaboration with All Meira Paibi, Jiribam, Manipur on 17th May, 2017.
- vi) Under the sponsorship of National Commission for Women, New Delhi the Nationwide Competition on Legal Rights of Women was organized by Women's Studies Centre of this college the S. Kula Women's College, Nambol at its multipurpose hall.
- vii) Ten-day Training-Cum-Workshop on Self Defence for Women, from 7-16 November 2017 was held at S. Kula Women's College, Nambol, Manipur being organized by Women's Studies Centre, of this college in collaboration with HULA Sindamsang, Keishamthong Laishram Leirak, Imphal, Manipur.

- viii) Women's Studies Centre and NSS Unit I & II of the S. Kula Women's college organised the observance of '**International Women's Day 2018**' on 8th March 2018 at the conference hall of the college under the theme of "**Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives**".

3.3 Research:

Research activities of the centre:	
i) 2009-10	<i>The centre has brought out a publication on "Crimes Against Women (Dimensional Magnitude and Chronological Record of Manipuri Women) Volume – 1" during the year, 2009-10.</i>
i) 2010-11:	<i>The centre in collaboration with United College Chandel, Manipur and Organization of Social Care and Research (OSCAR,) Imphal West, Manipur has also undertaken a Research Project on "Socio-Economic Security of Aged Women in Manipur", "Human Trafficking Vulnerability of North East Women and Children" during the year, 2010-11</i>
2011-12	<i>"Integrated Child Development Services: Issues and Challenges in the Conflict ridden state, Manipur" in collaboration with Social Welfare and Development Centre, Imphal, Manipur during the year, 2011-12. The copies of the Project Papers was already submitted to the UGC.</i>
2012-13	<i>The Centre has also undertaken a research project and brought out a publication on the topic "Insecure Life of Women in Conflict State: The Experience of Manipur, 2012" during the year, 2012-13. The centre also publish a Working Paper on Women's Studies namely "Multiple Vulnerability of Women and Children (PLHA): The Manipur Experience".</i>
2013-14	<i>The centre has brought out a publication on "A Review on Victimization of Women: Impact of Substance Abuse Cyber and Mobile Abuse" during the year, 2013-14 and a working paper on "Women Empowerment: State of Panchayat in Manipur" Vol. 008, January, 2014.</i>
2014-15	<i>During the year, 2014-15 the centre has brought out a Research Publication entitled "Voice of Women in Manipuri Literature, Reflection of Crimes and Social Chaos". A copy of the publication was already submitted to the UGC.</i>

2015-16	Documentation and Publication of “ Women Activism on Social Development (Demand for Inner Line Permit System) ” Vol. V, Issue: 1 during the year, 2015-16. Publication of SKWC working papers on Women Studies, Vol. XI to Vol. XIV published in the month of April, 2015; August, 2015; December, 2015 and February, 2016 respectively. Copies of the publications are enclosed for your ready reference
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2017-18	<p>i) Publication on Documentation of “Women Activism on Social Movement (Demand for Inner Permit System)” Vol. V, Issue: III.</p> <p>ii) Publication of SKWC working papers on “Social Ostracism and Domestic Violence on WLHA”, Vol. XIX, March, 2017.</p> <p>Copies of the publication on documentation and working paper are also enclosed for your ready reference.</p>

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Research activities of the centre:	
A brief description of the activities undertaken by the staff of the centre during the year, 2017-18 under UGC Minor Research Project:	
I.	
Principal investigator	Ak. Meena Devi Faculty member WSC
Title	Enduring Ostracism on Widow HIV/AIDS: (Healthcare Management and utilization pattern)
Perspective	More over women have suffered most because they are dependent (socially and economically) to the husband and family. So they even couldn't express their needs. Besides they have the responsibility to care their positive-husband and children. Above all many widows are also living with trio-burden in the sense that suffer of widowhood, stigma and discrimination, and domestic violence which is quite common to those women HIV/ AIDS just after her husband pass away. As many as 1045 PLHIVs who had been tested positive at ICTCs (Integrated Counselling & Testing Centres) lost linkage to five ART centres (JNIMS, RIMS, Thoubal, CC Pur and Ukhrul ART Centres) for follow up services till March 2014. After

