



**SVB's Saraswathi College of Education & Research,
Dombivli (E)**



Women Development Cell 2022-23

Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality are the most important requirements for the upliftment and progress of our nation. In the effort to make SVB's Saraswathi college of Education and Research, Dombivli a strong kernel of gender sensitization, the Women Development Cell (WDC) was constituted in the March 2023 under the able convenor-ship of Dr. Mary Devakumar, principal of the college. The Cell has both the faculty and students of the College as its members and works with an aim to create a gender sensitized community within campus as well as in the society. It is decided to organise varied academic, technical, medical, cultural and social events for the upliftment of women and spread the real importance of gender equality in the society through College students.

Objectives:

- To help build an egalitarian society.
- To stress upon the development of women in every sphere.
- To organize events and activities for women empowerment.
- To create an environment that will help women realize their full potential and give their best.

Functions

- To encourage female students to be self-reliant and economically independent.
- To instill positive self-esteem and confidence in the female students so that they can take the right decision in and for their lives.
- Spreading awareness among the students about the social, legal and constitutional rights of women in order to prevent exploitation based on gender.
- Making females cognizant about different kinds of violence: sexual, physical and mental and to further equip them with the knowledge and strength to fight against them.
- Creating awareness about the need for gender equality.
- Providing equal career opportunities to all the genders.
- Eliminating deep-rooted beliefs of gender bias and discrimination.

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Art and craft workshop I

The Women Development cell embarked on its earmarked activities with the **Art and Craft to learn and Earn**. An Art and Craft workshop was organised for the students of our college in collaboration with Pidilite Industries by the Women Development Cell.

The workshop was held on 31st March 2023. The main objective of the workshop was to use leisure time constructively and productively.

The workshop is intended to make students aware of how certain art and craft activities can be a great earning opportunity as well as develop mental well-being while practicing it. The resource person for the workshop were Sharad Yadhav and Mrs. Madhavi Patwardhan.

Students learned Bandhani work and nameplate making with special clay and acrylic colours. Students had prepared Bandhani work and name plates which reflected the cultural richness of India. Different types of Bandhani and Nameplates were made by the students.

The students were delighted as they could not believe they could create such wonderful pieces of art and craft in such a short time. They realized how these activities can be taught to others as well as used as a great source of income and leisure time activity.

The students thanked the WDC and Pidilite industries for the workshop.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORKSHOP ON 31st March 2023



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Art and craft workshop II Report

The Women Development Cell in collaboration with Pidilite Industries organised the **Art and Craft to learn and Earn series** workshop on 29th April, 2023.

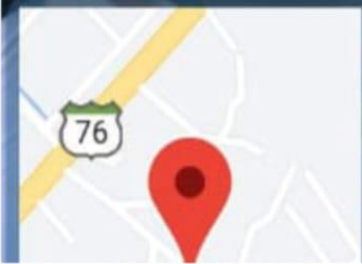
The workshop was held in the library as classrooms were occupied for university exam. The workshop on making art pieces by reusing things available at home was conducted by Mrs. Madhavi Patwardhan resource person for the workshop.

Students were taught to make Turtle (Show piece) out of wasted diyas. Students used certain acrylic colours and clay. They prepared beautiful Turtle art work out of old big diya which reflected creativity and innovativeness of the students. Different types of Turtles (Show piece) were made by the students which were beautifully painted and creatively decorated.

The workshop gave the message to students how we can reuse things and make artwork, thus taking a step towards environment protection and conservation.

The WDC and students thanked Pidilite for conducting the workshop and upskilling them.

WORKSHOP ON TURTLE ART WORK ON 29TH APRIL, 2023



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