

### MORNING STAR HOME SCIENCE COLLEGE

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## **ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022**

#### 1)Awareness programme against domestic violence

Women cell conducted an awareness programme 'Break the Silence End the violence Take a stand against Domestic Violence' on 25<sup>th</sup> June-2021, with the theme "Stop domestic violence against women". The programme aims to promote a culture of respect and nonviolence with women. Information regarding various government scholarships, laws, and different helpline numbers for supporting women was also shared with students in detail. The programme gave awareness about the scholarships introduced by Women & Child Development Department, Kerala which functions for ensuring the holistic, physical, psychological, cognitive and emotional developments of women and children. Links about information of various initiatives and programme of Women & Child Development Department (Kerala) for child development (ICDS), child protection (ICPS), women protection and women empowerment were included in this programme.





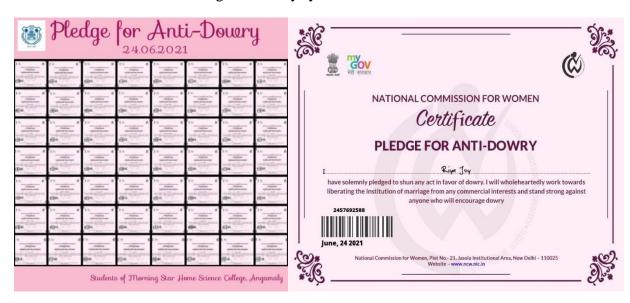
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### 2) Participation in online pledge for anti-dowry

As a part of creating awareness among young girls women cell encouraged them to participate in online pledge for anti-dowry conducted by National commission for women. On 24<sup>th</sup> June-2021, students of Morning Star Home science college individually took an oath that, in any situation each of them will stand strong against dowry system. Through this online pledge, students of Morning star home science college declared their willingness to join with National commission for women in their movement against dowry system.



### 3) Webinar on 'Health care during pandemic'

In context of COVID-19 pandemic to ensure proper health care awareness Women cell organized a webinar on health care during pandemic. The webinar was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> June-



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2021 with the theme "lets conquer covid-19 together". Dr. Elizabeth Mathew, Women committee chairperson, AMAI-Perumbavoor was the resource person. The webinar focused on best practices that we have to follow for a maintaining good physical and mental health during Covid-19 pandemic. Health care covered not merely medical care but also all aspects of preventive measures need to be taken before and after COVID times. The importance of having nutritious diet and healthy habits during pandemic was discussed in detail. The interactive section at the end of the webinar was taken as an opportunity for clearing the doubts of students related to health care during pandemic.





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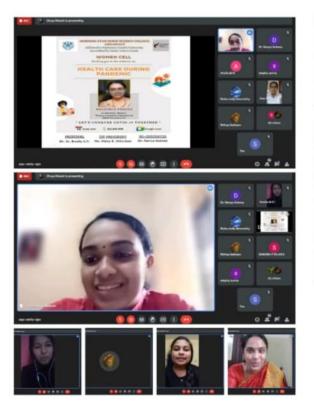




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## International widow's day observation

International widow's day observation was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> June- 2021. Women cell conveyed the message "no women should lose her status, livelihood or property when her husband dies" to students. Women cell conducted an awareness programme about various government schemes for the welfare of widows. The awareness programme was based on the theme "*Invisible Women, Invisible Problems*". Links for Central government's 'widow pension scheme', state government's scheme such as 'Mangalya', 'Padavukal', 'Abhayakiranam' etc. was shared along

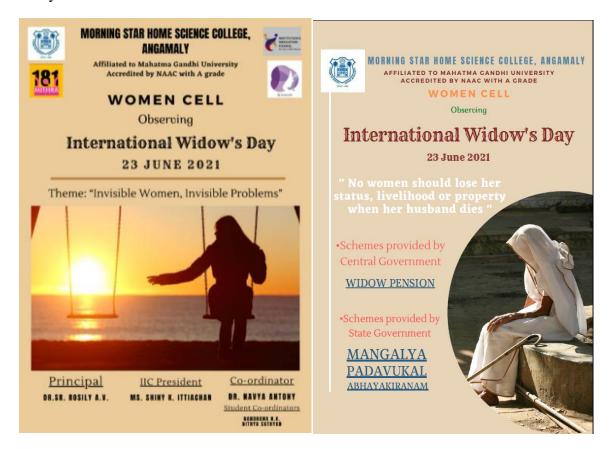


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with students to make the needy ones aware about them and make use of the support. The programme was very informative and it helped for the transferring information of these schemes to society.



### <u>JULY</u>

### **International workshop series (WINGS-2021)**

As a part of Women cell Initiative in Nurturing and Growing Skills an international workshop series was organized. The session was inaugurated on 27<sup>th</sup> July-2021 by Ms. Revathy Ratnamoorthy, Therapeutic yoga instructor and public speaker, Kaya clinic, Sri Lanka. In the first session, she explained the importance of therapeutic yoga for physical and mental health. Second session was handled by Dr. Sajeev Jos, HOD and Assistant Professor in Physical education, St. Albert's college, Ernakulam. He is also renowned as an artist and multiple



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intelligence skill trainer. In the second section he presented different mind exercises for developing multiple intelligence. The programme helped to convey the message of practicing

yoga and mind exercise for having better heathy living. The workshop series can be watched with the following link  $\underline{https://youtu.be/9bMc9rGPmUs}$ .

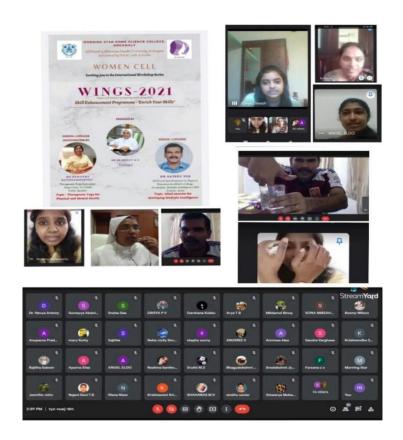




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#### **AUGUST**

#### **International workshop series (WINGS-2021)**

In association with observing World Entrepreneurs' Day on August 21 the second session of International Workshop series was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> August-2021 based on the topic 'Route to Entrepreneurship'. The resource person of the skill enhancement programme was Mrs. Nisha Menon, Diector of Nikasu foods, UK and founder of Jack and Chill. In the workshop she explained the pre requisites needed to be a good entrepreneur. The workshop can be watched with the following link <a href="https://youtu.be/tbNeq1gVCAc">https://youtu.be/tbNeq1gVCAc</a>. Different steps for starting a new business and the importance of women entrepreneurship and challenges ahead on the path in society were discussed in detail. The programme motivated students to start a small scale



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business and conveyed the message about the necessity to be equipped with certain skills to become self reliant in society.





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### International women's equality day observation

Women cell Observed the International women's equality day on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021. As a part of observation women cell published an online flipbook. The flip book enclosed the history behind the International women's equality day, present challenges faced by women, need for women equality etc. Measures put forward by the government for the upliftment of women in all sectors

were elaborated in detail. Various government schemes for girl child and women empowerment were also included as a special section in this flip book. The online flipbook can be watched with the following link <a href="https://online.flippingbook.com/view/999149968/18/">https://online.flippingbook.com/view/999149968/18/</a>. Poster making competition was also conducted with the topic "No to dowry". All these programmes helped to raise awareness of women's equality and the success they have achieved in various sectors.



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