	<p>investigation, 750 of them were found to have incomplete addresses, while 27 expired after taking ART and 9 expired before administering ART. 234 were found to have either stopped treatment or migrated to other places. He further said the VIHAAN project brought back 25 PLHIVs to avail of ART treatment.</p> <p>The primary objectives are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to insight the enduring ostracism on WLHA and its impact on healthcare management b) to study the way of living how they maintain health status despite different problems; a) to analyse utilization pattern to improve access to health service; b) to bring up a logical conclusion and recommendations that can influence policy maker and civil society towards the betterment of such affected WLHA;
<p>Finding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the other the plight of widow is very unpredictable that both the parental home and parents of husband usually do not welcome them just after their husband passed away. They associate multiple suffer including socio economic and metal fear to think whether they have moral right to live with this diseases and after all they are widow. • They have financial burdern to maintain household as well as health care. The source of income is very stagnant in the sense that majority of them i.e. majority of them have not sustainable business or occupation-less that their earning is depend on indefinite one. Amongst them some of WLWHA 26 percent depend on weaving while 8 percent based on small scale industries and 9 percent depends on the family. • Thus the family maintenance is a big question to those WLWHA. Family income and regularity of balance diet has correlated. Two-third WLWHA is widow and it is also confirmed from the study that widows have more suffer that whether they are suppose to maintain healthy or household management. • Most of WLWHA have been managed their dieting pattern from time to time by easy available supplementary food that implies careless of their health. • Widow LWHA can take care of health. Nevertheless after husband died they also made effort to look after their children, so they have lot of suffer. As far as possible they used to use vegetable, milk, fruit, meat and other available foods as supplementary food. • The finding shows that 50 percent of total 147 sample of such WLWHA (excluding widow) 38 have taken supplementary food once in a day while 12 percent make it twice in a day as well as 35 percent of such women managed it now and then accordingly when they have capacity.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That 50 percent of Widow LWHA have more serious on the health care management that they maintain once in a month while 22 percent of Widow makes it in the range of one – two in six months. Thus it can be treated widows have more serious about health care. • The finding also informed that 7 percent of WLWHA can have a budgetary account for supplementary food arrangement, thus it implies 93 percent of WLWHA is still facing the upset to think about their economic feasibility and capability. • Significantly 46 percent of WLWHA out of total 147 sample regularly maintain their health checkup i.e. once in a month. Those WLWHA who have maintain health checkup once in a three month is 18 percent (that 26 women out of 147 WLWHA.) • About 35 percent of WLWHA have no serious on the health condition or the value of life in the sense that 9 percent of women did not make regular health checkup while the 27 percent is just once in six month. Thus one third of the WLWHA can be considered as careless of health.
Methodology	<p>The following methods and approaches shall be main constituents of the work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research population: All the districts of the state Hill and Valley shall cover and population size will be about 1000 out of total WLHA. Certain numbers from all 9 districts, in equal basis will be identified for the purpose of this work. • Case study method: Interview with the respondents affected women and other relatives shall be carried out. Some selected cases will be identified from different strata and family status and it will be diagnosed in the context of nutrition and health perspective. • Participant and non-participant observation: Some particular months shall devote on the participant observation by staying there in the contiguous areas and districts. Amongst them, Ukhrul District which is considered as another Uganda in Manipur shall be given prime importance to insight the reality. • Questionnaire method: The data will collect through a structured questionnaire which covers different aspects of health and nutrients and other related information. • Literature Review: All the available and relevant secondary sources of information both published and unpublished will be collect, review, and analyze. In this connection the health policy of the government will be vividly reviewed. • Scheduled interview: Interview will also conduct from key information (KIs) during the field work after informing them about the project and the necessity. The list of KIs includes women affected and concerned

	<p>officials, women social workers, NGOs from each district in order to get information about the status, health problems in the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection: Every select affected woman will contact when she is relatively free, the purpose of investigation will explain and their co-operation will sought. Good rapport will establish with them through periodic visits to their households during field study. The co-operation of the family members is also sought in eliciting information from the affected women.
Target groups covered and time frame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widow living with HIV/ AIDS
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will give an immense contribution to policy makers and ministry of women and child as well as to the public as a whole. • Besides it can influence policy makers, people's representatives. It is hope that, by seeing the findings, general populace as well as concerned authorities would germinate a new mindset on the alarming health status of WLHA. So different research works is still needed from different dimensions and perspectives for the PLHA. Mention may be made that the most vital of the study is to provide unexpected information and data in the context of nutritional requirement and utilization pattern of WLHA. To improve access to health services, it is imperative that the services of trained health providers are made easily available. Policy makers and organizations working on HIV/AIDs should work together to remove the barriers to the use of health services, making them user friendly for vulnerable groups such as WLHA.
Future thrusts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to study for framing an inclusive policy for the betterment of such vulnerable women
Integration into university system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The college has both the Home Science department and women study centre, through which the present work is carried out with a view to promote interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approach to the advancing university system.

