

# **KANDASWAMI KANDAR'S COLLEGE, P. VELUR – NAMAKKAL**

## **Women Development Cell**

### **Annual Report 2025–2026**

During the academic year, the Women Development Cell (WDC) of Kandaswami Kandar's College, P. Velur, organized a series of extension, outreach and campus activities aimed at women empowerment, community awareness and holistic student development. A summary of the activities, in chronological order, is given below.

#### **1. Awareness Programme on Government Schemes for Women Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment – 22.01.2026**

Held at Nalliyampalayam as an extension activity, this programme educated women on Central and State schemes such as MUDRA, PMEGP, Stand-Up India, NEEDS and UYEGP, covering loan procedures, subsidies and banking practices. Resource persons from Indian Bank and Namakkal Central Co-operative Bank addressed 78 women participants, with support from local ward members.

#### **2. National Girl Child Day Awareness Rally – 23.01.2026**

In association with NSS, WDC organized an awareness rally from Sengapalli to Palapatti village on themes of girl child protection, gender equality, child marriage and female infanticide. 150 students participated, effectively engaging rural communities through slogans and door-to-door awareness.

#### **3. Competitions for Women's Day Celebration – 24.02.2026 & 26.02.2026**

As a prelude to Women's Day, WDC conducted eight competitions — Fireless Cooking, Art from Waste, Mehendi, Drawing, Elocution, Quiz, Rangoli and Bridal Makeup — to showcase students' creativity, talent and leadership. The Quiz Competition recorded the highest participation (46 students), and prize winners across departments were felicitated on Women's Day.

#### **4. International Women's Day Celebration – 06.03.2026**

Celebrated grandly at the college auditorium, the event was presided over by Principal Dr. P. Santhi, with felicitations from the Trust President, Secretary, and WDC Convener Dr. S. Parvathi. Chief Guest Mrs. O. Umavathi, Statistical Inspector and college alumna, motivated students on financial independence and careers in public service. The programme included prize distribution and cultural performances.

#### **Overall Impact**

Through these four initiatives spanning community outreach and campus engagement, the WDC strengthened institutional commitment to gender sensitisation, women's economic empowerment and student leadership, in alignment with NAAC quality indicators for extension and outreach.