

VJ Activity Report on the Celebration of IWD-2024

International Women's Day (IWD), observed on March 8th, is a global celebration of women's achievements and a call to action for gender equality to continue breaking down barriers for women and girls around the globe. This day serves as a platform to recognise women's challenges and advocate for their rights and empowerment. The 2024 theme for International Women's Day announced by the United Nations was **'Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress.'** The theme emphasised the importance of budgeting for women's education & training as a necessary step for progress at all levels. IWD calls for the respect and recognition of the pivotal role that women play in the society, fostering a world that secures a sense empowerment for them. It is the perfect occasion to honour and appreciate the women in all walks of life.

Knowledge Centres (JNVs) under Vigyan Jyoti Program (Phase-V) celebrated the International Women's Day by conducting role model talk, science seminar, science exhibitions, fun activities on STEM, games using mathematics, paper craft activities, VR based fun activities, tinkering activities on 'magic of science', math experiments, skit on 'Clean India, Green India and Millets Revolution', poster making on 'women in STEM' & portrait making on 'women contributors', singing competition, slogan writing, poem recitation, group song, speeches on the lives of women achievers in different fields, drawing competition, essay writing competition on women empowerment topics, quiz competition, drama/mono acting - 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' - on stopping gender discrimination & female foeticide, dance program by students, motivational speeches by women faculty of Vidyalaya, and many more. The activities have instilled a renewed sense of commitment towards the empowerment of girls.

GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY KNOWLEDGE CENTRES



SCIENCE ACTIVITIES



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FUN STEM ACTIVITIES



POSTER MAKING



ROLE MODEL TALKS



QUIZ/DRAMA/SPEECH



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES