ANNUAL REPORT

Gender Champions Cell Pachhunga University College

(2019-2020)

Principal
Pachhunga University College
Aizawl: Mizoram

The Principal of Pachhunga University College appointed Emily F. Lalnunpuii and M.S.Dawngliana, Assistant Professors, Department of Philosophy, Pachhunga University College as Nodal Officers for Pachhunga University College Gender Champions Cell. The Nodal Officers and the Principal had their first meeting on 13th August 2019 at the Principal's Chamber.

Activities of Gender Champions Cell

1. Identification of Gender Champions- The Principal along with the Nodal Officers approved that 8 students, 2 from each streams, namely Arts, Science, Commerce and Management be selected by respective teachers as Gender Champions of Pachhunga University College for the Academic Year 2019-2020. After serious deliberation, the students selected were-

Vanlalramdintharmawii (Philo V Sem)

V.L.Malksawmtluanga (Psychology V Sem)

Lalhriatkimi Rokhum (Zoology V Sem)

C.Lallianzela (Physics V Sem)

Ngurthansangi (Commerce V Sem)

R. Lalremruata (Commerce V Sem)

Rebecca Malsawmtluangi (Management III Sem)

Lalruatdika(Management III Sem)

Coordinator
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Pachhunga University College
(A constituent college of Mizoram University)

- 2. **Appointment of Senior Adviser-** Mrs Lalsangkimi Sailo, HOD, Dept. of Philosophy, Pachhunga University College was appointed as Senior Adviser as she has immense experience regarding gender equality and empowerment of women.
- 3. Gender Champions Badge and T-Shirt- The Principal and the Nodal officers decided that the gender champions be provided with Gender Champions Cell badges and T-shirts.
- 4. **Inauguration of Gender Champions Cell** The Principal inaugurated and introduced the Gender Champions of PACHHUNGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE on 23rd August 2019 at the College Week Closing function. They were given Gender Champions Badges.
- 5. **Annual Activity Calendar-** Annual Activity Calendar was created on the 1st meeting of Gender champions and nodal officers i.e. on 16th August 2019 held at the Department Room of Philosophy Department, PUC. The proposed activities for the academic year 2019-2020 were carried out as under.
- a. College Week Activities- Essay writing competition held during the College Week 2019 was sponsored by the Cell. The topic was' Position of Women in Mizo Society'. The winners were awarded with cash prizes. The winners along with the cash prizes awarded were as follows.

- i. 1st Prize (Rs 500) Gladys Lalhruaitluangi (Mizo Dept.)
- ii. 2nd Prize (Rs 300) Zothanzuali (Geography Dept.)
- iii. 3rd Prize (Rs 200) Zaithantluangi (Pub. Admin. Dept.)
- b. **Photography Competition-** It was proposed that the Cell will organize a Photography Competition for Pachhunga University College students. The theme for the competition will be Gender Equality in Pachhunga University College. The photographs were to be submitted online and the winners will be awarded with cash prizes. The winning pictures will be used as backgrounds for posters where different helplines will be displayed. These posters will be displayed around the college Campus.
- 6. Training for Gender Champions- the 1st Training Session for the Gender Champions was held on 16th August 2019 at 11 am at Philosophy Department Classroom. The Resource Person was Mrs Lalsangkimi Sailo, HOD, Dept of Philosophy, Pachhunga University College. (§)

7. Meetings

- a. **Meeting with the Principal-** The Gender Champions had their first meeting with the Principal at 9.30am on 16th August 2019 at the Principal's Chamber, PUC. The Principal had motivational talk with them and encouraged them to diligently carry out their responsibilities as Gender Champions.
- b. **Meeting 1-** The first meeting of the Nodal Officers and the Gender Champions was held on 16th August 2019 at 10.00am at Philosophy Department Classroom.
- c. **Meeting 2-** Held on 19th September 2019. The Principal distributed cash awards to Essay competition winners. The Gender Champions were also provided with notebooks. Other Plan of actions were laid down.
- d. **Meeting 3-** Held on 13th September 2019 at 2pm at Philosophy Department Classroom, Pachhunga University College. Organisation of Photography Competition was one of the most important resolutions of the meeting. It was decided that advertisement for Photography Competition be publicized by the Gender Champions.
 - The Cell decided that only original pictures should be allowed for the competition, the pictures should be shot only within the college campus and the models should only be the college students. The photos were to be submitted through email. And only one picture per person should be allowed. The last date for the submission was 20th September 2019. The Cash awards decided would be as follows 1st Prize (Rs 500) and a consolation prize of Rs 100 each for 5 students.
- e. **Meeting 4-** Held on 30th September 2019 at 3pm at Philosophy Department Classroom, Pachhunga University College. The Cell received several photos for the competition. Since the photos received were thought to be insufficient the Cell decided to extend the last date of submission to 10th October and that new advertisements be publicized.
- 8. Concluding Remarks: The Academic year 2019-2020 has been a great opportunity for the Gender Champions Cell, starting with its formation/ inauguration. The Principal, Nodal Officers and Gender Champions have actively and enthusiastically participated in all activities as much as possible inspite of their busy academic schedule. The goals set out in the Annual Activity Calendar (2019-2020) were all accomplished, except the declaration of the winner of the Photography Competition, which is been delayed because of hope for better outcome. Since the Cell cannot function properly because of the Pandemic during the year 2020, the members hope for better opportunities in promoting awareness for gender equality within the College Campus in the years to come.