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7.1.1: Institution has initiated the Gender Audit and meaures for the promotion of gender equity during the last five years. Describe the gender equity & sensitization in curricular and co-curricular activities, facilities for women on campus etc.

Response :

Institution has accomplished Gender Audit for the last year. CWDC convener, Dr. M. K. Dharane in consultation with other female staff members takes absolute care of the girls. On 05/10/2019 Dr. Dharane convened a meeting to enlighten girls on menstruation, cleanliness of body parts, stress management, use of contraceptives and psychological problems.

CWDC and Equal Opportunity Cell jointly organized a programme on Counselling of Women on 31/01/2022. Adolescent Health Counsellor Mayuriben Parmar, our invited Chief Guest threw a deep insight into physical problems of women. Mr. Chhotubhai Vada from Child Helpline, Valsad enlightened on the necessity and importance of Child Helpline.

On 23/02/2022 the students of this institution were provided the "First Aid Kit" by the Primary Health Center Kaparada and the Primary Health Center Dabkhal for providing immediate first aid to the girls.

On 02/03/2022 Police Constable Kaviben Bhola, Anilbhai Sindha and Varhsaben Gamit, our invited Guest Speakers from Kaparda Police station explained the precautions to be taken by girls to avoid molestation. Short intellectual discussion was held to find out what measures could be taken to stay safe from such heinous crimes.

Career Guidance and Psychological Counselling Programme was organized on 31/03/2022 in the second phase of counselling program. The Adolescent Health Counsellor Mayuriben Parmar from CHC Kaparada had a deep discussion, followed by a question-answer session. She provided necessary insight into Career-Building and Stress Relaxation.

The third phase of "Psychological Counseling Program" was organized on 06/01/2023. Chief Guest Speaker Mayuriben Parmar (Adolescence Health Counsellor) was accompanied by Mr Ajitbhai Chaudhary (ICTC -Counselor) from Dharampur, Mr Amitbhai Makwana (CHO Kaparda), Mittalben Bhoya (FHW Kaparada). The issues discussed were Stress, Depression, Menstruation, HIV-AIDS and Mental Diseases.

Apart from this, special care is taken of the female students by the Convener and Members of CWDC. Problems such as dizziness, stomachache, weakness are common in girls of this region. In case a girl experiences acute stomachache or faints, Ambulance 108 is immediately called, Principal and the Parents are reported, and the girl is immediately taken to the Government Hospital for primary care. If Ambulance is not available nearby, CWDC Convener/other staff members arrange to send the girl immediately to the hospital in their own car.

The blood tests camp regarding hemoglobin, sickle cell and blood group was organized by the joint initiative of Referral Hospital Kaparada, PHC Dabkhal, PHC Lavkar and PHC Kaparada.

The institution has a Girls' Common Room with Sanitary Pad Vending Machine and Disposal Machine, gifted by BAIF, Kaparada. A demo on the use of these machines was given by Mr. Navinbhai from BAIF, Kaparada. This room contains 01 cot, 06 chairs, 01 table, 01 cupboard, first aid kit, 01 mirror and 01 comb. The girls have washroom facility on all three floors, including one for differently- abled girls on each floor. Male-female ratio is quite satisfactory. No events of gender discrimination, eve-teasing, molestation or sexual harassment have ever occurred or reported in the entire history of the institution. Boys and girls study amicably in this exotic environment.



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