## Report of Activities conducted in A.Y. 2019-20

Name of the Deprtament/Committee: Women Development Cell

Programme Cordinator: Ms. Neha Patange

Sr. no	Name of Programme/Cours e	Date of the Event	Duration/ Timing/Ho urs	Objectives of the programme	No. of Participants/ Students/Cla ss	Resource Person
1	Inauguration	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2019	2 hours	To create awareness amongst the students about WDC and To motivate students to participate in related activities	70	Dr. Gita Chadha(Chairper son, WDC, university of Mumbai)

Short Report (Max.300 words): Women Development Cell

**Dr. Shamim Sayed** (Ex-Officio President)

Ms. Neha Patange (Chairperson)

**Dr.Raj Soshte** (Member)

Mr. Prashant Bhide (Member)

Ms. Pratibha Shinde (Member)

Smt. Shobha Andhale (Member)

Ms. Sarita Yadav (Student representative)

Ms. Gargi Khandekar (Programme Officer, Akshara Foundation)

Women Development Cell of NSS College was inaugurated on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 in the presence of I/C Principal Dr. Shamim Sayed. It was our pleasure to have Chief Guest **Dr. Gita Chadha**, Convener of WDC of University of Mumbai on this occasion. Her speech enlightened students on the topic 'Gender inequality today'. She interacted with girl students and also boy students on various issues and students were really happy to express their views. Madam highlighted about Vishakha guidelines and through question answer session, she explained the procedure of how to approach WDC regarding complaints of girls and what steps will be taken to solve the same.

NSS College has collaborated with NGO, Akshara foundation. It's a leading organization which does lots of work on women empowerment. **Ms. Gargi Khandekar**, Programme Officer of AKSHARA foundation was invited for inauguration of WDC. She put emphasis on all the activities which AKSHARA does every year and how students can get connected with all these activities.

This programme was a good start for Women Development Cell (WDC) to go ahead with various activities.

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