3.4 **Field Action:**

The Women's Study Centre of the College organized the following awareness/field action programmes: -

i) One Day Outreach Programme on ‘Women And Legal Protection In Manipur:

The Women’s Studies Centre, S Kula Women's College, Nambol, under the sponsorship of University Grants Commission (UGC) organised One day outreach programme on the theme:

“Women and Legal Protection in Manipur” was organized by Women Studies Centre, S. Kula Women’s College, Nambol under the leadership of Dr. W. Kunjarani Chanu, Director, Women Studies Centre, S. Kula Women’s College, Nambol at Town Hall, Kalinagar Part-II, Jiribam in collaboration with All Meira Paibi, Jiribam, Manipur on 17th May, 2017. About 120 women participants were participated in the programme.



The inaugural function of the outreach programme was held at 13.00 hr. Sharp. The function was consented to grace the function by Mr. L. Dhananajoy Singh, SDC, Jiribam as Chief Guest, Mr. L. Ranjitekumar Singh, ZEO, Jiribam and Smt. M. Bimolini Devi, Secy., Campaign For Social Upliftment Kangleipak, Jiribam as Guests of Honour and Dr. W. Kunjarani Chanu, Director, Women Studies Centre, S. Kula Women’s College, Nambol as President respectively. During the inaugural function Mr. M. Surjit Singh, HOD, Department of Education, S. Kula Women’s College, Nambol was given a warm welcome address, followed by Key Note Address from Dr. S. Bhogendra Singh, Research Officer, Women Studies Centre, S. Kula Women’s College, Nambol.

Dr. S. Bhogendra Singh highlight about the role and activities about the Women Studies Centre, S. Kula Women’s College, Nambol. Dr. S. Bhogendra Singh also would like to draw an attention about the feedback from the local participants about the programme and necessity of such outreach programme in the near future. The inaugural function



was concluded with a short speech by Dr. W. Kunjarani Chanu, Director, Women Studies Centre, S. Kula Women’s College, Nambol as presidential speech. Just after the inaugural function, we have a light refreshment session with a nice video clip on the college Infrastructure and facilities available in the college. And, Ms. Hijam Chandratombi Devi, outgoing student from this college and local participant who is resident of Jiribam have also shares about her experiences during the college as well as hostel life.

The technical session was started exactly at 14.00 hrs. In the technical session we have speeches from different resource person namely 1) Dr. Priyadharshini M. Gangte, Coordinator, Human Rights Studies Centre, Damdei Christian College, Motbung, 2) Mr. K.B. Roy, Advocate, Jiribam 3) Dr. S. Bhogendra Singh, Research Officer, Women Studies Centre, and Head, Department of Sociology, S. Kula Women’s College, Nambol and, 4) Mrs. Kh. Chaobi Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Thambal Marik College, Oinam respectively. Dr. Priyadharshini M. Gangte talks about need of women



awareness about women rights and legal protection in the present society in Manipur. Mr. K.B. Roy highlight about Women and property rights in Manipur Society. Dr. S. Bhogendra Singh talks about the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. And, Mrs. Kh. Chaobi Devi was talk about the Indian Constitution and Legal rights of women respectively.

ii) Nationwide Competition on Legal Rights of Womenheld on the 11th November 2017 under the sponsorship of National Commission for Women, New Delhi:

The Nationwide Competition on Legal Rights of Women was organized by Women's Studies Centre of this college the S. Kula Women's College, Nambol at its multipurpose hall sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi. All together 80 competitors participated in the competition (Written competition through MCQ) from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The competition was organised under two tire committee (i) organizing committee, (ii) Examination committee through which the competition was smoothly conducted. Altogether, 71 participants from BA/B Sc/BBT/BFT/BCA 1st to 6th semester and B Ed students were participated in the competition.



Prize distribution function was held at 1.00 p.m in which Dr K. Sobita Devi, Chairperson, Manipur State Commission for Women, N. Ibomcha Singh, President Governing Body, S. Kula Women's College; Dr. W. Kunjarani Chanu, Director Women's Studies Centre, S. Kula Women's College; and Dr. N. Joykumar Singh, Principal of the college were graced as Chief Guest, Guests of Honour and President of the function respectively.

