

Event : International Workshop On “Women, Power and Privilege”
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Organised by : Kanali Women Cell
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Report:

The Kanali Women Cell of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, organised an International Workshop on “Women, Power and Privilege” on 09 September 2026 at 6.00 p.m. through Google Meet. The workshop aimed to create awareness and promote meaningful discussions on women’s empowerment, power structures, privilege, equality and the challenges faced by women in contemporary society.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. (Sr.) Mary Josephine Rani A, Secretary, who served as the Patron. Dr. (Sr.) Arokia Jayaceli A, Principal, was the Convenor, while Dr. (Sr.) Amala Valarmathy A, Vice Principal, and Dr. Abi Beaulah G, Deputy Vice Principal, served as Co-Convenors.

The workshop featured two distinguished resource persons. Dr. Sivesan Sivanandamoorthy, Professor and Head, Department of Marketing, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, served as one of the resource persons. Dr. K. Kalaivani, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, was the other resource person.

The resource persons shared valuable insights into the concepts of women, power and privilege, highlighting the importance of gender equality, social justice, equal opportunities and women’s participation in decision-making processes. The sessions encouraged participants to critically understand the social, cultural and institutional factors that influence women’s access to power and opportunities.

The workshop provided an enriching platform for interaction and reflection. The participants gained a deeper understanding of the need to recognise and address gender-based inequalities and to promote an inclusive society where women can exercise their rights and potential without discrimination.

The programme was coordinated by the Faculty Co-ordinators, Dr. A. Auxilia Mary and Ms. K. S. Sasikala. Their efforts, along with the support and cooperation of the college administration and Kanali Women Cell, contributed to the successful conduct of the international workshop. The International Workshop on “Women, Power and Privilege” was an informative and thought-provoking programme that emphasised the significance of empowering women and creating a more equitable and inclusive society. The workshop successfully provided participants with valuable perspectives and encouraged them to become advocates for gender equality, dignity, justice and women’s empowerment.