

# International Women's Day celebrated across Jammu region

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HIRANAGAR: International Women's Day celebrated at Govt GLDM Degree College Hiranagar under the patronage of Principal Prof Suresh Sharma. The theme of the programme was 'Gender Equality and A Sustainable Tomorrow'. This program was organised under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by the Cultural Committee, GS cash Committee and Women Counseling Cell. Dr. Davinder Kour HOD Education, Covenor of all committees and being Senior Person acted as Chairperson of the Program. A debate competition was organized on this occasion. Programme was compared by Prof Arun Kumar Hod Sociology and Prof Mukesh Kumar of music department. Senior person who attended the programme Prof Sujhat Khan Hod Department of Computer Application, Prof Gurdyal Hod Geography, Prof Rajesh Sharma HOD Maths, Prof Rakesh Sharma HOD Hindi, all the faculty members, students of NCC, And NSS. Gifts were distributed among all the female faculty members and participants. Vote of thanks presented by Sh Vikram Jamwal Physical Director. The Cultural program was provided by Prof Bharat Bhushan HOD Music. The organizing members were prof Chinky Sangral. Prof Neha Bhagat, Prof Meena Devi, Prof Kiran Thapa, Prof Kamlesh, Prof. Nidhi. Prof Preeti. At the end refreshment provided to all the Participants.

RAJOURI: To celebrate International Women's Day 2022, The Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organised a symposium on 'Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow'. The symposium was organised by the Cultural and literary Club of the University.

Prof. Akbar Masood said that International Women's Day comes with an opportunity to highlight the many extraordinary women amongst our staff, students and alumni, who continue to push for equality in all its forms to make this planet a much better place to live.

Dr. Danish Iqbal, Convener, Cultural and Literary Club of the University congratulated the participants of the symposium for sharing their valuable ideas on the occasion. Dr. Farakha Ana, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering and Technology highlighted the theme of the symposium and introduced the topic to the participants. Mohd Sayed from department of Arabic secured first position whereas the second position was shared by Snobar Fayaz of EVS and Nabeela Dhar of Management Studies. Umar

Bashir of EVS secured third position. Other students who participated in the symposium included Hiba Mir, Haseena and Nadeema Bashir from Centre for Hospitality and Tourism, Atiqua, Qurat and Asima from School of Biosciences and Biotechnology and Bisma Gulzar from

Roof Bhat, Azad Hussain Bhat and Mushtaq Ganai etc. The whole event was organized by the committee members of Women Development Cell Dr. Monica (Convener) Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Prof. Shobha Rani, Prof. Divya Puri, Prof. Neetu Sharma, and Prof. Suresh Chander.



Women's Day celebrations at GDC Nowshera.

Department of Urdu. Among faculty members who spoke on the occasion included Dr. Manzar Alam Assistant Professor, Department of Arabic and Dr. Rizwana Shamsi, Department of Urdu.

Dr. Mamta Bhat, Assistant Professor, Environmental Sciences conducted the proceedings of the event and presented the vote of thanks.

RAMNAGAR: Govt. Degree College Ramnagar under the auspices of Women Development Cell organised a Rangoli competition on the occasion of International Women's Day as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav having theme- Gender Issues in the Contemporary Society" under the guidance of Principal Dr. Udhay Bhamu and Prof. Suresh Kumar Dogra (H.O.D Physics). The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest and Patron Principal Dr. Udhay Bhamu. Prof. Swarna Devi (H.O.D Political Science), Prof. Shobha Rani (HOD Dogri) and Prof. Suresh Chander (Faculty Dogri) acted as judges in the competition. The floors looked colourful with the rangolis on them making difficult for the judges to choose few out of them. The first position was shared by Shepali, Manisha and Sapna (Sem-I). Second position was shared by Ankush Klotra and Monalika Sharma (Sem-I). Shruti (Sem-V) bagged third position.

