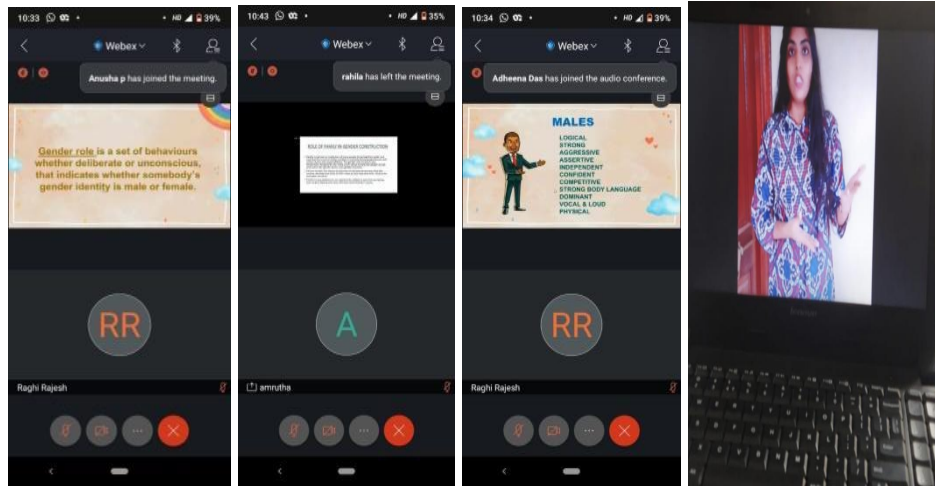


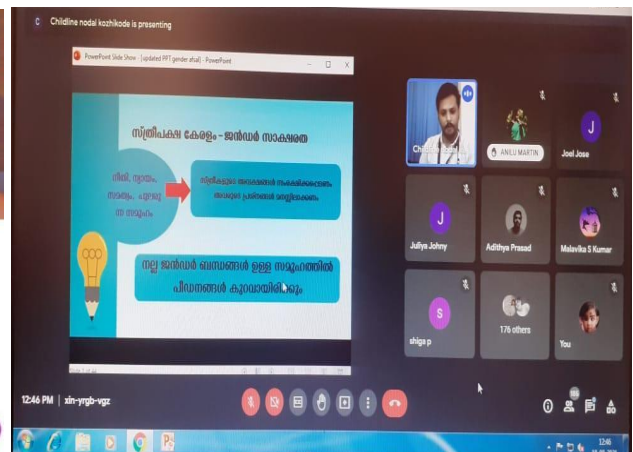
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2021-2022

The National Son's and Daughter's Day was observed by the Department of English by organising a student webinar on August 11, 2021 to discuss the topic "Gender and Society"



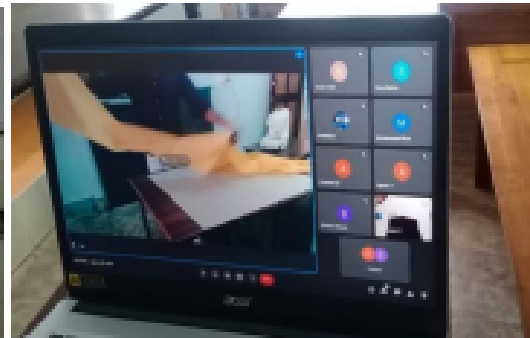
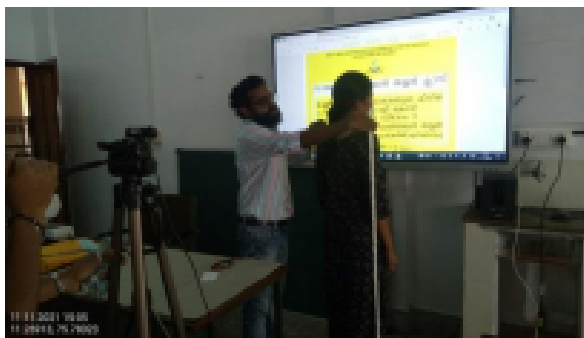
To Create awareness about the need for gender equality, a Gender awareness Webinar was conducted on Aug 18th 2021 in collaboration with Dept. of Women & Child Development Office, Mahilashakthi Kendra, Kozhikode. The resource person of the day was Mr Muhammed Afsal, District Coordinator, Child Line. A total of 200 students attended the session with full dedication and enthusiasm.



