

Week long celebration of International Women's Day

The Women's study cell, Government College for Women, Nawakadal, Srinagar in collaboration with the NCC and NSS wings of the college observed a week long celebration of International Women's Day. The theme for this year's International Women's day was "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world". Several activities were organised with an active participation of the students with constant monitoring by the convener of Women's Study Cell, Dr. Sabina Ahad. A painting competition on the theme "Exploitation of women at work places" Was held on 4th March, 2021. Students from various streams gave speeches on the topic "Exploitation of Women" On 5th March, 2021. A poster writing competition on the theme "Women and Covid 19" was organized on 6th March, 2021. The College, in association with District Level Centre for Women, Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) Srinagar, organised a programme on 8th March, 2021 in the auditorium of the college from 11 am to 3.30 pm. The Chief guest of the event was Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar. The NCC cadets of the college presented a 'guard of honour' to the Chief guest. The event commenced with the recitation of verses from Holy Quran followed by the College Anthem. The event was coordinated in the first half by Ms. Mehvish Syed, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The event commenced with a welcome speech by Prof. Mehvish Syed, followed by a memento Presentation. Ms. Ruqaya Ashraf, Women Welfare officer, MSK also gave a welcome speech, followed by the Presidential Address by esteemed Principal of the College, Dr. Tabasum Rafiq. In her Address, Dr. Tabasum Rafiq highlighted that the contribution of women in every sphere of life is massive and they contribute to the lives of their family members as well as the country. The presidential address was followed by a speech by the chief guest, Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Shahid praised the efforts of the women for their accomplishments in various sectors. He lauded the female Covid warriors including medic staff, paramedic, education, ICDS, Social Welfare and others for playing key roles in Covid mitigation efforts and vaccination process. A DLCW booklet was launched by the DC Srinagar to publicise some of the events conducted by (DLCW) – MSK Srinagar. The book launch was followed by distribution of mementos. The DC presented Certificate of Appreciation to District Level Centre for Women MSK Srinagar for successful completion of 2 years and launching of achievement booklet to women Welfare officer MSK Srinagar Ruqaya Aashraf, District Coordinator MSK Srinagar Deeba, District Coordinator Rehana. The chief guest also inaugurated the Exhibition organized by the college in which the students showcased their creative side. Various exhibition stalls for items like paper mache products, hand made bags and wall hangings, food and beverage were arranged. The second half of the day long event was coordinated by students namely Aiza Fazli and Mursaleen, students of BA, second semester. A slogan completion between the students was held in the college auditorium. The staff members of DLCW, MSK held an interactive session with the students in which they talked about the main purpose of the scheme. Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) scheme was launched in 2017 by Government of India to empower rural women through community participation and to create an environment in which they realise their full potential. The main purpose of the scheme is to enhance women's primary as well as secondary education and overall quality of life through the implementation of this scheme. The scheme aims to provide support service for empowering women with opportunities for skill development, digital literacy, health, nutrition and employment. The event concluded with a Vote of thanks provided by Dr. Shabana, Head, Department of Management Studies.



