## **Gender Sensitization Plan 2020-21:**

The college has established "Equal Opportunity Cell" which organizes various programs in order to promote gender equity. 'Women Development Cell', 'Grievance Redressal Cell' and 'College Monitoring Committee' addresses gender issues from time to time.

The curriculum prescribed by Sant Gadgebaba Amravati University Amravati has tried to include the socially relevant topics. Gender equity is one of them. The curriculum prescribed for compulsory languages i.e English, Marathi and Hindi include texts that give a significant messages regarding gender issues prevailing in the society. Under the subject Sociology at UG level various issues related to women such as Dowry system, domestic violence against women, divorce and its effect on women, violence and crime against women ,legal provisions for women are covered. The subject Home Economics specially focuses on the all round development of women by offering them knowledge and skills regarding textile, baking, craft, home management etc. Apart from the curriculum various workshops on Rangoli making, Jewellery making, Mehendi making, baking, 'best out of waste' etc are organized . In BA JMC course also the topic 'Media and gender Issues' is taught. In addition the institution has NCC unit for the girl students which gives them numerous opportunities for their personal development and also for their career.

The institution always strives to sensitize the students regarding gender issues. Keeping this mind various programs are organized. Such as:

- 1. One day Workshop on 'Gender Sensitization' was organized on 11 December 2020. Dr. Varsha Deshmukh, Associate Professor Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh law College Amravati was the guest speaker.
- 2. On the occasion of Women's Day, a Conference on 'Women and Public Transport' was organized by the NSS department in association with 'Parisar Sanstha Pune'.
- 3. Savitribai Fule birth anniversary program- On 3 January 2021 birth anniversary of Savitribai Fule was celebrated. Dr. Varsha Chikhale, Professor, Marathi Department spoke on the life and contribution of Savitribai Fule for the women's cause.

