

The International Women's Day (IWD), celebrated annually on March 8th, serves as a global commemoration of the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. It also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Thus, year's celebration holds even greater significance, as it marks another year of progress in the on going journey towards gender equality. This report delves into the key themes, accomplishments, challenges, and future prospects surrounding International Women's Day 2025. The International Women's Day 2025 was celebrated in the college on the 8th of March, 2025. In 2025, the theme is "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment," emphasising the urgency to expedite progress toward gender parity." It emphasizes the importance of creating an inclusive society and investing in women's empowerment. Dr NA Pistulkar was the president of the event Dr R.P.Tekade was the speaker and Dr SV Wankhade was the chief guest of the event.

The Programme began with a Welcome Speech by Dr.U.A.More. The Chief guest Dr S.V.Wankhade and Dr R.P Tekade was also felicitated by Dr N.A.Pistulkar, Principal of the College. This year's theme was enlightened by Dr.S.V.Wankhade Head Dept.Of Library.He also spoke on the theme which encapsulates the ongoing efforts to dismantle systemic barriers that hinder women's advancement and highlights the collective endeavor to create a more inclusive and equitable world. The emphasis is laid on empowering women across various spheres, including education, employment, leadership, and health care, to foster sustainable development and social cohesion.

Dr Tekade also emphasized on the numerous challenges that still persist such as violence against women, underrepresentation in leadership and access to resources. Besides the theme, Madam also narrated her journey as a woman and the impact that she was able to bring in the field of education and as a social activist. Her speech serves as a testament to the progress achieved in the society when women are empowered and given the opportunity to progress.

At the outset of program Principal, Dr. N.A.Pistulkar gave a short speech on Entrepreneurship. He talked about Women Entrepreneurship which is necessary to initiate the process of economic development of both developed and developing countries as it is the back bone of economy of any country. Women entrepreneur has been recognized during the last few years as an important untapped source of economic growth.

Besides this the students also gave the beautiful speech on this day. Many of them recited the beautiful poem on women. Rangoli Competition was arranged for them. Students drew beautiful rangoli with the theme Right Equality and Empowerment.

Students attending the program also participated enthusiastically, embracing the themes of empowerment and equality. They gained insights into women's achievements and ongoing challenges through the speech given by the resource person. The program therefore fostered a sense of solidarity and inspired students to advocate for gender equality in their communities. By amplifying diverse voices and celebrating women's contributions, the event empowered students to become agents of change, driving forward the momentum towards a more inclusive and equitable society.

The Programme ended with a Vote of Thanks given by Dr Umesh More. Thus, the International Women's Day.









