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Society Annual Report

Society: Women's Development Cell

Year: 2016- 2017 (from 1.7.2016 to 30.6.2017)

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Part A.1

Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized

Hello, hello! Do Not Miss THIS TODAY!

August 03, Wednesday(Today)-
Seminar on "Imperialist Globalisation and Rise
of the Working Class in Global South : Issues
of Class, Gender, Resistance and Strategy."

Speakers:

Prof. Immanuel Ness,
Professor, Political Science, City University of
New York, USA; Senior research fellow, Centre
for Social change, University of Johannesburg,
South Africa.

Shivani Kaul,
Secretary, Delhi Mazdoor Union; Member,
Executive committee, Delhi Ispat Udyog
Mazdoor Union; Legal advisor, Delhi Metro Rail
Contract Workers Union.

Venue- Classroom No.302

Time- 12pm

Please keep tabs on the WDC Facebook page
and society board for further details about the

Imperialist Globalisation and Rise of the Working Class in Global South was organised by the Women's Development Cell, Miranda House on 3rd August, 2016. The discussion focused around class, gender, resistance and strategy. It was an extremely informative seminar which was conducted by Professor Immanuel Ness, Professor in City University of New York, USA and Shivani Kaul, secretary, Delhi Mazdoor Union.

The seminar was held in Classroom No. 302 and around 50 students attended the seminar.



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The form is titled "MH-WDC AND CFAR's SCHOOL OF LIFE INTERNSHIP". It contains the following text: "School of Life - Pathshala ke Sang-Jeevan ke Rang is an innovative and collaborative learning initiative of MH-WDC in collaboration with CFAR. This is the second session of this participatory peer learning initiative which shall comprise several workshops and lectures on different themes and issues. The internship programme will be a 4-day event (August 29 to September 1, 2016), 2-5 pm and it is compulsory for participants to attend all the sessions. Please read the form carefully and answer accurately." Below this text, there is a red asterisk and the word "Required". At the bottom, there is a field labeled "Name" with a red asterisk. The form is set against a background of colorful threads. A small circular icon with the letter 'i' is visible in the top right corner of the form area.

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MH-WDC AND CFAR's SCHOOL OF LIFE INTERNSHIP

Countering Gender Discrimination

School of Life, Pathshala ke Sang, Jeewan ke Rang was an innovative and collaborative learning initiative of MH - WDC in collaboration with Centre for Advocacy and Research. It comprises several workshops and lectures on different themes and issues. The internship programme was a 4-day long event which was held from August 29 to September 1, 2016.

The event was held at Miranda House University of Delhi. It was attended by members of the community from less privileged settlements and students of Miranda House and other imminent

institutions. Around 60 students participated in the programme.



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Hello, everyone! So, we have some really, really great news for everyone!

Guess who is coming to visit Miranda House tomorrow?

Goonj!

With their work on menstrual health and immensely successful projects like Not Just A Piece of Cloth and Chuppi Todo Baithaks, they come bearing activities and a space to share our own experiences.

Got a periods story?

Want to know more about several issues related to menstruation and menstrual health?

Come join us, tomorrow at 10am at Students'Activity Centre, Miranda House.

For more information about the event, please visit <http://goonj.org/>

Or

<http://njpc.goonj.org/>

Or

Message us on Facebook, mail us at

Session on Menstrual Health and Hygiene

A talk session on **Menstrual Health and Hygiene** was organised by the Women's Development Cell in collaboration with Goonj on 28.9.2016. Around 40 students attended the session.

This session aimed to provide a space to share experiences and discuss the vital aspects of menstrual hygiene and the issues related to menstruation.



Film Screening on Garment Factory Workers and Campus

Rising was organised by the Women's Development Cell in collaboration with One Billion Rising Campaign on 1st of February, 2017. The aim was to rise in solidarity against exploitation of working women. The members participated in a film screening which was followed by a march. As 1 in 3 women across the planet are either beaten or raped, we rose to show our determination to create a new kind of consciousness.

The screening was held in the Seminar Hall and around 120 students attended the event.



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"1 in 3 women across the planet will be beaten or raped during her lifetime. That's ONE BILLION WOMEN AND GIRLS. Every February, we rise – in hundreds of countries across the world – to show our local communities and the world what one billion looks like and shine a light on the rampant impunity and injustice that survivors most often face. We rise through dance to express joy and community and and celebrate the fact that we have not been defeated by this violence. We rise to show we are determined to create a new kind of consciousness – one where violence will be resisted until it is unthinkable." (<http://www.onebillionrising.org/>).

