ASUTOSH COLLEGE



ACTIVITY REPORT

On Empowering Women Through Karate

Organised by

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL (GENDER EQUITY)

In association with Karate Unit and IQAC, Asutosh College

ACADEMIC SESSION: 2024 - 2025

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE/ UNIT/ CELL:

Throughout history, women and queer individuals have faced systemic disadvantages due to their biological sex, a reality that must be addressed in any civilized society. The empowerment of women and the awareness of gender issues are essential for sustainable development. Asutosh College advocates for gender equity, empowering women, nurturing female leadership, and promoting holistic personal development. The institution organizes seminars, workshops, and awareness programs to sensitize students and staff about gender discrimination. Even during the current pandemic, webinars have been held with active participation. The aim is to instill the spirit of 'Naari-Shakti' through education, targeted awareness initiatives, gender sensitization workshops, relevant video sessions, and lectures by esteemed individuals. The Women Empowerment Cell addresses various aspects, from menstrual hygiene to leadership training, striving for all-round empowerment.

Since the landmark 1997 Supreme Court judgment in Vishaka & others vs. the State of Rajasthan & others, which mandated strict measures against sexual violence in workplaces and educational institutions, Asutosh College is dedicated to upholding constitutional mandates to protect against any form of sexual harassment.

The Women Empowerment Cell at Asutosh College has the following missions and objectives:

- 1. Sensitize students, faculty, and staff on gender issues.
- 2. Provide knowledge and inspiration to female students.
- 3. Ensure the college campus is a safe space for LGBTQIA individuals.
- 4. Take prompt action against sexual violence and harassment.
- 5. Provide a safe platform for grievance redressal on gender, sexuality, and identity issues.
- 6. Establish the educational institution as a sustainable model for achieving gender equity.

CONVENERS/ COORDINATORS:

- Dr. Sayani Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor in Geography
- Dr. Rina Kar (Datta), Associate Professor in Philosophy
- Dr. Bidisha Maitra Sen, Assistant Professor in Industrial Fish and Fisheries

SPECIAL INVITEE

Dr. Supriyo Das

MEMBERS:

- 1. Dr. Chandramalli Sengupta, Associate Professor in Bengali
- 2. Dr. Sraboni Roy, Associate Professor in English

- 3. Dr. Keya Ghosh, Associate Professor in Chemistry
- 4. Dr. Sriparna Datta Ray, Associate Professor in Zoology
- 5. Dr. Subhasri Ghosh, Assistant Professor in History
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- 11. Jubin Yasmin, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit
- 12. Dr. Moon Jana, Assistant Professor in Journalism & Mass Communication
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- 15. Smt. Nima Doma Lama, Assistant Professor in English
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- 17. Smt. Debasmrity Mukherjee, SACT in Geography
- 18. Smt. Sangita Ghosh, SACT in Bengali
- 19. Smt. Samanwita Das, SACT in Bengali
- 20. Smt. Soumita Roy, SACT in History
- 21. Smt. Madhurima Chatterjee, SACT in Electronics
- 22. Dr. Surama Bera, Assistant Professor in Communicative English
- 23. Dr. Somnath Das, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit

ACTIVITIES

TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME:

Empowering Women Through Karate

- THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Promoting self-defense and confidence-building among women through martial arts.
- **DATE**: Friday, 29th November 2024
- VENUE: Common Room, Main Building, Asutosh College

- COLLABORATOR/S: Organized by the Women's Karate Unit in association with the
 Women Empowerment (Gender Equity) Cell and IQAC, Asutosh College
- OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE: The event aims to empower female students by equipping them
 with self-defense techniques and enhancing their physical and mental well-being through
 karate training.
- SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S: Mrs. Nivedita Ghosh, Karate Trainer, Asutosh
 College
- 7. TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: Female students of Asutosh College
- 8. **BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:** The workshop "Empowering Women Through Karate" was organized to provide female students with essential self-defense skills while fostering a sense of confidence and self-reliance. Conducted by Mrs. Nivedita Ghosh, an experienced karate trainer, the workshop was divided into two interactive sessions. The first slot, held from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM, and the second slot, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. The facilitator demonstrated practical karate techniques and emphasized their application in real-life situations, making the sessions engaging and impactful.
- 9. **EXPECTED OUTCOME**: The workshop is expected to increase awareness of self-defense techniques among participants, boost their confidence, and inspire them to continue practicing karate for personal safety and well-being.
- 10. **GEO-TAGGED PHOTOGRAPHS:**







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