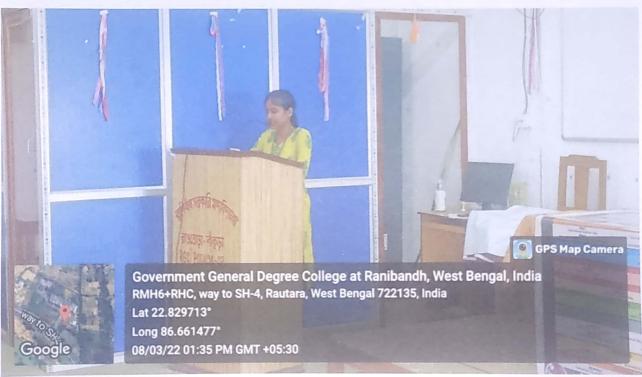


# Gender equity promotion programme organized



## **WOMENS' DAY CELEBRATION AT COLLEGE**











# Women's Day Celebration Ranibandh (2019)

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Date: March 8, 2019

Venue: Seminar Hall (Room No: 214), Government General Degree College, Ranibandh

Presided by: Mr. Madhusudan Garain, Officer-in-Charge

#### **Introduction:**

The Women's Day Celebration at Government General Degree College, Ranibandh, in 2019 was a vibrant and empowering event. It aimed to recognize the achievements and struggles of women, foster gender equality, and inspire the community towards greater inclusivity and respect for women's rights. The event saw active participation from students, faculty members, and local authorities, making it a memorable occasion.

#### **Key Speakers:**

- 1. Mr. Madhusudan Garain (Officer-in-Charge): President's opening address set the tone for the event, emphasizing the importance of women's empowerment and the college's commitment to fostering a supportive environment for all students. He highlighted the need for collective efforts in creating a more gender-equal society.
- 2. IC of Local Police Station: The officer from the local police station delivered a talk focusing on women's safety and the role of law enforcement in ensuring their protection. Practical tips and resources were shared to empower women to stay safe and seek assistance when needed.
- 3. Dr. Anirban Chattopadhyay (Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics): Dr. Chattopadhyay delivered an insightful speech on gender stereotypes and their impact on societal perceptions. He emphasized the importance of challenging traditional gender norms and promoting inclusivity in all aspects of life, including education and employment.

#### **Student Contributions:**

- 1. Mandira Mandal (Bengali Honours, Semester 4): Mandira Mandal delivered a speech on "Women in Bengali Literature: Voices of Resilience and Empowerment." She explored the portrayal of women in works by notable Bengali authors such as Rabindranath Tagore, Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay, and Mahasweta Devi, highlighting themes of resilience, agency, and social change. Mandira's analysis shed light on the diverse roles and representations of women in Bengali literature, inspiring attendees to reflect on the rich cultural heritage of women's narratives in Bengal.
- 2. Parbati Pal (Education Department, 4th Semester): Parbati Pal discussed "Gender Disparities in Education: Challenges and Solutions." She addressed issues such as unequal access to education, gender stereotypes in the classroom, and the impact of socio-economic factors on educational attainment. Parbati's talk emphasized the importance of inclusive

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pedagogical approaches, teacher training pringrams, and community engagement initiatives in addressing gender disparities and promoting educational equity for all.

3. Rima Goswami (English Department, Semester 4): Rima Goswami recited Maya Angelou's empowering poem "Phenomenal Woman." Through Angelou's evocative verses, Rima celebrated the strength, resilience, and beauty of women from diverse backgrounds. The poem's themes of self-confidence, inner strength, and unapologetic self-love resonated with the audience, inspiring attendees to embrace their uniqueness and celebrate the inherent worth and dignity of every woman.

#### **Conclusion:**

The contributions of Mandira Mandal, Parbati Pal, and Rima Goswami added depth and diversity to the Women's Day celebration at Government General Degree College, Ranibandh. Their passionate advocacy, informed perspectives, and eloquent presentations enriched the dialogue on women's empowerment and underscored the importance of amplifying diverse voices in the pursuit of gender equality. As emerging leaders in their respective fields, Mandira, Parbati, and Rima exemplify the college's commitment to nurturing empowered and socially conscious individuals who will continue to champion women's rights and drive positive change in their communities.

#### **Acknowledgments:**

We extend our sincere thanks to all the speakers, participants, and organizers who contributed to the success of the Women's Day Celebration. Special appreciation goes to Mr. Madhusudan Garain for his leadership and support in organizing the event. We look forward to continuing our efforts towards advancing women's rights and fostering a culture of respect and equality at Government General Degree College, Ranibandh.

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# Women's Day Celebration Report Covernment General Degree College, Ranibandh (2020)

Date: March 10, 2020

Venue: Seminar Hall (Room No: 214), Government General Degree College, Ranibandh

Presided by: Mr. Madhusudan Garain, Officer-in-Charge

#### **Introduction:**

Amidst the vibrant ambiance of Government General Degree College, Ranibandh, Women's Day 2020 unfolded as a symphony of empowerment and solidarity. As the sun rose on March 8th, students, faculty, and dignitaries converged to commemorate the resilience, achievements, and aspirations of women worldwide.