Dignitaries on the dais on prize distribution



Chief Guest Dr. Kh. Sobita Devi, Chairperson, Manipur State Commission for Women delivered speech on the prize distribution

iii) Ten-Day Training-cum-Workshop on Self Defence for Women on November 7-16, 2017:

Ten-day Training-Cum-Workshop on Self Defence for Women, from 7-16 November 2017 was held at S. Kula Women's College, Nambol, Manipur. The programme was organized by Women's Studies Centre, of this college in collaboration with HULA Sindamsang, Keishamthong Laishram Leirak, Imphal, Manipur. The closing ceremony was held at the multipurpose hall of the college on 16 November 2017 at 11.00 a.m. in which, Dr. K. Sobita Devi, Chairperson, Manipur State Commission for Women, Dr. L. K. Singh, President, HULA Sindamsang, M. Arunkumar Meetei, Principal, HULA Sindamsang, Dr. N. Joykumar Singh, Principal, S. Kula Women's College, Dr. W. Kunjarani Chanu, Director, Women's Studies Centre, and Shri N. Ibomcha Singh, President, Governing Body, S. Kula Women's College were graced as Chief Guest, Guests of honour and president of the closing function respectively.





Giving the keynote address, convener of the organizing committee, Dr. L. Muhindro Meetei stated that the Women's Studies Centre of this college has been organized different programmes like outreach programme, awareness programme on the concerns of Women in particular. By considering the significance of self defence in such a society where women are in vulnerable day by day with the

advancement of science and technology, the centre has been planning to impart knowledge of self defence to the students of this college. As done in the 2014, the centre has requested the HULA Sindamsang, Keishamthong to provide manpower/instructors for organizing ten-day training cum workshop on the self defence for women. As such the authority of the HULA Sindamsang provides us two women instructor to impart the knowledge of self



defence to the participants. As residential programme, it was started since 07 of this month November 2017. By considering the ensuing examinations of 1st and 3rd semester to be held from 23 November 2017 the programme was managed in the morning and evening shift only. Altogether 30 participants were participated and acquired different techniques of self defence during the course of ten days training. It is also great success of the programme that some students were nominated by the trainers and HULA authority to participate in the Sangai

Festival from 21 November 2017 in the event of HULA demonstration. Different techniques of self defence and a demonstration programme showed by the HULA Sindamsang and trainees of the workshop can draw attention of all the dignitaries and participants of the closing function. In the speech of all the dignitaries on the dais have focused on the significance of self defence training for women that can bring manageable



way of crime against women in certain amount. The programme was ended with certificate distribution to all the participants. To mark the success of the organization, certificate of appreciation were also presented to two women instructors (1) Mangangcha Mutum Enourembi and (2) Nongthombam Sara Devi. Significantly, certificate of honour were also presented to the authority of the HULA Sindamsang by the authority of the S. Kula Women's College by honouring the contribution made by this organization in this ten-day training cum workshop on self defence for women. The Certificate of honour was received by Dr. L. K. Singh, President and Mutum Arunkumar Meetei, Principal of the HULA Sindamsang. On the feedback, most of the participants have expressed desirous to organize such programme in the regular interval that can give an impetus to all the women students to defend themselves from various obstacles in the future.

iv) International Women's Day, 2018:

Women's Studies Centre and NSS Unit I & II of the S. Kula Women's college organised the observance of 'International Women's Day 2018' on 8th March 2018 at the conference hall of the college under the theme of **"Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives"**. Shri S. Budhachandra, Social Worker, Dr. Dhanabir Laishram, Social Scientist, Dr. N. Joykumar, Principal of the College, Dr. W. Kunjarani Chanu, Director women's Studies Centre of the college, Dr. L. Muhindro, Head, Dept. of Human Rights, of the College and A Ramanada Luwang, Secretary Governing Body were graced as Chief Guest, Guests of Honour and President of the inaugural function. Altogether 89 participants including 11 invitees were participated.



In the key note address Dr L Muhindro stated that International Women's Day "IWD" is also known as the International Working Women's Day or United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace which is celebrated every year on 8th of March all across the world in different regions of the countries in order to focus the achievements and contributions of the women in the society. The celebration of this event varies from region to region. Generally, it is celebrated to provide respect to whole women fraternity, appreciate them and to express love for them. As women are the major part of the society and plays a great role in the economic, political, and social activities, international women's day is commemorated to remember and appreciate women's all over achievements.



