

International Women's Day (March 2023)

The Women's Development Cell and Gender Sensitisation Committee of Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, organized an Inter-College event 'ASTITVA' on 15 March 2023, from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM to celebrate International Women's Day on the theme "DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality". The Principal, Prof. Poonam Kumria, honoured the event with her presence.

The cell organised three sessions, named 'Undauntable', 'Nari Samvad' and Quiz competition on the theme 'Women in Technology'. The event started with a session 'Undauntable', where a woman Army Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Renuka Harne, VSM graced the event. She interacted with the students and faculties at the Conference room. With more than 22 years in service, she has several commendations for her work in Counter Insurgency areas of Jammu & Kashmir. She is presently deployed at Army HQ. Her speech sparked an interest in the inquisitive young minds and encouraged the students to join Indian Army. Young women across the room were captivated by the Army, its values and its representative. Students flocked in from all departments just to hear her every word. Her words helped many students learn about the possibilities, nature and expectations from an Army life. The session was filled with reverence, laughter, and enthusiasm. It was an honour to be in the presence of an inspiring personality such as hers. It is not often that students have the fortunate opportunity to understand an experience as unique as hers. The College offered its profuse admiration to her for sparing precious time from her busy schedule to come and address so many young women and give them a glimpse into the ethos of the Indian Army.

Afterward, the event proceeded with the session named 'Nari Samvad', in which students and faculties from across colleges read out literary pieces, such as poetry, monologues, dialogues, and stories. The selections were made from their choice of eminent women authors who have either inspired them, or which they revere.

The last session was Quiz competition, on the theme 'Women in Technology'. The Quiz was conducted in two rounds, with the initial round serving as an elimination round. Students from various colleges and departments participated in teams of two, answering questions related to influential women and their inventions related to technology and science. The teams 'Prakriti' and 'Ek Unit' secured the first and second positions, respectively. They were awarded cash prizes and certificates for the same. The event concluded with the National Anthem.

Number of Participants in the Event : Approx. 250

Theme : Women and Children





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Link for Registrations




1. 'Undauntable' - In conversation with Lt. Col Renuka Harne, VSM
2. 'Nari Samvad' - Reciting readings of eminent Women Writers
3. 'DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality' - Quiz competition

Venue: Conference Room **Date:** 15 March 2023 **Time:** 11:00 am-3:30 pm


Prof. Poonam Kumria Principal	Vatsala Sinha President, WDC	Ms Karnika Jain Coordinator, WDC
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Undauntable
In conversation with Lt. Col Renuka Harne, VSM

Venue: Conference Room **Date:** 15 March 2023 **Time:** 11:00 am-12:30 pm

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NARI SAMVAD
Reciting readings of eminent Women Writers

Date: 15 March 2023
Time: 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm
Venue: Conference Room

Open for all Undergrad Students and Faculties
Participants will get E-certificates

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Quiz competition
Theme: Women in Technology

Date: 15 March 2023
Time: 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Venue: Conference Room

- Open for all Undergrad Students
- Winners will get Prize money
- Participants will get E-certificates

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