#### **Key Highlights:**

- 1. Inaugural Address by Mr. Madhusudan Garain: Mr. Garain, our esteemed Officer-in-Charge, initiated the day's proceedings with a stirring call to action. His impassioned words echoed the college's commitment to fostering an environment of inclusivity and gender parity, urging all to stand united in the pursuit of women's rights.
- 2. Insights from Local Law Enforcement: A representative from the local police station delivered an enlightening discourse on women's safety and the imperative of community vigilance. Through engaging anecdotes and practical advice, attendees were empowered to champion the cause of women's security within their spheres of influence.
- 3. Challenging Gender Norms with Dr. Amar Hens: Dr. Hens, an esteemed faculty member, challenged societal stereotypes through his poignant address. His thought-provoking insights illuminated the pervasive impact of gender biases, sparking introspection and dialogue on the path to genuine equality.

#### **Student Contributions:**

1. \*\*Koyel Mallik (Bengali Department, Semester 5):\*\* Koyel Mallik's eloquent presentation, titled "সাহিত্যে মহিলা সম্প্রদায়ের অবদান," (Contribution of Women in Bengali Literature) celebrated the indomitable spirit of Bengali women authors. Through the lens of literature, Koyel unveiled the myriad narratives of courage, resilience, and agency that have shaped the cultural landscape of Bengal.

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2. Rima Goswami (English Department Selector 5): Rima Goswami's impassioned discourse, "Empowering Women Through Education and Literature," ignited a fervor for change. With unwavering conviction, she advocated for inclusive education and diverse representations in literature, laying the groundwork for a more equitable society.

3. Barnali Baskey (Santali Department, Semester 3): Barnali Baskey's insightful exploration of Santali heritage shed light on the invaluable contributions of indigenous women. Her narrative, woven with tales of strength and resilience, honored the cultural tapestry of Santali society while championing the rights of its womenfolk.

### Cultural Extravaganza:

The festivities reached a crescendo with a mesmerizing stage play, "আমার স্থাধীনতা," crafted by the students of the Bengali Department. This riveting production, laden with emotion and conviction, encapsulated the struggle for women's liberation in a poignant portrayal that left an indelible mark on all who witnessed it.

#### Conclusion:

As the curtains drew to a close on Women's Day 2020 at Government General Degree College, Ranibandh, the echoes of empowerment reverberated far and wide. In the spirit of unity and solidarity, we emerged strengthened and emboldened, poised to embark on a journey of transformation. Let us carry forth the torch of progress, each step a testament to our unwavering commitment to women's rights and dignity.

#### Acknowledgments:

We extend heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to the resounding success of Women's Day 2020. Special appreciation to Mr. Madhusudan Garain for his steadfast leadership. Together, let us continue to pave the way for a future where every woman's voice is heard, every dream realized, and every barrier shattered.

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# Women's Day Celebration Reported overnment General Degree College, Ranibandh (2021)

Date: March 8, 2021

Platform: Google Meet

Presided by: Mr. Madhusudan Garain, Officer-in-Charge

#### Introduction:

In response to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Government General Degree College, Ranibandh, commemorated Women's Day 2021 through a virtual gathering on the Google Meet platform. This year's celebration underscored the resilience and contributions of women in the face of adversity, reflecting the college's unwavering commitment to advancing gender equality and empowerment.

#### Key Highlights:

- 1. Establishing the Atmosphere: Mr. Madhusudan Garain, the Officer-in-Charge, initiated the event by instilling a sense of purpose and determination. His words resonated with attendees, emphasizing the importance of adapting to change and reaffirming the college's steadfast support for women's rights and empowerment.
- 2. Insights from Dibbendu Roy, Assistant Professor, Sanskrit Department: Dibbendu Roy, an esteemed faculty member specializing in Vedic literature, delivered a thought-provoking discourse on the portrayal of women in ancient scriptures. His insights into the historical reverence accorded to women in traditional Indian culture sparked meaningful reflections among attendees, highlighting the enduring wisdom embedded within these texts.
- 3. Empowering Perspectives from Ms. Ipsita Rajwar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics: Ipsita Rajwar, a dedicated educator in the Department of Mathematics, delved into the intersection of mathematics and gender equality. Through compelling narratives and statistical analysis, she underscored the importance of fostering an inclusive academic environment that empowers women to excel in STEM fields.

#### **Student Engagement:**

Following each speaker's address, students actively engaged in discussions and Q&A sessions, demonstrating their commitment to driving positive change in society. Their thoughtful inquiries and contributions enriched the dialogue, amplifying the voices of women and advocating for greater gender equality.

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#### **Conclusion:**

As the virtual gathering concluded, Government General Degree College, Ranibandh, emerged more determined than ever to champion the cause of women's empowerment. Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, the spirit of solidarity and resilience prevailed, underscoring the college community's unwavering commitment to gender equality. As we navigate the uncertain terrain ahead, let us draw inspiration from the resilience of women worldwide, forging a path towards a future characterized by equality, dignity, and justice for all.

