

Report on International Women's Day Celebration at Oriental College of Pharmacy, Sanpada on 23rd March 2024

Date: 23/03/2024

Topic: Laws Related to Women Empowerment

Program Organized by: Women Development Cell (WDC) of OCP and Institute Innovation Council (IIC), OCP in association with Shiksha Sanskriti Uthaan Nyaas, New Delhi.

Program Hosted by: Mr. Aditya Yadav and His Colleague

Guests:

- Adv. Shri. Ram S Apte, Senior Advocate, High court of Mumbai felicitated by Principal Dr. Sudha Rathod.
- Adv. Saurabh Mishra, Advocate, High court of Mumbai felicitated by Vice- Principal Dr. Mohib Khan Sir,

Overview:

The Women's Day Celebration at Oriental College of Pharmacy's Seminar Hall in Sanpada on March 23, 2024, was a resounding success, bringing together faculty, non-teaching, students, and esteemed guests to commemorate the achievements of women and discuss pertinent issues surrounding women's empowerment and legal rights.

Event Highlights:

- 1. Guest Felicitation: The event commenced with the felicitation of distinguished guests, Adv. Shri. Ram S Apte and Adv. Saurabh Mishra, by Principal Dr. Sudha Rathod and Vice-Principal Dr. Mohib Khan Sir, respectively. They were honoured for their contributions to women's empowerment.
- 2. Lecture on Women's Rights: The focal point of the event was a comprehensive lecture delivered by an eminent speaker Adv. Shri Ram Apte. The lecture covered various aspects of women's rights, emphasizing the significance of legal frameworks in ensuring gender equality and empowerment.

Key points included:

- Acknowledgment of women's inherent strength and the importance of reinforcing it.

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- Discussion on the legal provisions safeguarding women from various forms of discrimination and violence, citing examples such as Article 14 (Right to Equality), Article 15 (Prohibition on Discrimination), and Article 16 (Prohibition on Public Employment) of the Indian Constitution.
- Emphasis on fundamental rights enshrined in Article 21 (Right to Life) and specific provisions such as Article 42 (Maternity Benefit).
- Insights into legislative developments, including the 1952 Hindu Succession Act and its subsequent amendments in 2005, highlighting their implications for women's rights and

Vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Kranti Patil, Convener, Womens Development Cell(WDC).

- 3. Attendance and Participation: The event witnessed active participation from various members of WDC & IIC, teaching and non-teaching includingMrs. Kranti Patil, Convener of WDC, OCP, Mr. Pavankumar Chopde, Vice President of IIC, Mrs. Vishakha Surve, Convener of the Incubation Cell, Mrs. Shreya Amilkanthwar, a faculty member of IIC, Miss Anjali Rai, Member WDC. Additionally, student members of the WDC & IIC and students from SY B Pharm actively engaged in the discussions and activities.
- 4. Plantation Drive: As a symbolic gesture of nurturing growth and sustainability, the felicitated guests were presented with saplings, underscoring the importance of environmental conservation alongside women's empowerment efforts.



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Note: Captured by GPS Map Camera



Glimpses of International Womens Day Celebration conducted by Womens Developmen Cell (WDC) and Institute Innovation Council (IIC) at OCP, Sanpada





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Conclusion:

The Women's Day Celebration at Oriental College of Pharmacy served as a platform for meaningful dialogue, reflection, and advocacy for women's rights and empowerment. Through engaging lectures, felicitation of esteemed guests, and active participation from faculty and students, the event successfully highlighted the ongoing efforts towards gender equality and the importance of legal frameworks in achieving this objective.

Overall, the event was a testament to the institution's commitment to fostering an inclusive and empowering environment for women's holistic development.

Mrs. Kranti Patil

Convener, Womens Development Cell (WDC)

Dr.Sudha Rathod

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Mrs. Vishakha Surve

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