International women's day celebration was started celebrating as a socialist political event during which the holiday is proclaimed in many countries. At this event celebration, men express their love, care, appreciation and affection towards women just like the event of Mother's Day or Valentine's Day. It is celebrated every year with a preplanned and particular theme of the year to strengthen the political and social awareness towards the women struggles and their precious contributions.



Speaking on the given theme as special invitee, Dr. Dhanabir Laishram has mentioned the significance of women's dignity in the present context. Other invitees, Khaidem Chaobi Devi, Asst. Prof. Dept of English, Thambal Marik College, Oinam; Chongtham Ibechaobi Devi, President, United Women Development Organisation, Nambol; Leiphprakpam Premila Leima, Joint Secretary, United Women Development Organisation, Nambol; W. Robindro Singh, Head, Dept of Biotechnology, SKEW; L. Bimola Devi, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Education SKEW.

3.5 **Information dissemination:**

Since the establishment of the Women's Study Centre at the college, the centre has been disseminating information in the form of books by compiled important documents that have significance in the society. During the year, 2015-16 the centre has brought out a significant publication by compilation, documentation in the book form under the theme of Publication on Documentation of "*Women Activism on Social Movement (Demand for Inner Permit System)*" Vol. V, Issue: III and Publication of SKWC working papers on "*Social Ostracism and Domestic Violence on WLHA*", Vol. XIX, March, 2017. Copies of the publication on documentation and working paper are also enclosed for your ready reference.

3.6 **Advocacy:**

Not only various sensitization programmes taken up by the center but also it is also deeply concerned for the protection of women's vulnerability by setting up different information cell and units. With these initiatives, information were circulated to the localities of the college.

3.7 **Success Stories:**

Indeed it is an action oriented approach to the success story of this centre that the centre can establish **S. Kula Women's College, Women's Grievance and Redressal Cell (SKWC-WGRC)** on the 8th March, 2013. It is a voluntary cell within the Women's Studies Centre in the S. Kula Women's College to provide initiative role for vulnerable groups of women and children in Bishnupur District. Significantly, Dr. Ch. Jamini Devi, Former Chairperson, Manipur State Commission for Women who graced as Chief Guest of the function on International Women's Day Observance cum one day Workshop and on this auspicious day she announced the establishment of this **SKWC-WGRC**. The UGC has also approved the upgradation of the centre in the 2nd Phase w.e.f. 2016-17.

The main features of the cell may be highlighted:

Mission: Inspire to feel them (vulnerable women and girls) we are for you.

Jurisdiction: It will cover Bishnupur District only.

Main purpose: Dissemination of socio-legal awareness for women concerns to feel free for any complain through this SKWC-WGRC. Teaching, Research Activities, Organization of Training Programme and Outreach Programme on women and interdisciplinary activities in collaboration with other departments and academic institutions.

Limitation: This cell will act as a counseling cell to provide information to the concerned authorities for judicial activism and fast justice availing for the women and girl victims as a means to guide them.

Complication: Despite having different legal provisions for women, many victims can not avail justice due to various factors like unaware of the provision or lack of initiative or grievance cell, but most importantly we not only women but also man cannot claim our due rights by seeing or considering the subsequent positive and negative effects. In such way this cell cannot link up for grievances without a reasonable complaint from the concerns individual /relatives or family.

Action-oriented:

Within 24 hours of the complain, all the members of the Cell will meet together for necessary action, whatever it may be, it will make effort to find out the way for Judicial activism.

Since the establishment of the Women's Studies Centre at the college, the centre has so far brought out several publications as an outcome of the research activities undertaken by the centre. During the first phase the college has also started a Teaching Programme of 6-month Certificate Course in Women's Studies. During the Second Phase of the centre, the college has submitted the syllabus and request for recognition for opening of Diploma Course on Women's Studies to be started w.e.f. 2018-19 under Teaching Programme. The Centre has also organized a number of Field Action Programmes on different topics related to women issues. As such, the Centre has a remarkable achievement during the first phase and current Second Phase of the establishment of the Women's Studies Centre.

