



7th March, 2020

Report on International Women's Day

Around the world and through the decades, many people shared in the global struggle for gender equality. Regardless of our age, country, background or gender, the fight for equal rights has collectively defined our lives and we must take action together to achieve it. This International Women's Day, UN Women's multi-generational campaign, Generation Equality, brings together past and present advocates to demand gender equality in this generation.

International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated on the 8th of March every year. It is a focal point in the movement for women's rights.

International Women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women, who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

The world has made unprecedented advances, but no country has achieved gender equality.

Fifty years ago, we landed on the moon; in the last decade, we discovered new human ancestors and photographed a black hole for the first time.

In the meantime, legal restrictions have kept 2.7 billion women from accessing the same choice of jobs as men. Less than 25 per cent of parliamentarians were women, as of 2019. One in three women experience gender-based violence, still. The theme of International Women's Day 2020 is, Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights.

So, for the celebration of the International Women's Day 2020 Jagannath University organized various activities for students, faculties and other female staff members in the chaksu campus during the week from 1th to 7th March, 2020 by organizing various following activities:

A **debate competition** has been organized for students on the theme "**Women empowerment, Women health and Education**" on 5th March, 2020 at Seminar Hall (1.00P.M-to 2.30 P.M) 12 students participated in this competition. At the end of the event winner and runners awarded by mementoes. All Participants got certificate for the participation.

Results of debate competition:

1. Winner: Nilesh Dhakar (B.Ed III Sem.)
2. Second Runner: Lekha Prajapati(B.Ed III Sem.)
3. Third Runner: Aditi Kumari (B.Tech IV Sem)



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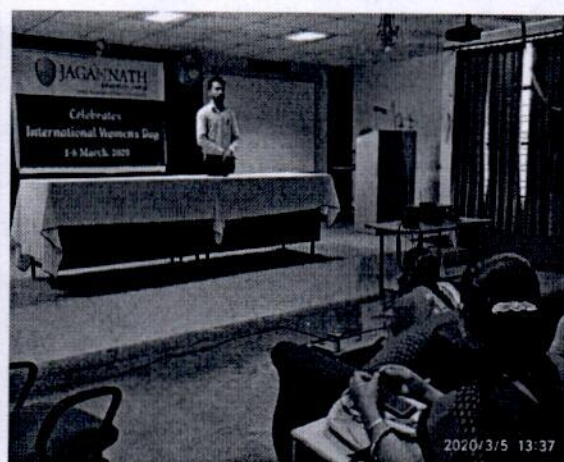
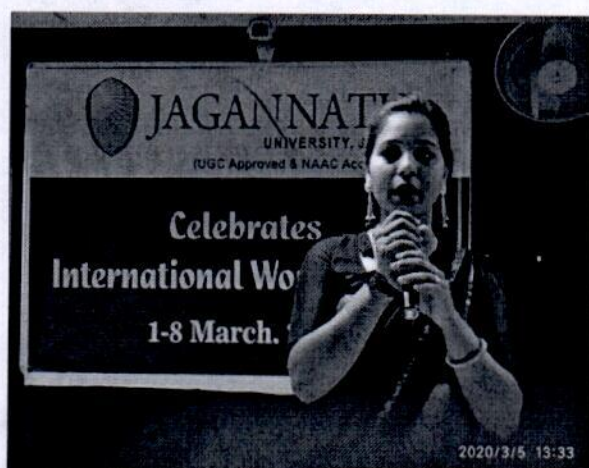
After the debate competition a **Walkathon** has been done by female staff members and girl students in all the campus. All female participated in walkathon enthusiastically. The main aim of this walkathon to describe Gender inequality is a long-term problem in our society and female are discriminated in many ways in the social context of India, although legally women have equal right. Thus, there is a great need to sensitize the society on gender issues so that there would be no discrimination on the basis of gender. Women empowerment through gender sensitization is one of the key criteria to unlock the potential of women. Builds on the experiences we faced and explains the importance of gender sensitization in educational institutions to deal with various genders related issues.

After the walkathon a **street play** performed by a group of students **on the theme of “women health, safety and security”**.2020 is set to be a year of milestones for women, gender equity, and health. In the series on health, equity, and women's cancers pointed out, action is needed against social, cultural, economic, and geographical factors that often prevent women with early disease presenting to care. Furthermore, investment in cancer services for women should be accompanied by policies that promote gender equality and risk protection against the costs of care.

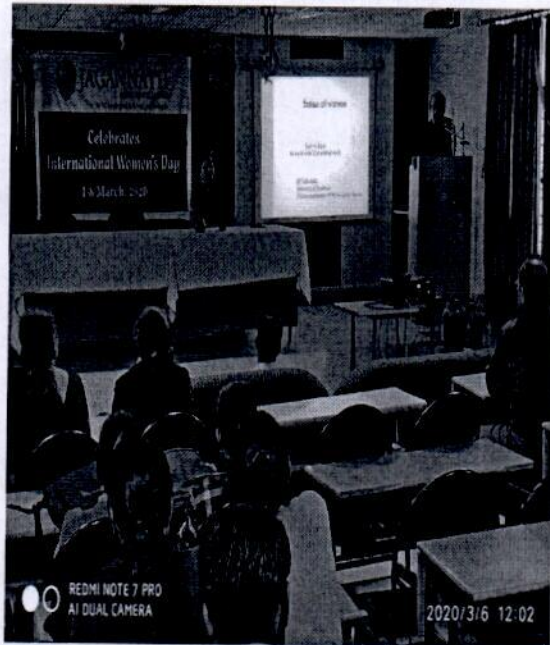
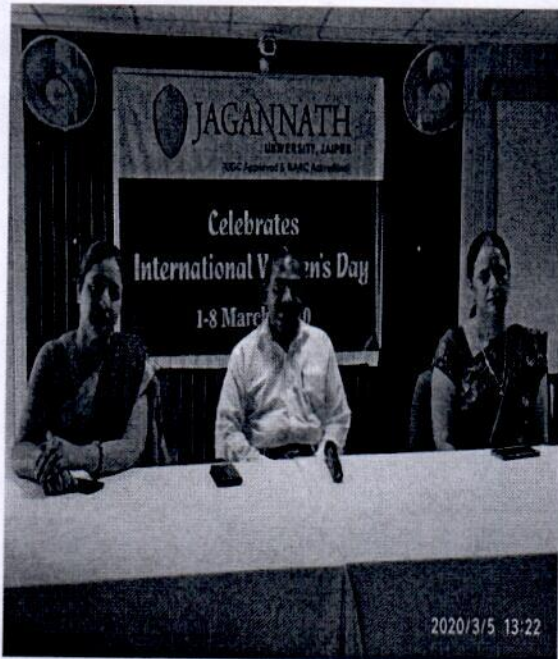
In the series of celebration of Women’s day a **Guest Lecture delivered by Prof.Lalita Vatta** (In charge of Women Cell, University of Rajasthan) on 6th March,2020 in Seminar Hall at 12.30P.M.

Prof.Lilita discuss the various issues and prospective about women’s healath,safety and security.Pro.P.N.Kalla Dean Faculty of Science welcome of guest by bunch of flowers and at the end of the lecture Dr.Ranjeeta Soni,Dean Student Welfare gave the vote of thanks.

Glimpses of the programme celebration:



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