The proceeding of the programme was concluded by a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Divya Puri (H.O.D Psychology). The program was attended by Prof. Suresh Kumar Dogra, Prof. Harneet Kour, Prof. Brinder Kumar, Prof. Swarna Devi, Prof. Aditya Sharma, Dr. Om Prakash, Prof. Ritika Mahajan, Dr. Hari Singh, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmed, Dr. Mohd. Riaz, Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Prof. Rashmi Gupta, Prof. Anice Ahmed, Prof. Naveed Hussain, Praveen Sharma, Dr. Preeti Sharma, Satish Kumar, Vimal Sharma, Hitesh Kumar, Rudrak Kalsotra, Renu Gupta, Ab

## NOWSHERA:

International Women's Day, 2022 celebrated in GDC, Nowshera in collaboration with Indian Science Congress Association, Jammu Chapter with Zeal & Zest. The event was hosted by Literary Committee & Women Empowerment Cell



Faculty and students of GDC Jindrah during the event.

of GDC, Nowshera. The Chief Guest of the Programme was Neelima Shah, DFO Nowshera and Guest of Honour were Prof. Ranvijay Singh, Principal of GDC, Ukhral & Prof. J.S. Tara, Convener of Indian Science Congress, Jammu Chapter. The programme started with a welcome address by the Principal of the College, Dr. Surinder Kumar Sharma. He congratulated everyone on International Women's Day and in his message said that females are getting better in every field as compared to males.

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JINDRAH: Women Development Cell in collaboration with Department of Sociology of GDC Jindrah celebrated International Women Day under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Rajshree Dhar, Principal of the college. The programme started with addressing remarks of Prof. Poonam Rainu, Department of Sociology. Prof. Jasneet Kour, Department of Political Science delivered a lecture on the topic, "Political Socialisation of women". Dr. Seema concluded the programme with formal vote of thanks. The whole activity was organised and compiled by Prof. Poonam Rainu, Department of Sociology.

Meanwhile, Kalal Rashtriya Rifles organised a lecture to highlight all women related schemes at Seri, Nowshera. The speaker conveyed the idea that empowerment of women is imperative for a better tomorrow and that when we empower women, we empower the future of the society. Various initiatives of the Govt like 'Mahila-E-Haat', 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padao',

SAMBA: NABARD, Jammu Regional Office celebrated International Women's Day at District

Bachao Beti Padao here at Pt. Prem Nath Dogra Degree College, Samba.

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sive Women talent hunt programme for girls to showcase their talent in Singing, Dancing, Instrument playing, Painting, Poetry, Art out of waste. The winners of these categories shall be further provided training to polish their talent and explore its various aspects and avenues.

To mark the celebration of International Women Day, Sunderbani Forest Range organised a plantation drive at Govt Middle School Salyote in which medicinal and ornamental plants were planted by Sarpanch Salyote, Sharda Devi along with staff of the school. The plantation drive was organised by Rangeel Singh Block Officer Sunderbani and Ved Parkash Block Officer Devak. Range officer Sunderbani Rakesh Verma wished the women present on the occasion by planting medicinal and ornamental plants in the premises of Govt Middle School Salyote.

The plantation drive was conducted under the direct supervision of Vivek Verma Conservator of Forests West Circle Rajouri and Neelima Shah Divisional Forest Officer Nowshera.

On the occasion, Yasha Mudgal, Secretary, Cooperative Department, Jammu inaugurated a Demonstration Unit cum Common Facility Centre for



A doctor examining a woman during the camp at Bhadarwah.

dress designing and bamboo crafts under Livelihood Enterprise Development Programme (LEDP) of NABARD.

Dr. Ajay Kumar Sood, CGM, NABARD highlighted various programmes of NABARD for welfare and economic upliftment of rural women. Yasha Mudgal, Secretary, Cooperative Department, Govt. of J&K, congratulated NABARD for celebrating the day. Anamika, DGM, NABARD thanked everyone for participating in the event.

