

## **ASMI: THE GENDER SENSITISATION COMMITTEE**

## **REPORT 2022-23**

ASMI- The Gender Sensitization Committee of Ram Lal Anand College is pledged to make the students aware about gender related issues and individual's rights irrespective of their gender identities. The name ASMI is significant in defining the aim of this society. The word ASMI means "I am or I exist." Etymologically it comes from Sanskrit dhaatopadh "AS" which means — "to exist." The gender sensitization committee of Ram Lal Anand College runs with the motto that everyone's existence is significant in the same way as ours to us. It promotes the idea of inclusiveness and harmonious coexistence among each entity in the world for a better future.

Under the able guidance of Dr. Shruti Anand, the convenor of the committee, the Gender Champions of Asmi, Shelja Agarwal, Aditi Panwar, Mansvi Bangarh and E-journal Editors, Shreya Nayak, Sumedha Bhatia, Paridhi Verma, Sania Khan, Deepshika, Shingarika along with the Members were able to successfully conduct the events of this session.

The first event was an online orientation for the freshers students conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, the aim of this orientation was to introduce students to the committee, its motto and how it works towards spreading the awareness regarding gender equality.

The second event was a poster-making competition held on 19<sup>th</sup> January,2023 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event was conducted in the seminar room on the theme "Gender equality for a sustainable tomorrow." The Convenor and event coordinators are Prof Shruti Anand and Dr Shachi Meena respectively. The teachers present in the event include Dr. Shachi Meena, Dr. Kuldeep , Dr. Laxmi, Ms. Misha Sabreen and Ms. Pallavi. A total of 12 participants were present in the event, conducted by 16 volunteers. The winners of the event are-

1st position Sashwat Yadav History (Hons) 2nd year

2nd position Sreya Ek BSc (Hons) Computer Science 2nd year

3rd position Akash BA political Science (Hons) 1st year.

The third event was a creative writing event organized in the month of January on the topic – "Gender Equality For Sustainable Development". 17 write- ups including Hindi and English were received.

The fourth event was a talk session held on 7<sup>TH</sup> February,2023 in collaboration with NDDLSA which was titled 'Sparsh-GIVE CARE NOT SCARS-ENDING VITRIOLAGE- AN EFFORT THROUGH LEGAL AWARENESS' at 12 PM in the Seminar Hall. Ms. Chandni Bano of Hindi Department started off the event by reciting a poem. The talk was successfully conducted with Adv. Mikhil Sharda and Adv. Rohan Taank as the honorable guest speakers. The event was coordinated by Dr. Shachi Meena and Ms. Pallavi Dutta. The talk session concluded with a vote of thanks by Shelja Agarwal, coordinator of the committee. Towards the end, a certificate distribution ceremony took place. The winners of the previously held 'Poster making competition' were felicitated by the guest speakers.

Followed by this was a nukkad naatak presentation. The participants were moved to the front lawn area. This nukkad naatak also aimed at raising awareness about acid attack and acid attack victims.

A total of 50 participants attended the events, and it concluded with some refreshments for everyone.

ASMI conducted its annual fest – 'SWEEKAR' on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The fest consisted of 'Queertation' – a inter-college picture composition competition that started at 11 a.m. The participants were welcomed by Shringarika, the host for the event. The event collected around 11 participants. All the creative entries were judged by Dr. Taha Yasin, (Associate Professor) English Department, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, and the winners were-

- 1. Sohagni Roy (Hindu College, University of Delhi)
- 2. Archana (Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi)

The second event was an open mic event which gathered numerous participants from a variety of colleges. The event was hosted by Sania Khan. The event started off at 2:30 pm where participants showed off their vocal and creative side. Both the events were coordinated by Dr Shachi Meena.

Along with the events, SWEEKAR included various game/fun stalls that promoted our agenda well. Stalls like hand painting, quizzes, pictionary, hair braiding and share your stories were the

major part of the fun events. The games started at 12 pm. All the events were successfully concluded with a vote of thanks by Shelja Agarwal, the coordinator of ASMI.

