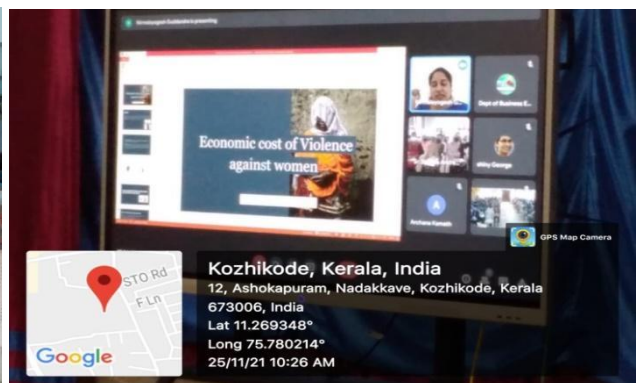
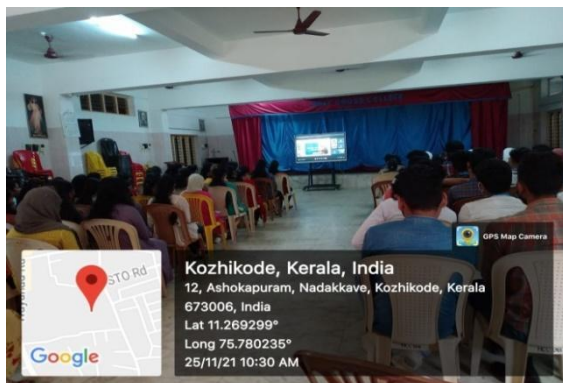
A talk on Say No to Dowry "Pennpanam" by advocate and Calicut University Law scholar, Mrs. Sruthi Bahuleyan was arranged on 11th October 2021. Advocate Sruthi introduced the students to various Laws and reforms of Government which are framed to eradicate the dowry system and also to uplift the status of the girl child by bringing in many schemes. She talked about various laws in the country for women and explained how to seek redressal in courts.



Dept of Fashion organized an Online Garment Construction workshop for Kudumbashree unit members from 8th to 10th November 2021.



On International Day of Elimination of Violence against Women (25th November 2021), WDC & Department of Business Economics of Holy Cross College in collaboration with Department of Economics, Providence Women's College organized a National Level Webinar 'Economic Cost of Violence against Women'.



ANWESHI, Kerala's largest and oldest NGO in association with PG Dept. of Social Work & Women Development Cell, Holy Cross IMT conducted a seminar on Women Empowerment & Law (22.12.2021)



Women Development Cell organised a seminar on Gender Sensitization “Knowing Women” for the boys of our College on 22nd February 2022. The main focus of the program is to familiarize our boys regarding the day to day problems women are facing in the society and thereby train them to create a better living environment for the women in the society. The session was handled by Ms Arsha Ravi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Social Work.



A program on Holistic Development of Women was organised on 8th March 2022 by Chrysalis as part of Women's Day celebration.



The journey of women from being primarily seen as caretakers of the family to being decision makers is reflected in the way they are being represented in the media today. A debate competition on changing faces of womanhood was organized by WDC on women's day (08.03.2022). Mr. Shailesh Mathews, Assistant Prof., Holy Cross College, was the moderator.



The observation of Transgender Day of Visibility was held on 31st March 2022 in Holy Cross IMT, Calicut. The event was presided over by the chief guest, Ms. Vygha Subramanyam, a renowned Transgender Rights activist.



