

Gender Equality Awareness Candle March

Program Name: Gender Equality Awareness Candle March

Date: 17.02.2020 Monday

Time/Duration: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Total Number of Participants: 40 students & 5 staff members

Venue: Kuvempu Road (Presidency College to Families Supermarket) from & back to college

The staff & student co-ordinators of gender sensitivity cell along with 40 volunteers from the college began the candlelight march at 6pm, from the college premises. We were also accompanied by IQAC co-ordinator Mr Vijay Fidelis, Head of Department of Centre of Media Studies, Dr Shilpa Kalyan. Staff coordinators Ms Meera, Ms Jyoti, Dr Poornima enthused us to participate in the march. We had obtained prior permission from the area police inspector to undertake this march.

To avoid mishaps with fire-lit candles, we used LED candles. Students led the march out of the college holding the 'Gender Sensitivity Cell' banner proudly. We also held colourful and informative posters in English, Kannada and Hindi high above our heads for everyone to see. Posters spoke of gender equality, inclusion of all kinds of gender. Since the march is a silent one, our posters screamed the message of gender equality to the residents of Kempapura. Curious residents and establishment owners and employees interacted with us and agreed to the need for gender equality.

Our group took some time to linger on at the Families supermarket road junction flashing the posters before walking back to college. We do feel we have done our part at keeping the burning topic of gender equality alive, in the minds and hearts of people in the area of Kempapura



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