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The International Women's Day celebrations at the Department of Economics, Government College Autonomous Rajahmundry, were conducted with great enthusiasm and fervour, commemorating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women worldwide. The event was presided over by Dr. R. Balayya, and joined by Sri K. Ananda Rao, Sri Ch. Sanjeev Kumar, and Sri C.S Sivaji., Dr. A. Prasad, Sri K.V. Ganesh Kumar. Smt. CH. Gandhimani, Kum. A. Keerthi, Kum. DDS Lakshmi, and Kum. T. Lakshmi Teja

Dr. R. Balayya, In-charge Department of Economics, Government College Autonomous Rajahmundry, presided over the event and delivered an inspiring speech highlighted the theme "**Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress**" for International Women's Day-2024. He emphasized the pivotal role of investing in



women for societal and economic advancement. Dr. Balayya stressed the need to break down barriers and provide women with equal access to education, healthcare, employment, and leadership opportunities. He called upon educators, policymakers, and society at large to challenge gender norms, promote inclusivity, and invest in programs empowering women. He affirmed that empowering women is not just a moral obligation but also a strategic imperative for sustainable development. He concluded by urging collective action towards building a world where every woman can thrive with dignity and equality.

Sri K. Ananda Rao, Lecturer in Economics, underscored the indispensable role of women in national development. He highlighted how women's contributions in various sectors drive progress and emphasized the need to recognize and support their endeavours. He called for breaking gender stereotypes and promoting inclusivity to harness the full potential of women. He also urged society to value and respect women's contributions, acknowledging their crucial role in shaping the nation's future. He concluded by advocating for concerted efforts to create a conducive environment where women can thrive and contribute significantly to the development of the nation.

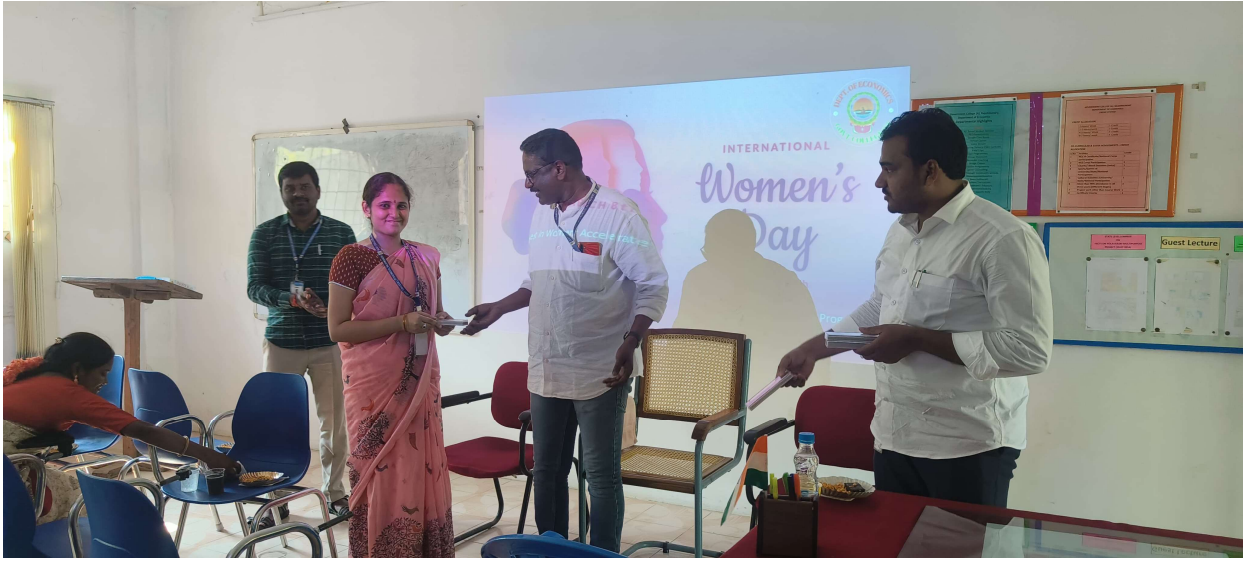


Sri Ch. Sanjeev Kumar, and Sri C.S Sivaji shared their insights on the significance of International Women's Day-2024 and the need for collective efforts towards gender inclusivity.

The program honoured distinguished women faculty members, namely Smt. CH. Gandhimani, Kum. A. Keerthi, Kum. DDS Lakshmi, and Kum. T. Lakshmi Teja, for their exemplary contributions to academia. Each honouree was presented with a token of appreciation in recognition of their dedication and achievements.







The Women faculty extended their heartfelt gratitude to Dr. R. Balayya, Sri K. Ananda Rao, Sri Ch. Sanjeev Kumar, Sri C.S Sivaji, Dr. A. Prasad, Sri K.V. Ganesh Kumar in making the event a resounding success.

The event concluded with a renewed sense of purpose and commitment to advancing the cause of gender equality, reaffirming the belief that empowered women contribute significantly to the progress and prosperity of society as a whole.