

FORUM FOR LOYOLA WOMEN STUDENTS (FLOWS)

For the Academic year 2009-2010, Mrs.Pearline Lawrence was nominated as the Coordinator of Women Students for shift-II. Ms. M Manjusha Nair (Shift-I) and Vinitha.B (Shift-II) were elected as student coordinators for the year.

ORIENTATION:

The women's forum started its activities with an orientation Programme on the 24th of August 2009, which commenced under the leadership of Rev.Fr.K.Amal S.J., the Rector. Dr.Ulaganayagi Palazhni, Professor, Department of Tamil, Stella Maris College, was the chief guest. Rev. Dr. John Pragasam, S.J., Deputy Principal and Dr. K. S. Antonysamy, Dean of Student Affairs felicitated the programme.

On the 24th of September, Dr.Yesodha, Secretary AMA, South Chennai circle addressed the students on "Women and Health issues".

Mrs.Nirmala Selvam Maria Doss, member of White Ribbon Alliance of India imparted "The importance of Nutrition and Hygiene" on the 25th of November.

EDC and the FLOWS celebrated the Human Rights Day with a panel discussion on Women's Rights.

FLOWS celebrated Christmas with the inmates of "VISHRANTHI" on the 19th of December.

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

On the 8th of March, Women's day was observed in the presence of Rev. Fr. K. Amal,S.J., (Rector), Rev. Dr. Albert Muthumalai, S.J.,(Principal), Rev. Dr. Peter Xavier, S.J., (Secretary), Rev. Dr. John Pragasam, S.J.,(Deputy Principal) and Dr. Antonysamy. (Dean of Student Affairs) The chief guest Ms.K.Santhakumari, Secretary. Women Lawyers Association motivated the women students.

Prizes were distributed to the students who actively took part in various competitions. Every year, FLOWS gives overall Cultural competition awards to the Departments which secure first and second places in the FLOWS FEST. This year Overall Winners' award was bagged by the Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology. Department of Visual Communication and media arts were the runners up.

Arunodhaya, a Non Governmental Organization along with Top Ten Food Products, conducted a mega sale of various craft items, pickles and pappads, on 08.03.2010.