On the occasion of International Women Day, District Administration Samba organised HUNAR; Display your talent competition under the aegis of Beti

In a unique concept to observe International Women's Day, the free Medical camp was organised in the Hanga village that is one of the far-off area in Bhadarwah. It is worth mentioning that the villages always face difficulties while availing treatment due to a lack of proper infrastructure.

According to a army doctor engaged in the medical camp, a large number of villagers participated in the camp and received free medicines and checkups.

Quarter Master 4RR Saini said that the camp mainly focused on women to observe international women's day.

Approx 200 underprivileged ladies belonging to var-

ious age groups benefitted from the same. Beside 150 males and children were also provided free medicines and check-ups.

Medical cover was provided by Army Medical Officer.

During the event masks and sanitizers were also distributed.

Army also organized a cultural event at Skill Development Center (SDC) near Pasri Bus stand Bhadarwah, in which dozens of girls, who were getting training in SDC participated.

Meanwhile, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Bhadarwah also organized an awareness programme at Degree College Bhadarwah to celebrate International Women's Day.

Programme Officer ICDS Anu Bhat, Principal Degree College Ashok Bhagat, District Social Welfare Officer Deep Kumar, District Information Officer Ajay Sharma besides AD FS&CA, College Professors Students and locals were also present.

On the occasion Chairman DLSA Bhadarwah, Varinder Singh Bahu (Principal and District Judge Bhadarwah) was the chief guest, while Sub Judge Mudassir Farooq, who is Secretary DLSA presided over the function. Advocate Majid Malik and other officials of Judiciary were present on the occasion.

KHOUR: NSS Seven day Winter Special Camp was inaugurated on Tuesday with the celebration of International Women's Day. On this occasion a poetry recitation competition was organised in which the college students participated with immense enthusiasm.

This year's theme is "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" focusing on achieving gender equality in the context of climate change and environmental & disaster risk reduction.

Speaking on the occasion Prof. Tarsem Lal, enlightened the participants regarding the rights of women. Prof. Arun Sharma (Department of History) traced the changes in the status of women in India from vedic period to the present times. The entire program was organized by Professor Gurvinder Kour under the guidance of Dr. Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Principal GDC Khour. All the faculty members also attended the programme along with students.

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the college was the Chief Guest of the event. Advocate, Appu Singh, was the guest of honour. Dr. Rachna, coordinator, CWS, in her welcome address said that International Women's Day is celebrated every year to take an opportunity and encourage all to actively choose celebrating women's achievement, create awareness about women issues and raise voice for their greater equality.

Soudamani Sharma, a student of National Law University also interacted with the students. 100 students participated in this program. Prof. Jaswinder Singh and Members of sexual Harassment Committee, Women Cell and other faculty members were also present in the function. Prof. Roma presented vote of thanks.

District Administration Kathua organized a mega programme to mark the International Women's Day at Government Degree College for Women. Women from all walks of life besides women achievers, NCC and NSS volunteers participated in large numbers.

The programme was organised by the Kathua unit of the Social Welfare Department in collaboration with Nari Shakti Jagrati Manch, Kathua. DDC Chairperson Kathua, Mahan Singh, who was the chief guest on the occasion kick started the proceedings of the programme by lighting the traditional lamp.

Vice Chairperson, DDC Raghunandan Singh; Advocate J&K High Court Deepali Arora also spoke on the occasion.

On the occasion, a scintillating cultural programme was presented by college girls. A felicitation ceremony was also organized to reward the meritorious girls and women achievers in different fields.

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Women Day celebrations at GDC Kathua.

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BATOTE: In a novel endeavour to promote social upliftment with emphasis on women empowerment, Army at Dharmund, Batote undertook multiple initiatives for enhancing awareness and enabling capability development amongst women. A seminar cum cultural event was organised for the young girls including teens that was attended by approximately 230 girls and women from remote villages of Dharmund, Champa and Batote. The event commenced with a talk on Health Awareness for young girls by an Indian Army doctor; Captain Twinkle Rathore. Captain

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