This year we rise in solidarity against exploitation of working women. Members of MH-WDC participated in a film screening followed by a march, culminating in a flash mob at the Vishwavidyalaya metro station. This is a part of our annual Campus Rising for the One Billion Rising Movement.
Strike|Dance|Rise
1 February 2017, Miranda House
Photographer: Sushrija Sakshi Upadhyaya

After the film screening, students participated in a March to Vishwavidyalaya Metro Station as part of the Campus Rising.

Lafz: Open Poetry Mic on Gender was organised by the Women's Development Cell, Miranda House in collaboration with One Billion Rising on 25 October, 2016. It was an open multilingual open mic forum on the theme of 'Gender'.


Around 70 students attended the event and the event was held in the Students Activity Centre.

Women's Development Cell of Miranda House
Presents

Lafz

Open Mic 1.0
25th October, Tuesday
3 pm to 4 pm
Venue: Students Activity Centre

Sign up and join us!



WITH KAMLA BHASIN, HAPPINESS AND LOADS OF FEMINIST LOVE,
In association with
One Billion Rising

Registration email : mailmhwdc@gmail.com
For more details contact: 7042279085 or Visit us at
[f /wdcandccc/](https://www.facebook.com/wdcandccc/)



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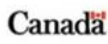



**SOUTH ASIAN YOUNG WOMEN
LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE**
WOMEN AS AGENTS OF CHANGE
FEBRUARY 9, 2017 - DELHI

EMPOWERMENT ENGAGEMENT PARTICIPATION
**WOMEN IN POLITICS
BUSINESS
SOCIETY**

Objective: To engage and empower young women to become agents of change through leadership and active participation in political and social structures and processes.

SPEAKERS

 LALITHA KUMARAMANGALAM	 SHEHNAAZ LATHI	 SHEHLA RASHID	 REGINA WILSON
 KAMLA BHASIN	 YASHVI BHATNAGAR	 H.K. NANDINI PATEL	 SANGEETA KHANNA

CANADA 150

Entry by invitation only: Register now: www.facebook.com/canadaindia
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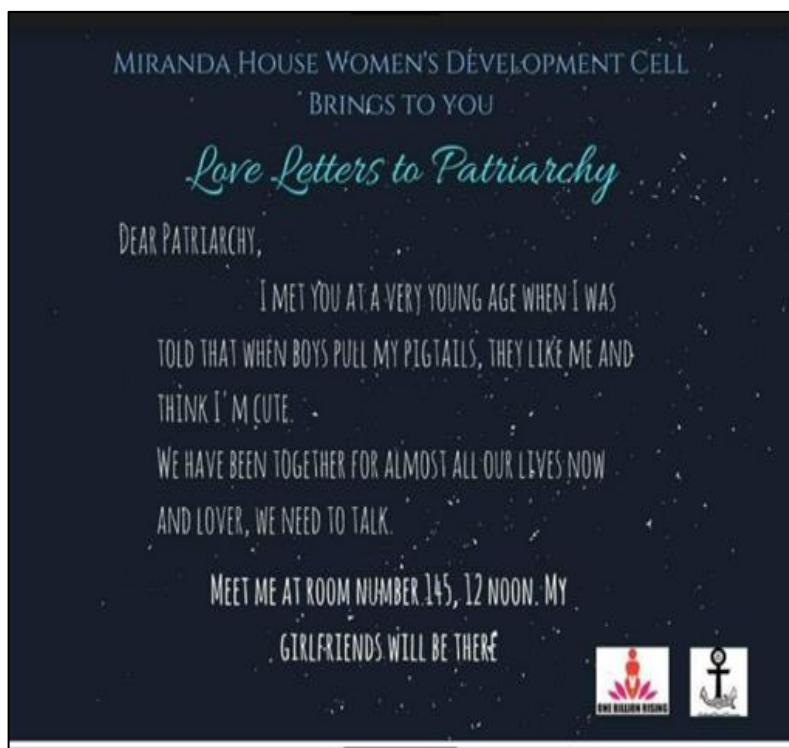
South Asian Young Women Leadership Conference was organised by the Women's Development Cell in collaboration with The Canada High Commission, National Commission of Women and Women's Feature Service. The topic in discussion was related to 'Women in Politics, Business and Society' and the session aimed at addressing changemaking through active participation in political and social arrangements.

The event was held on 9th February 2017 and around 80 students attended the conference.



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Letters to Patriarchy was organised by the Women's Development Cell in collaboration with One Billion Rising on 8.3.2017.

The event was held in Room 145 and around 60 students joined to share their everyday encounters with patriarchy and its many forms that prevail.