

GENDER SENSITISATION REPORT
(2023-2024)

International Women's Day, 2024, was celebrated by Vallabh Govt. College. On this occasion, the gender sensitisation committee of the college organised various activities in the college from 6th to 8th March based on the theme of Womens Day, 2024 'Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress.

Celebrated International Women's Day on 6th March 2024. Chief Guest of the event was Ms. Rakhi Kahloh, Divisional Commissioner Mandi accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Mandi Sh. Apporv Devgan. Students participated in for activities i.e Poster Making, Collage Making, Rangoli and Representation of Women Achievers in different fields (Dress up with 5-6 lines about women achiever). Theme of the event was Invest in Women: Accelerate progress; Awareness to HIV/AIDS.



On 7th March, a lecture was organised in collaboration with the Govt. College Nurpur through webinar. It was delivered by revered speaker and Retired College Professor Dr. Chandra Rekha. The lecture was very inspiring, and the speaker talked about the various impacts of patriarchy on society. She urged the girl students to take the first steps on their own for larger initiatives that would smash patriarchy. The committee also showcased a movie 'Gunjan Saxena: The Kargil Girl' inspired by the life of Flight Lieutenant Gunjan Saxena, who is 1999 Kargil war veteran on the same day. The movie showed highlighted the struggle of women in the male dominated occupations and also the importance of willpower in women, which would ensure the success of women in such spaces.



Another activity, 'Write a Letter to the woman who inspires you,' was also conducted. The students wrote very hearttouching and gratitude filled letters to their mother, sisters, and friends to acknowledge their roles.

The Woman who inspires me in my life She is my mother. My mother is helper in Anganwadi. Dear Mom, You are the first woman in my life and I glad to be known as your son. I want to tell that my mother is also a teacher. My mother helps me in my studies. My family member told me to sent him to govt school. But my said that I will send my son to a govt school so that he can study well. She went to school whole day and after come back to the school. She sewe people's clothes till midnight. By doing this my mom completed her studies till the class 12 in a private school. She is a very hardworking woman. Some one had rightly said that, mom is the child's first teacher. My mom helps me in my studies. As when my paper started, my mom did not sleep until my entire syllabus was completed. She helps and supports me a lot. In Anganwadi school the parents of all children also praise my mother that she has looked after children with love and fairly. I am happy to tell you that due to this kind of good habit, my mother received the best helper award on International women's day in 2022. My mother's dream is only to see me successful. That day will also come very soon. I thank god for giving me such a wonderful mother and I pray to god. my mother always becomes happy.

Successful mothers are not the ones that never struggled. They are the ones that never give up despite the struggles.

At the end of the programme, the convener of the gender sensitisation committee Prof. Anju Sharma addressed the students highlighting the importance of the celebration of International Women's Day. She urged the students to work towards gender equality in society.

On 8th March, a series of activities were taken up in the college girls hostel. In the hostel, the activities were supervised by the member of the gender sensitisation committee and hostel warden, Dr Banita Kumari. All the activities were based on the theme of International Women's Day. The girls took part in poetry recitation and quiz competition. A speech was delivered by Shivangi, a student of MA English, on the importance of women's equality for the progress of society. The warden congratulated the girl students on the occasion of Women's Day and told them to lead their lives with courage and integrity. The programme was concluded by singing songs of gender equality.