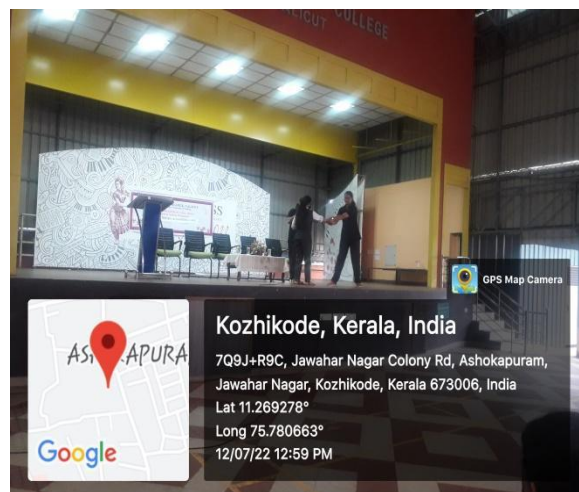
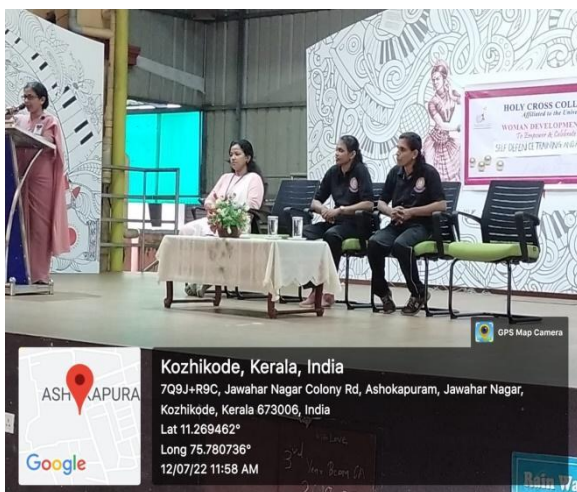
Ayurvedic class for girls was organized on 8th April 2022 by WDC in association with Vaidtaratnam Oushadhashala, resource person was Dr. Anusree , Physician.



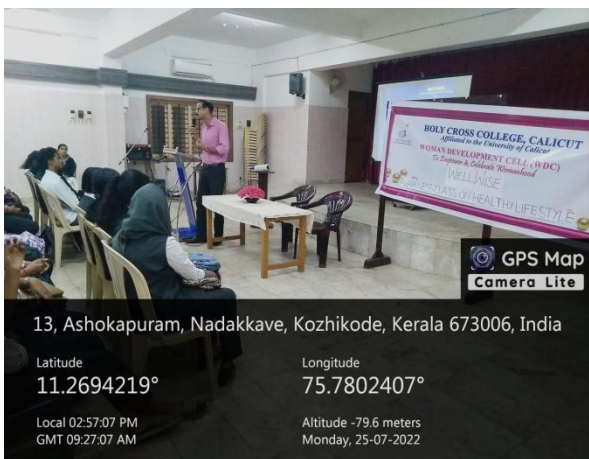
The members of Women Development Cell in association with NSS Unit of the college observed World Day against Child Labour on 17 June 2022 by organizing an Orientation class on Child Labour. The session was handled by Mr. Muhammed Afsal, District Coordinator of Childline.



Women Development Cell of Holy Cross College in association with Kerala Police Self Defence team organized a Self Defence training programme for the students. The class was held on 12/07/2022 at the college auditorium. Members of Kerala Police Self Defence team Ms. Sheena P.P. (Sr. Civil Police Officer) and Ms. Faseela (Civil Police Officer) were the trainers. The session included an awareness class along with some self defence techniques for both girls and Boys.



As a part of the observance of International Self Care Day, Women Development Cell Organized an awareness class on healthy lifestyle for the students on 25th July 2022. The class was taken by Mr. Sudheesh T., Faculty of Hotel Management Department. This class helped the students to get awareness about the importance of being healthy



The Department of Social Work conducted an awareness class on “Menstrual Health and Hygiene” on 18th August, 2022 at Wayanad Muslim Orphanage, Muttill. The awareness session was targeted among the girl children of the orphanage about the importance of maintaining menstrual hygiene and its methods which were done successfully. The session was handled by Ms. Anusree and Ms. Sooryalakshmi (MSW students).

