

## Press Release

International Women's Day was celebrated in Aggarwal College Ballabgarh on 8th March, 2019 amidst much fanfare under the able guidance of Principal, Dr. Krishan Kant. Many events were organised to mark the day. The Women Cell of the College conducted an Inter College Quiz Competition on the topic 'Great Women of India' in which 12 colleges of Haryana participated besides the host college.

There were a total of 5 rounds in which students knowledge and awareness of women of substance of India, was tested. The Incharges of Women Cell - Dr. Shobhna Goyal, Dr. Geeta Gupta and Dr. Renu Maheshwari ensured the smooth conduct of the quiz. Team Aggarwal College of Education got 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Team Aggarwal College Ballabgarh got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize & S.A.S.R. College of Education, Faridabad got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in this contest.

Another landmark event was conducted in the College in collaboration with Janta TV in order to honor and encourage the women. In this, Live Band performance by Nandini Sharma & Troupe - An all exclusive Female Band took place. Live Panel discussion was also conducted in which women dignitaries talked on the relevance of Sports Education, Social Services and Health. Nukkad Natak was organised by the students of Aggarwal College Ballabgarh through which they highlighted the plight of women and the need to give women their respect. Various beautiful poems, ghazals on the importance of women were recited by many invitees. There were 800 students who witnessed this event which was telecast Live on Janta TV channel.

The event was graced by the District Chairman of Inner Wheel District 301 Ms. Preeti Gugnani as the Chief Guest and its other members like Mrs. Minna Kapur, President of Inner Wheel District, Mrs. Madhu Nagpal, District Vice Chairman, Mrs. Aabha Gupta, Mrs. Mamta Bhardwaj, Mrs. Poornima Narayan & many more.

The Chief Guest of the programme - Mrs. Preeti Gugani, District Chairman of Inner Wheel District 301 congratulated everyone on the eve of International Women's Day. She emphasised everyday should be celebrated as Women's Day by honouring and respecting women on regular basis. She stated women should be strong, independent and should always feel empowered by supporting each other.

Sh. Devender Kumar Gupta, President, College Governing Body spoke about the changing times and felt proud that women today occupy powerful places in the society. Dr. Krishan Kant, Principal, Aggarwal College Ballabgarh in his speech highlighted that the institution boasts huge number of female students and feels proud about it. He feels women are the future and their contribution to the world is endless. He also stated that the girl students of the college have achieved various milestones in fields of education, sports & culture.

The event ended with the President Sh. Devender Kumar Gupta and the Principal Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta felicitating the women invitees from various walks of life.