



VIDUSHI GARGI CENTRE *for* WOMEN DEVELOPMENT



International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. This year, WDC Cell, GTU organized the celebration of Women's day on 4th March on a theme of "Invest in Women, Accelerate Progress".

The event started with the lamp lighting followed by GTU song as a part of our tradition. Ms. Jignasha Acharya, Assistant Professor, GTU welcomed and greeted everyone present in the hall and also introduced the invited chief guest – Dr. Meera Ramnivas Verma (Retired IPS Officer), Dr. Neha Sharma (Founder & Director, Accelerate India) and Dr. Lavina Sinha (IPS, Ahmedabad) as a Guest of Honour. Dr. Komal Borisagar (Associate professor, GTU-GSET & GTU-WDC Chairperson) welcomed the audience with a beautiful word about the importance of women. Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GTU encourage all the women's present in the hall with the empowering speech and explain the importance of investing in education and providing equal opportunity to girls.



Dr. Lavina Sinha explain the importance of financial independence for Women's in today's era. She also shared her journey of becoming an IPS Officer and importance of physical and mental health. Dr. Meera Ramnivas Verma address the gathering with beautiful shloks of vedas. She enlightens the audience with the series of analytical reflections on the women's status and their position in social life through time in multidimensional aspects during the Vedic period. Dr. Neha Sharma has been truly motivating by sharing her journey of becoming an entrepreneur. She also encouraged students of GTU to become an entrepreneur.



The event ended with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Seema Joshi, Assistant Professor, GTU – GSET. After that the team of Kreedra Tantra Academy was invited for games and recreational activities led by women coaches of the academy. The academy is well-known for their unique, recreational, and engaging activities. The women audience had a relaxing time away from work-life stress for almost 1 hours.

