# Paakhi Annual Report (2019)

The 2019-2020 Annual Report of PAKHI - The Women Empowerment cell vividly showcases a diverse range of events and highlights the unwavering dedication of its members in raising awareness among people. It stands out for its core values of unity, continuous learning, and committed involvement of its members.

The events which took place throughout the session are as follows:

#### 1. Safar: Online Experience Sharing Competition

'I decide how far I go'- This was the theme for Paakhi to decide from a long list of empowering entries of courageous women who travel. 25th to 30th September was when female travelers shared their journeys to promote cultural exchange and understanding, breaking down stereotypes and biases. Moreover, these female travelers inspired others and empowered women to explore the world independently, promoting personal growth and self-confidence and Paakhi gave them a platform to do that.



#### 2. Self-Defense 2.0

Women's self-defense is crucial for personal safety and empowerment. It equips women with the skills and confidence to protect themselves in potentially dangerous situations, reducing the risk of harm or violence. Additionally, self-defense training promotes a sense of autonomy and self-assuredness, enabling women to navigate the world with greater confidence and security. 15th to the 21st of October Paakhi organized a

women's self-defense camp in collaboration with Delhi Police with over 90 women actively participating. It helped women to equip themselves against the imperfect world we're living in.



## 3. National Girl Child Day

The girl child is a cornerstone of societal advancement. By providing girls with education and support, we pave the way for a brighter future characterized by equal opportunities, the dismantling of gender-based barriers, and the cultivation of a more inclusive and just society. "A morning to our dreams" was the theme on which on 24th January, 2020 the interactive wall was decorated and students came forward to speak about the taboos they've faced, struggles they have been through and give voices to the concerns tormenting every girl child today. An oath was also taken to promise the coming generation of women that they would be safe and protected in this new world we're striving to build.



# 4. Women Entrepreneurship Week

2nd March to 6th March 2020, Paakhi celebrated the women entrepreneurs in an online event. Women entrepreneurs are pivotal for economic growth, diversity, and gender equality. Their success inspires others, drives innovation, and benefits communities, making them vital for global

competitiveness and a more inclusive society. Paakhi tried to bring them together and acknowledge their valuable contributions to the society.



#### 5. International Women's Day

International Women's Day, observed on March 8th, celebrates women's accomplishments and the ongoing fight for gender equality. It promotes awareness of women's rights, gender bias, and violence against women. The day champions gender equality, female empowerment, and underscores women's significant contributions to society, politics, and the economy. Paakhi in 2020, to celebrate this significant day for women decided to provide a virtual platform for women to share their stories anonymously and we received more than 30 responses from women who were willing to stand forward and tell their tales to let other women know they aren't alone.



## Veerangana'20

Team effort fosters collaboration, pooling diverse skills, and resources to tackle challenges collectively, resulting in impactful change that leverages collective wisdom and strengths for a more significant and sustainable transformation. In our annual fest from 13th April to 14th April, we channeled our collaborative spirit as the world was battling Covid to defy gender norms and find a way of empowering people from a distance. In this virtual event Paakhi organized various competitions including;

- Poetry Writing
- Photography
- B Plan
- Pop Culture Quiz

It was appreciated by many as plenty of students actively participated in these events are were glad to contribute their bit to the cause of women's empowerment. Paakhi also hosted **Live sessions** with Wonder Girl of India Ms. Janhavi Panwar, and Founder and CEO of Butt Like an Apricot Ms. Simran Khosla. Both the Interviews were very fruitful and everyone gained insightful information. The interview saw a viewership of 1500+ people.







A Women Empowerment Cell in college is vital for fostering gender equality, offering support, raising awareness, and preventing harassment. It aids in skill development, career guidance, and building confidence, empowering women students to become future leaders and contributing to a more equitable society and campus community. Paakhi strives to achieve the same with its relentless efforts under the guidance of its esteemed professors and the unwavering spirit of teamwork.