

# RAJASTHAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (RUWA), JAIPUR

Rajasthan university women's association "RUWA" is a non-political , non-discriminatory, Secular, Social Service oriented registered voluntary women's organisation which was founded in 1975 by women teachers of the University of Rajasthan, RUWA seeks to implement the mission through numerous cells amongst which three main cells are : Shakti Stambh (short stay home for distressed women), Family counselling centre and Mahila Salah & Suraksha Kendra to provide police, legal & medical assistance to women in distress. RUWA led a state wide campaign in schools and colleges against female foeticide in association with UNFPA last year; whereas it took over organising workshops on "Gender construction and discrimination to sensitise the youth specially in colleges during session 2015-16. RUWA also bring out an annual bulletin "Shakti" which comprises of academic and creative content on women's issues.

In addition to the routine activities of its cells, RUWA organised following activities during the session 2015-16 :

- Free health check-up camp organised jointly by RUWA, Narayana multi speciality hospital , Jaipur and Janopyogi Kendra at Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015.



- SHAKTI STAMBH – short stay home for distressed women, run by RUWA laid a stall in an exhibition of handmade articles by Janhit Sansthan and sold items like :- bags, handkerchiefs and mathris worth rupees 4930/- on 21 Sep.-23 Sep. 2015.



- Conducted a programme of nukkad natak in collaboration with SBS social organisation & Yes Arts:- “अब हम क्या करें” – अस्तित्व-2015” on ‘save girls – educate girl’ in University Maharani College, Jaipur on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2015
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015 a delegation of women from Israel and RUWA members had a discussion session on "the role of women in World peace." It was collaborated by indo German Society, Jaipur



- District Legal Service Authority, Jaipur city organised a workshop on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2015 with the inmates of Shakti Sambh about the legal counselling & assistance.

- On 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2015, an interactive workshop was conducted with 150 students of Parishkar Collage, Jaipur on Gender Sensitisation and Youth.



- On 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2015, RUWA organised an annual debate and poster competition for the college & University students along with DLL, UOR on the topics – "Gender equality can only be ensured when women start doing whatever men can do" for debate and "women as targets of moral policing in India" & "समतामूलक समाज निर्माण में पुरुषों की भूमिका" for poster competition.



➤ On 26 January 2016 (Republic Day)

