

**THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE – DEEMED UNIVERSITY**

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**INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE**

**1. A Brief Report on Peer Group Gender Sensitization Programme held on 19.01.16**

A Peer Group Gender Sensitization Programme by Gender Champions was organised under the guidance of Nodal teachers and ICC, GRI to all the undergraduate students (Humanities) on 19.01.2016 at MPA Hall between 3.45 to 4.45 pm. Two hundred and thirty two students were the beneficiaries. Dr.D.Grace Nirmala, Nodal Teacher welcomed the gathering. Mr. A.J. Caleb Alphonse II.M.Sc.Botany, Gender Champion, delivered a power point presentation on the concepts such as Gender, Sex, and Sensitization and detailed about ICC and its activities.

The participations were stratified into four strata and Mr.Sundarapandian IV.B.Sc.Ag, Mr.Mohanlal IV.B.Sc.Ag, Ms.Pushpalatha II.M.Sc.Botany Mr.Vigneshkumar II.M.Sc.Botany, the gender Champions led the group discussions . Discussions were healthy and revolved around issues related to Gender disparity, Gender abuse, Sexual Harassment, if any, prevailing in GRI.The students voiced out many issues related to gender and also gave suggestive solutions which were recorded by gender champions. The nodal teachers counseled the students to value the other gender equally and to report any untoward incidence to any student related to gender to the office of ICC in writing for which necessary measures will be processed to penalize the offender as per norms of the University /the laws of the land. Dr. R. Kumuthakalavalli, Nodal Officer, Dr.S.Meenakshi,,Dr.M.Seethalakshmi, Dr.A.Ramanathan and S.Kannan ,members of ICC were also present . The programme came to an end with vote of thanks by Mr. A.J. Caleb Alphonse II.M.Sc.Botany.