#### Acknowledgments:

We extend heartfelt gratitude to all participants, speakers, and organizers whose unwavering dedication made Women's Day 2021 a memorable and impactful event. Special appreciation to Mr. Madhusudan Garain for his leadership and guidance. Together, let us continue to strive for a world where women's voices are heard, their contributions valued, and their rights upheld.

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## Women's Day Celebration Report - Government General Degree College, Ranibandh (2022)

Date: March 8, 2022

Venue: Seminar Hall (Room No: 214), Government General Degree College, Ranibandh

Presided by: Mr. Madhusudan Garain, Officer-in-Charge

#### **Introduction:**

Government General Degree College, Ranibandh, proudly observed Women's Day 2022 in its seminar hall, fostering a spirit of unity and empowerment. The event served as a platform to celebrate the achievements of women and advocate for gender equality, with distinguished speakers, faculty members, and students coming together to inspire change.

#### **Key Highlights:**

- 1. Welcoming Address by Officer-in-Charge: Mr. Madhusudan Garain set the tone for the event with a warm welcome, emphasizing the significance of Women's Day and the college's commitment to promoting gender equality. His opening remarks encouraged attendees to reflect on the progress made and the challenges that lie ahead in achieving true parity.
- 2. Insights from Head of the Santali Department: As Head of the Department and an Assistant Professor, Mr. Baidyanath Hansda delivered a thought-provoking discourse on the cultural significance of women in Santali society. His insights illuminated the invaluable contributions of Santali women to their community, inspiring attendees to appreciate and celebrate diverse cultural narratives of womanhood.
- 3. Melodic Tribute by Ms. Priyanka Dey: Ms. Priyanka Dey, an Assistant Professor in the Bengali Department, captivated the audience with a soul-stirring song celebrating the resilience and strength of women. Her melodious rendition served as a poignant reminder of the power of music to inspire and uplift, fostering a sense of solidarity among all present.

#### Student's Contribution: Crafting the "Days of Equality"

The students of Government General Degree College, Ranibandh, have curated a captivating poster to commemorate the journey towards gender equality and human rights. This poster, titled as, "The Days of Equality" features a visually striking calendar highlighting important dates related to gender equality and human rights, alongside images depicting significant historical events that have shaped the movement for equality and justice. This showcase was

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officially published and endorsed officer-in-Charge, symbolizing the college's commitment to amplifying student voices and promoting gender equity.

#### Conclusion:

As the Women's Day celebration concluded, Government General Degree College, Ranibandh, emerged more unified and determined in its pursuit of gender equality. The collective efforts of speakers, faculty, and students underscored the importance of fostering inclusive spaces and empowering women to thrive. As we look towards the future, let us continue to champion the rights and dignity of women, working together to build a more equitable and just society for all.

#### Acknowledgments:

We extend sincere gratitude to all speakers, faculty members, and students whose contributions made Women's Day 2022 a memorable and impactful event. Special thanks to Officer-in-Charge Mr. Baidyanath Hansda for his leadership and support. Together, let us continue to inspire change and create a world where every woman's potential is realized and celebrated.

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## Women's Day Celebration Report Government General Degree College, Ranibandh (2023)

Date: March 8, 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall (Room No: 214), Government General Degree College, Ranibandh

Presided by: Mr. Madhusudan Garain, Officer-in-Charge

#### Introduction:

In a celebration of progress and unity, Government General Degree College, Ranibandh, organized a Gender Equality Showcase to honor Women's Day. Led by the Officer-in-Charge, the event brought together students from various departments to highlight the importance of gender equality and human rights. Through an interactive program, the college community explored historical milestones and contemporary initiatives shaping the journey towards equality.

#### **Highlights:**

<u>Presiding Officer's Address</u>: The Officer-in-Charge set the stage for the event, emphasizing the college's commitment to fostering a culture of equality and inclusion. Their words served as a rallying call for collective action and solidarity in the pursuit of gender equity.

#### **Student Presentations:**

Mahima Karmakar (Sanskrit Department): Mahima eloquently discussed the portrayal of women in ancient Sanskrit literature, shedding light on their roles, rights, and contributions to society.

Samin Naaz (Physics Department): Samin shared insights into the importance of STEM education for girls and women, advocating for greater representation and opportunities in scientific fields.

Antareep Das (English Department): Antareep explored themes of gender and identity in contemporary literature, sparking meaningful discussions on the evolving narratives of womanhood.

Aparna Mahata (Education Department): Aparna highlighted the crucial role of education in empowering girls and women, sharing personal anecdotes and experiences from her fieldwork.

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#### **Conclusion:**

As Government General Degree College, Ranibandh, reflects on the success of the Gender Equality Showcase, it reaffirms its commitment to creating a campus environment that upholds the principles of equality, justice, and respect for all.

With the support of dedicated students and visionary leadership, the college continues to pave the way for a future where every individual, regardless of gender, can thrive and fulfill their potential.

#### Acknowledgments:

The college extends heartfelt gratitude to the Officer-in-Charge for their leadership, as well as to Mahima Karmakar, Samin Naaz, Antareep Das, and Aparna Mahata for their invaluable contributions to the Gender Equality Showcase. Together, let us continue to strive for a world where gender equality is not just a goal, but a reality.

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