

## NIRMALA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MUVATTUPUZHA

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## ON A MISSION TO EMPOWER MENSTRUATORS

DATE AND TIME	03/03/2021, 10 AM		
VENUE	College Auditorium, Nirmala		
	College of Pharmacy		
Resource Person	Ms Kavya R Menon		
NO. of students participated	128		

Women cell of Nirmala College of Pharmacy, "She Space" always aims at empowering and orienting women to recognize their true potential and to help them attain their own stand in a competing world. The cell also tries to incorporately giene habits and ensure a healthy atmosphere in and around the college. As a combined effort, on a mission to empower menstruators, an initiative was undertaken by our women cell on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 at the college auditorium. The students of first year B Pharm and Pharm D ardently participated in this program. The program commenced at 10.00 am by seeking the god's blessing with a prayer song. Prof .Dr Deepa Jose ,Vice Principal were on hand to open officially with thewelcome address. The key note speaker was Ms. Kavya .R .Menon ,Eco- feminist consultant-gender and environment presented us with an astounding talk on "Menstrual Health and Hygiene". She unfold even the essentials which may include the basic reproductive parts along with the reproductive changes in malesand females and the need for personal hygiene. A detailed account with respect to Menstrual Cycle and ovulation, tips and tricks to surmount the Pre Menstrual Symptoms (PMS) and PCOD with proper exercise, water intake, diet and sleep was a spotlight of the event. She made the audience get acquainted with the different menstrual hygiene products like disposable pads and their alternatives, menstrual cups etc. Demonstration of placing and withdrawal of Menstrual cups was the other pinnacles of the session. Following this ,the students had a mutual interface with the eminent chief guest. Further , distribution of memento and certificate to the chief guest was carried out.



The session was concluded by 4.00pm with vote of thanks by Ms. Janice Jacson and the college anthem.



**Pic 01:** A talk on "Menstrual Health and Hygiene", Ms. Kavya .R .Menon ,Eco- feminist consultant-gender and environment, organized by Women's Cell on  $3^{rd}$  March 2021





 ${f Pic~02}$ : Key note speaker was Ms. Kavya .R .Menon ,Eco- feminist consultant-gender and environment





**Pic 03**: Prof .Dr .Deepa Jose ,Vice Principal, Ms. Kavya .R .Menon ,Eco- feminist consultant-gender and environment



Pic 04: The students of first year B Pharm and Pharm D

