

Guru Ghasidas University Bilaspur

Report on Celebration of 8 March , 2022 International Women's Day

About International Women's Day

Every Year International Women's Day is celebrated globally to continue and strengthen the commitment of global community towards a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all **#BreakTheBias**.

As an academic institution Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalya too celebrated International Women's Day on March 8 , 2022 as part of the Azadi kaa Amrit Mahotasav, as per the guidelines of Government of India. **Following activities were conducted :**

1. Felicitation of Women Achievers in the field of Art and Culture, Education and Research , Administration and Entrepreneurship .These are the women who have by their determination have successfully challenged the existing gender biases and have made an identity for themselves in their respective fields of work. Their felicitations certainly inspired the youth . Following Achievers were felicitated
 1. **Smt. Mokshada (Mamta) Chandrakar- Vice Chancellor , Indira Kala Evam Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya , Khairagarh, Recipient of Padma Shri for her contribution to Art and Culture**
 2. **Prof . Nilambari Dave- Former Vice Chancellor, Currently Professor and Head, Saurashtra University, Rajkot**
 3. **Prof Aarti Shrivastava – Professor, Department of Higher and Professional Education, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA),Delhi**
 4. **Mrs. Meenakshi Tuteja - Founder and Director of Meenakshi Salons and Academy , Raipur**
2. Key Note Address on the theme of this year's International Women's Day – 'Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow' was delivered by Prof Aarti Shrivastava
3. Vice Chancellor Prof Alok Chakrawal Chaired the session and delivered the Chairperson's speech and assured that all necessary steps will be taken to ensure a safe and conducive environment for women in GGV. All guests also emphasized in removing all gender biases from the society. Registrar of the University Prof Shailendra Kumar presented vote of thanks and also informed about the steps taken for providing a safe and conducive environment to women in GGV that include , setting up a crèche , opening of a convenient shop in the campus, arrangement of female guards, renovation of wash rooms and construction of new washrooms etc.
4. Collection of data of female student achievers of the session 2020-21 and release of E gallery to encourage outstanding female students for their contribution to various fields.
5. E poster / painting Competition on the theme 'ओस की वह बूँद विश्व बनने जा रही है' to bring about perceptible change by engaging the youth in such thought provoking activities .
6. Nukkad Natak by NSS volunteers to make the students aware about the prevailing gender biases and discriminations and strategies to remove them .The themes were Stop Child Marriages , Stop Molestation and Stop female infanticide

7. Release of posters of different activities during the meeting of full Academic Council and placing posters in various places in the campus to bring in the issues of women empowerment and gender equality in the mainstream discussions of the University community.

Faculty members , Students , Officers and Non Teaching employees participated in the celebration .

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