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Report on “National Girl Child Day” event

Women cell and Equal Opportunity cell of Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce, celebrated “National Girl Child Day” on 30/01/2021.

The national girl child day is celebrated in India on 24th January every year. It was introduced by the ministry of women and child development in the year 2008 to create the awareness of gender based discrimination, inequality of girl child and to save girl child. With respect to this celebration, the Women cell and equal opportunity cell conducted many different events like

- Poster making – saving and encouraging girl child
- Essay Writing – Female feticide/save girl child/Women empowerment-education/Women in politics/ women trafficking/POSCO act- Child sexual abuse
- Poetry writing - Female feticide/save girl child/Women empowerment-education/Women in politics/ women trafficking/POSCO act- Child sexual abuse

Students from UG and PG as well as lecturers across the college had participated in the events. Lecturers keenly participated in the poetry writing and showed their talent also.

The poetry writing saw many participants including lecturers who displayed their artistic nature. Nine students wrote in English, 2 in Hindi and 3 in Kannada. Some of the attracted titles *hushed voice of the giver, I was born with the wings, my three angles, Stop feticide save girl child, her thoughts, a story of a girl child, nanukshamayadharitri, aajkinaari sab pe bhari, hennumaguyaakebeda, iidugaravo-iidushapavo*. The themes of freedom of women and saving girl child were seen.

Essay writing event saw a huge participant (around 40) and the essay was written in different languages like English, Hindi and Kannada. The participants showed more enthusiasm in writing essay. They wrote on female feticide and focused on saving the girl child and also empowering the women. It also included the ideas on encouraging women which can lead to empowerment.

The best probably among them were- “When a man is educated, only one individual is educated but when a woman is educated, the entire family is educated”. So true!! They excitedly wrote about famous female personalities like Kalpana Chawla,

Saina Nehwal, Indira Gandhi, Kiran Majumdar Shah, Mary Kom, Kiran Bedi, to name a few.

The writings saw a wide range of subjects and ideas, from Shakespeare quotes to highlight women empowerment - “though she is but little she is fears” to raising questions like “Why girls are not important?”.

The next event conducted was **poster presentation** on ‘Save girl child’. In this event many different ideas about saving the girl child was displayed and they also expressed how important a girl child is to the society. The students came up with beautiful messages displayed through their posters. The entire day saw different events celebrated on the occasion of National girl child day. All the events got many participants including lecturers who keenly participated in the celebration.

The judges were invited to judge the events. It was really difficult to judge the winners as all the participants had put in a lot of labour and came out with their best. Once the winners were decided for the events, we invited our beloved principal Dr. A Nagartathna to give the trophies to the winners and certificates to all the winners and the participants as well to encourage them further.

The main objective of celebrating national girl child day in our college was

- To focus on the need to address the challenges of gender bias in our society and the whole purpose of the day is to change society’s attitude towards females.
- To increase awareness among students on the importance and role of girl child in society
- To remove all inequalities faced by girl children.
- To ensure equal rights for them. Human and Social and also to promote creativity among the students of our college.

All the events turned out to be a great success and made the day for many students and staff realizing the importance of the girl child and the need to celebrate it. The participants were very happy to participate in the events and the program received wonderful response.



