

## **Women's Development Cell**

On 8<sup>th</sup> August 2011, Women's Development Cell (WDC) along with NSS organised a play on 'Gender Equality' presented by '*Stree Mukti Sanghatna*' and written by an eminent Member of *Stree Mukti Sanghatna*, (Ms.) Jyoti Mhapsekar. The title of the play was '*Samatekade Waatchaal*', meaning 'Towards Equality'.

On 18<sup>th</sup> August 2011, Women's Development Cell of University of Mumbai organised a programme on 'Declining Sex Ratio', which was attended by Chairperson of Women's Development Cell, (Ms.) Priyamvada Tokekar along with 5 Student Members.

On 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011, WDC and NSS Unit of the College organised a District Level Programme in collaboration with '*Akshara*' – NGO, working on Women's issues. The theme of the programme was 'Save Girl Child'. Various events, such as Street Play Competition, Poster, Slogan and Essay Competition, based on the same theme, were organised. On 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011, one day programme on this theme was organised and the Chief Speaker was Dr. Amol Annadate, who is a member of State Committee of Maharashtra preventing Female Infanticide. Chairperson of WDC, University of Mumbai, (Ms.) Kranti Jejurikar was also present.

During NSS Camp on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011, NSS Unit and WDC organised a play on Declining Sex Ratio titled '*Stree Sukta – Arthaat, Kaalyaa Balyichi Goshta*', which was performed by the Members of *Marathi Natya Parishad*. All the students were touched by the play.

On 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012, WDC of University of Mumbai organised a Seminar on 'Sexual Educational Harassment of Women in Institutions'. One of our Lecturers, Ms. Pradnya Rajebahadur presented her paper on this issue. WDC helped her in finalising questionnaire and collecting information on this issue.

On 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012, WDC along with NSS organised a programme on Sex Education titled 'Our Bodies and Ourselves'. Prof. (Mrs.) Suchitra Naik, Counsellor of the College oriented students on this topic.

Prof. (Mrs.) Priyamvada Tokekar  
Chairperson