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A One Day Management Development Programme for Gender Champion Club Coordinators

Venue : Vina Mazumdar Seminar Hall, Department of Women's Studies, BDU.
Date : 4th October 2024
Time : 10.30 AM to 2.00 PM
Reporter's name: Dr. C. Kanagadhurga, Coordinator of GCC, AVASC, Thanjavur.

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As the Coordinator of the Gender Champion Club at AVASC, Thanjavur, I participated in a one-day Management Development Programme for Gender Champion Club coordinators, organized by **the Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Khajamalai Campus, Tiruchirappalli, in association with the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.**

The program began at 10:30 AM with a welcome speech by **Prof. S. Suba, Department of Women's Studies, BDU, Tiruchirappalli**. The significance of the programme was highlighted by **Prof. N. Murugeswari, Organising Secretary, Director, and Head of the Department of Women's Studies, BDU, Tiruchirappalli.** She explained in detail the role of the Gender Champion Club (GCC) and how to manage monthly activities for the club. She also discussed the types of activities that could be organized for club members.

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One of the key points of the session was the emphasis on the importance of IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) and ICC (Internal Complaints Committee). As per UGC guidelines, it is essential for institutions to establish these committees to meet NAAC accreditation requirements and to ensure smooth management. These committees play a crucial role in enhancing the overall quality and governance of the institution. Specifically, it was highlighted that self-financed colleges must set up IQAC, ICC, and GCC to maintain the quality of higher education.

Additionally, we were instructed to **maintain reports for both ICC and GCC**, which are to be **submitted to UGC and BDU**. Various aspects of the functioning of the GCC were also discussed during the program.

Certificate received from Prof. N. Murugeswari, Organising Secretary, Director, and Head of the Department of Women's Studies, BDU, Tiruchirappalli

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by **Ms. C. Vijayalakshmi, Research Scholar, Department of Women's Studies, BDU, Tiruchirappalli.** Around 60 members participated in the program, and the certificates won. It was an extremely useful session, offering valuable insights into the importance and functions of these committees. The program wrapped up around 2:00 PM.