4. STRATEGIES

4.1 Partnership

The college has signed MoU for undergoing collaborative works from time to time. In this context; some of the organization which agreed to work with women studies centre may be mentioned:

1. Human Rights Law Network, Manipur
2. Women's Study Centre, Manipur University
3. Social Welfare and development Centre, Imphal
4. Organisation for Social Care and Research, Imphal
5. Human Rights Alert, Manipur

4.2 Clustering

-with other Departments of the University

- Different departments of the Manipur University like Human Rights Study Centre, Women's Study Centre, Political Science, Education, Chemistry, Physics, Mass Media and Communication, Computer Science, Biotechnology were in the collaborative works of the college.
- The centre has conducted research collaboration with United College, Chandel; Organisation for Social Care and Research, Imphal and Women's Study Centre, Manipur University.

-with non-UGC Women's Study Centre

Different works regarding the women issue and human rights are conducted in collaboration with other concerned NGOs like

- Human Rights Law Network, Manipur
- Human Rights Alert,
- Centre for Women Action,
- Social Welfare and Development Centre, Imphal.

-with other University

- The college has established research collaboration with D.A.V. Degree College, Maharshi Dayanand Street, Arya Bhavan, Port Louis, Mauritius.

-with colleges within the university and outside the university

- The Women's Study Centre has undertaken a number of activities including research works in collaboration with other departments of the same college and with the departments of the other colleges as well within the University.

4.3 Networking/outreach

The centre, as in the stage of Phase – I, its network is being developed with different women organizations, mainly Meira Paibi which is generally found in all the localities of Manipur. The centre has been trying to tie-up and to make good rapport with such organization in the neighbouring areas of the college with a hope to cope up various issues confronted by them. Besides, some state and district level NGOs who worked for women's welfare are also associated with the centre in various programmes conducted by the centre and vice – versa with a view to expand its networking.

4.4 Any other

Following criteria should be considered while reporting:

(a) Interaction – with whom – how frequently – impact

(b) Organisation

(c) Difficulties – achievements

(d) Leadership role

With a view to achieve its primary objective, the centre sometimes made special programme on which different victims are interviewed to find out the causal and effects of the crime meted out against them. As a follow up programme the centre has arranged informal interaction with them for bringing good rapport and for awareness of their due right as well as amicable solution. Significantly, within a short period of its inception the centre could benefit them with legal assistance by giving proper guidance and awareness activities. Moreover, the centre, from time to time discussed contemporary issues of women by organizing camera meetings and counseling programmes. In various issues, in the locality of the college, the centre has been taking initiative role for the betterment of womenfolk, for bringing mutual understanding between the confronting groups or in the victim's family.

5. RESOURCES

5.1 People

Details of Teaching/Research/Administrative Staff structure, Permanent/Temporary)

Teaching	Dr. W. Kunjarani Chanu	Director	Status
	Dr. L. Muhindro Singh	Coordinator, Human Rights Study Centre and Research Officer	Guest
	Ch. Komolini Devi	Political Science	Guest
	Ak. Meena Devi	Home Science	Guest
	W. Lata Devi	Home Science	Guest

	L. Sumobala Devi	Food Science	Guest
	O. Pahari Singh	Economics/Law	Guest
	Dr. Seela Ramani Devi	English/Women's Studies	Guest
	O. Jiten Singh	Human Rights	Guest
	Dr. Bidyalakshmi Brar	Centre for Manipur Studies	Guest
Research	Dr. L. Muhindro Singh	Research Officer	Temp.
	Dr. S. Bhogendra Singh	Research Associate	Temp.
	L. Nilachandra Singh	Research Associate	Temp.
Administrative staff	Dr. W. Kunjarani Chanu	Director	
	Kh. Surjit Singh	Office Assistant/ LDC	Temp.
	Mr. Ch. Jiban Singh	Grade-IV	Temp.

5.2 Material

Efficient Class room with Smart Board, UST Projector, Computer, Laptop, Voice Recorder, Video Camera, Research Room, Documentation Room, etc.

5.3 Documents

Literatures of crime against women; state and national newspapers; weekly magazines; seminar papers; court order relating to various cases of women, publications of women bodies; video-clips; photo-documentations. Significantly, testimonial and physical criminal records are main ingredients of document in the centre.

5.4 Any other

Besides, video-clips of various issues, agitations, and crimes where womenfolk have taken initiative role and, need to be recorded are the main tasks of documentation cell of the centre. It may be noted that in most of the struggle in Manipur women have been taking major role. So as a part of Women's Study, such kind of record and evidence will give an immense significance.

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