SJMV BAJSS ARTS AND COMMERCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, RANEBENNUR.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, TRADITIONAL DAY AND AKKA AWARDS DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME ON 08™ MARCH 2025

Program Name: International Women's Day, Traditional Day And Akka Award Distribution

Program.

Date: 08-03-2025, Time: 10.30 am

Venue: SJMV Auditorium, Ranebennur.

Dignitaries on Dais: 1.Dr.R.V.Hegadal, Principal

2. Dr.Shahsikal Krishnamurthy

3. Dr.Ratnaprabha

4. Prof.B.R.Dammalli, HOD of Commerce.

5. Dr. Anilkumar, HOD of Economics.

6. Prof. Priyanka, HOD of Political Science.

7. Smt. Akkamhadevi Chavan.

8. Vidushi. Priya Savanuru.

Audience: All Students, All HODs, Faculty Members.

The International women's day celebration began on 8th March 2025; the first was celebrated as traditional day in particular Karnataka day. Celebrating women's day with traditional flair involves honouring the accomplishments and contributions of women through cultural expressions. It's a beautiful way to blend cultural heritage with the celebration of women's achievements and empowerment. International Women's Day: Theme 2025 The United Nations has designated the year 2025's theme as 'Accelerate Action 'with a focus emphasising the urgency of advancing gender equality. According to the World Economic Forum, at the current pace, achieving full gender parity may take until 2158—approximately five generations from now..' On this day, several events take place globally to highlight the collective efforts of everyone who cares about human rights in the on-going struggle for gender parity. As Gloria Steinem aptly stated, "The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to neither a single feminist nor any one organization but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights." The purpose of

celebrating Women's Day is – To raise awareness about the status and dignity of women among the students. Speaking on the occasion Dr.Shahsikal Krishnamurthy who is the dean and HOD of Pathology from S.S Medical College Davangere said that "the customary practices should not be codified as in the present form. There are many customs which are not women friendly. They have to be changed or modified before we go ahead with codification of customary practices". The stigma of, "she is a female, she will not be able to work" always is imposed in the context of female aspiring for a leadership role. Chai demanded for removal of this stigma. She was of the opinion that the younger generations need to participate in women empowerment discussions to facilitate concrete recommendations to the Govt. for the welfare of the people as a whole.

Our Chief Guest Dr.Ratnaprabha, Physician of Bangalore Hospital Ranebennur delivered an inspiring discourse on "Women of Wonders." Drawing from her experiences, she imparted invaluable insights and lessons to the audience. She emphasized the importance of self-belief, resilience and authenticity to realize one's full potential. She encouraged students to support and uplift one another, fostering a culture of collaboration and empowerment.

The college have distributed 2023-2024 State level "**AKKA Award** for Alumni of the college" Smt.Akkamahadevi.Chvan Charted Accountant and Vidushi.Priya Savanuru Sharda Nrutalya Ranebennur for their great Achievements in their field.

Dr. R.V.Hegadal, our Principal, concluded the presidential remark of the gathering by highlighting the importance of creating supportive environments where women are empowered to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

At the end, vote of thanks was given by the students of B.A 6th semester Kum.Gaythri Gouli. The program marked it concluded by 1:30 pm.











Smt. Akkamahadevi Chavan Getting Akka Award For The Year 2023-2024 From Our Beloved Principal Dr.R.V. Hegadal .



Vidushi.Priya Svanur Getting Akka Award For The Year 2023-2024 From Our Beloved Principal Dr.R.V.Hegadal.











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