

# Annual Gender Sensitization Action Plan 2023-24

**Institution Name: Yashwant Mahavidyalaya, Seloo**

## **Introduction:**

Despite constitutional provisions ensuring gender equality, the disparity between men and women continues to persist. To address this, Yashwant Mahavidyalaya is committed to promoting gender equity and creating awareness about women's rights. In the academic session 2023-24, the institution has implemented several initiatives aimed at sensitizing students, faculty, and the community on gender-related issues.

## **Objectives:**

- To promote awareness of gender equality among students and staff.
- To educate women about their rights and empower them to address societal challenges.
- To encourage participation in skill development and creative activities for overall personality development.
- To promote health awareness and well-being among women.

## **Planned Activities and Events:**

### **1. One-Day Seminar on Gender Equity and Sustainable Society**

- Date: 7th March 2024
- Objective: To create awareness about the importance of gender equity and its role in building a sustainable society.
- Details: The seminar will include expert lectures, panel discussions, and interactive sessions to highlight the importance of empowering women.

### **2. Visit to Maher Shanti Nivas, Ghorad**

- Date: 17th March 2024
- Objective: To sensitize students about the lives and struggles of underprivileged women and encourage them to contribute to social welfare.
- Details: Students and staff will interact with women at Maher Shanti Nivas, a shelter home, and learn about the organization's initiatives for women's empowerment.

### **3. Guest Lecture on "Awareness of Women: Cyber Crime"**

- Date: 18th March 2024

- Objective: To educate women about the risks of cybercrime and the ways to protect themselves in the digital age.
- Details: An expert will discuss various types of cybercrime, safety measures, and the legal framework for addressing such issues.

#### **4. One-Day Workshop on Awareness of Nutrition**

- Date: 17th March 2024
- Venue: Dhanoli Meghe
- Objective: To educate women about the importance of nutrition for health and well-being.
- Details: The workshop will include interactive sessions with nutritionists, demonstrations of healthy recipes, and awareness talks on balanced diets.

#### **5. Health Awareness Program: Blood Checkup Camp (Hemoglobin Test)**

- Date: To be decided
- Objective: To monitor and improve women's health through hemoglobin testing and related health checkups.
- Details: A health camp will be organized in collaboration with medical professionals to raise awareness about anemia and other health issues.

#### **6. Skill Development Activities**

- Activities:
- Display of items created by students showcasing their artistic skills.
- Mehndi Competition.
- Dish Decoration Competition.
- Rangoli Competition.
- Objective: To encourage creativity, skill development, and self-confidence among women students.
- Details: These competitions and exhibitions will provide a platform for students to showcase their talents and develop entrepreneurial skills.

#### **Expected Outcomes:**

- Increased awareness of gender equality and women's rights among students and staff.
- Enhanced participation of women in leadership and skill development activities.
- Improved awareness of health and nutrition among women.
- Empowerment of students to address gender-related challenges in their communities.

#### **Implementation Committee:**

- Convener: Principal, Yashwant Mahavidyalaya
- Coordinators: Members of the Women's Development Cell (WDC), NSS Committee, and Cultural Activities Committee.

- Participants: Students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and invited experts.

**Conclusion:**

The Annual Gender Sensitization Action Plan 2023-24 aims to foster a culture of gender equality, empowerment, and awareness at Yashwant Mahavidyalaya. By conducting these activities, the institution seeks to contribute meaningfully toward creating a just and equitable society.