

Report on the Session Organized by Women's Development Cell on the Occasion of International Women's Day

Date: 8th March 2025

Event: Women Empowerment

Session on Ahilyabai Holkar.....celebrated With Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad

An enlightening session focusing on women's empowerment.

The session, which was held on 8th March 2025, commemorated the legacy of the legendary Ahilyabai Holkar) a powerful figure in Indian history who exemplified strength, wisdom, and dedication to social justice.

The session featured a distinguished guest speaker, Smt. Yogita Shivram Salvi, who is the president of the Swayam Mahila Mandal, a prominent social activist, journalist, and researcher based in Mumbai. With her vast experience and insights, Smt. Salvi shared the inspiring story of Ahilyabai Holkar, emphasizing her contributions towards women's rights and social reforms. Ahilyabai Holkar is celebrated for her remarkable leadership, which included stopping the practice of Sati, banning dowry, and promoting employment opportunities for women.

In addition to discussing Ahilyabai Holkar's legacy, Smt. Salvi also highlighted the contributions of other iconic women in history, such as Savitri Bai Phule, focusing on their pioneering efforts towards women's education and empowerment. The session was designed to inspire the students to follow in the footsteps of these remarkable women and continue to advocate for gender equality and social change.

The event was anchored by Ms. Vedshree Bhagvat, who ensured the smooth flow of the session, keeping the audience engaged. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Swati Mohite, who expressed gratitude to the guest speaker, the organizers, and all the attendees.

The program was inspired by our principal Dr Archana Patki & supported & coordinated by Dr Hina Shah our beneficiary students were 130 enthusiastic girl students from the various department of our college, who were joined by esteemed professors, including Ms. Kiran Jadhav, Ms. Kinnari and Dr Supriya Shinde, who actively supported the event.

This session not only celebrated the achievements of women in history but also served as a powerful reminder of the ongoing journey towards gender equality. It was a step towards

encouraging the young generation to recognize the strength and resilience of women like Ahilyabai Holkar and Savitri Bai Phule and to carry forward their legacy in their own lives.

Conclusion:

The event was a resounding success, leaving the participants inspired and motivated to contribute to the ongoing movement for women's rights and empowerment. The Women's Development Cell continues to play a pivotal role in creating awareness about gender equality, and this session further cemented its commitment to fostering an environment where women can thrive and succeed in all spheres of life

Glimpses of the programme:

