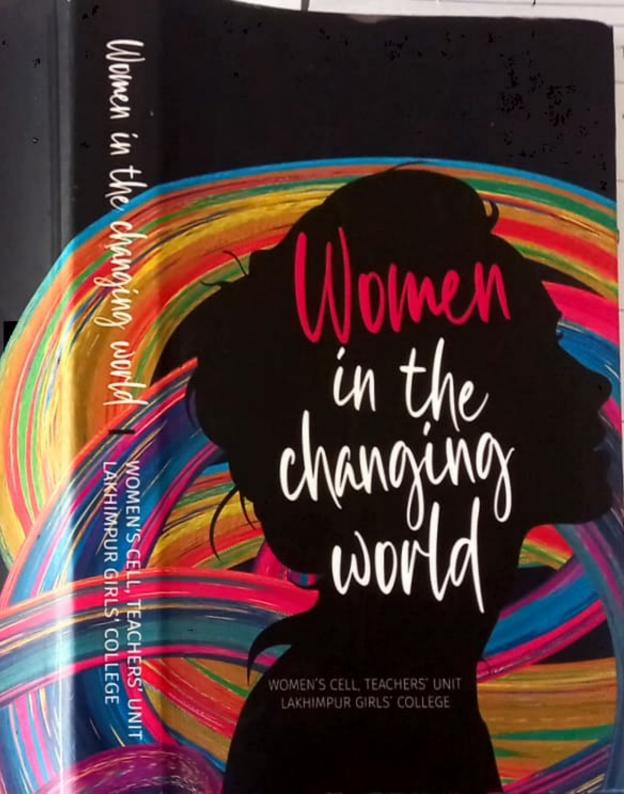
- Face to face interaction of female teachers with the students studying in the institution in 2007.
- Awareness program entitled 'Early Marriage, Legal and Societal
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- Extension activity entitled 'Students Attitude Towards Society' in
- Awareness program at Anganwadi Centre on the occasion of National Girl Child Day on 24th January 2015
- A 'Cancer Awareness Programme' in 2016

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- Conference entitled Role of Women in Socio-Economic Development' in collaboration with the 'Khaga Biswayyoti Mahila Samiti' at Khaga Shankari Kala Kristi Sangha in 2017.
- A community-oriented programme entitled 'Maa' where 62 local elderly male and females were felicitated including students with remarkable achievements in different examinations in 2017.
- Awareness program on two distinct areas-'Breast Cancer' and Flori Culture in 2021

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Abstract:

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The Indian societies, known for the diverse cultures and traditions are also characterized by various practices concerning women. Mostly patriarchal, the societies have their respective practices and norms regarding the genders roles which are stricter in terms of women. Since time immemorial, women in Indian societies have been facing various oppressive and regressive practices leading to their constant sufferings. The rituals to be followed by a woman after the death of her husband have always been oppressive leading to certain inhuman treatments towards the widow. The Sati system practiced during the ancient times and continued till the early 19th century is one of the most violent and inhuman practices in Indian society. Although, this system had been abolished, the society witnesses numerous others practices and beliefs regarding widowhood which are quite

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