

NOTICE

Applications are hereby invited from students (both Girls and Boys) for Gender Champion nominees. The Criteria for eligibility and the role of Gender Champions is specified in the brochure attached herewith. The last date for applying is 11-06-2025. The applications are to be submitted in the IQAC office.

Copy to:

1. All Notice Board
2. IQAC Office



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(Dr. Palash Moni Saikia)

Principal

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3. Objective

The broad mandate of a Gender Champion is to provide an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to understanding the social and cultural constructions of gender that shape the experiences of women and men in society. The aim is to make the young boys and girls gender sensitive and create positive social norms that value the girls and their rights.

4. Roles and Responsibilities of a Gender Champion

The responsibilities of the Gender Champion will include the following:

- i. Provide overall guidance to the peer group in integrating /mainstreaming gender in all activities of the Institution in the form of **focused group discussions, debates, poster competitions** etc.
- ii. Engage a variety of stakeholders from the school, college, civil society organizations, women's groups and media in gender mainstreaming activities.
- iii. **Identify gaps** in school/college's activities vis-à-vis gender, and make recommendations on how to address these gaps, e.g., observe classrooms to detect bias in interactions
- iv. Promote Gender Champion Club in their educational institutions and undertake innovative activities, like creating a website or blog on gender equity and regularly writing an equity column on issues on, e.g. **untold stories of extraordinary boys, girls and transgender** who changed lives of women and girls, **about enabling legislations, government schemes** or about **finding a new Gender Champion** in his/her educational institution, or competitions to analyze greeting cards from gender perspective, **organize film fest on gender equity** etc.
- v. Organize awareness programmes on various gender issues including legislations to influence behaviour change. This could be facilitated through **workshops, theme based plays, films, painting competition**, etc.
- vi. Organize the **school annual function or the college fest on theme of gender equality** and women's empowerment and encourage students to sign up and express their support for gender justice and equality in attractively designed Gender Champion booths.
- vii. Organize **exposure visits** to various public service institutions at the village, block, district and city level (public health centres, hospitals, post offices, banks, police stations, block office, SDM/DM office to facilitate knowledge about gender issues as they affect diverse populations.

- viii. **Popularize phone numbers** of such services as police helpline, women helpline, hospitals among students.
- ix. Arrange for providing necessary life skill education and information/guidance about existing public services to their fellow students.
- x. Demonstrate knowledge of important Government schemes, events, legislation, and court rulings which has a major impact on the treatment and experiences of diverse groups.
- xi. Document best practices to measure the extent of behavior change and display the same through exhibitions, fests, annual magazines etc.

5. Eligibility Criteria

A Gender Champion should fulfill the following eligibility criteria –

- Gender Champions can be **any student** above 16 years of age
- Should be enrolled in and regularly attending school or college.
- She/he must have secured minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in the annual examination/school leaving certificate.
- Excellent oral, written, and presentation skills.
- Should have demonstrated leadership qualities
- Excellent understanding of the socio-cultural issues and prevailing gender norms and practices

6. Selection

The students shall be selected by the Head of the Institution in consultation with the student representatives as Gender Champions on the basis of their intelligence, decisiveness and honesty, which are absolutely essential qualities of a leader. The selection decision will also be based on whether the candidate

- i. engages him/her in visible and hands-on initiatives to reduce gender disparities and has organizational skills, including the ability to manage priorities,
- ii. makes continuous and substantive time investments in mentoring his/her peers,
- iii. is easily recognizable by students/peers as a supporter of gender equality and
- iv. has experience in the field of gender equality, and an in-depth understanding of key issues and debates.

APPLICATION FORM

ANNEXURE – I

School/College/University Name

School/College/University logo

APPLICATION FORM FOR ENGAGEMENT AS GENDER CHAMPION

1. Name (in Block letters) : _____
2. Sex (Male/Female/Transgender): _____
3. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) : _____

(Attach valid proof of Date of Birth)

4. Parent/Guardian's Name : _____
5. Residential Address : _____

6. Mobile Number : _____

7. Email Address : _____

8. Community (SC/ST/General) : _____

9. Educational Qualifications: (Please add additional diploma/any other additional qualifications, if any)

Degree/ Class	Stream/ Discipline	Aggregate Marks (in % only) or Grade of the last exam passed	Name of Board/ University	Year of Passing

10. Computer Skills : _____

11. Languages Known : _____

12. References :

(Please attach letters from 3 referees)

13. Why do you want to become a Gender Champion (not more than 250 words)?

Declaration

I hereby declare that the statements made in the application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the action can be taken against me in the event of any of the said information furnished by me being found false or incorrect.

Signature of Applicant : _____

Date _____

Place _____