

Report on the Observance of International Women's Day 2024

Raidighi College Women's Cell, in collaboration with the Students Welfare and Services Coordination Cell, observed International Women's Day 2024 on March 14th with a seminar dedicated to the global theme of the year: "*Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress to Remove Gender Inequality.*" The event aimed to inspire and educate the college community on the importance of investing in women to achieve gender equality and sustainable development.

Program Highlights

The seminar featured the **Chief Manager of the State Bank of India, Raidighi Branch**, as the keynote speaker. She provided valuable insights into financial literacy and emphasized the importance of savings and investment for students. She introduced innovative savings schemes and financial planning strategies tailored to help students secure a brighter financial future, fostering economic independence—a key step toward addressing gender disparities.

Attendees and Participation

The program witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff of Raidighi College. Additionally, several individuals from the local community joined the event, highlighting its relevance beyond the campus. The audience appreciated the interactive nature of the session, as they had the opportunity to ask questions and gain practical financial advice.

Discussion and Insights

The seminar addressed multiple aspects of gender inequality, emphasizing the role of education, financial empowerment, and societal support in creating an equitable environment for women. The speakers discussed how investing in women's education, health, and professional development accelerates progress in achieving broader developmental goals.

Students shared their thoughts on the topic through short speeches and discussions, reflecting their understanding and commitment to promoting gender equality.

Impact and Conclusion

The event concluded with a note of thanks to the Chief Manager of SBI for her valuable input and to the organizers for creating a platform that fostered awareness and learning. Both students and external attendees left the program equipped with practical knowledge and a deeper understanding of the steps needed to combat gender inequality.

The observance of International Women's Day 2024 at Raidighi College successfully underscored the importance of empowering women to drive societal progress and emphasized the collective responsibility to invest in women for a more equitable future.

