

**Bharati Vidyapeeth's**  
**Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Sangli**

**Ladies Association**

**International Women's Day**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

**Report**

Bharati Vidyapeeth's Dr.Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Sangli in collaboration with Ladies Association, on the occasion of ' International Women's Day', on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 organized a guest lecture entitled "Invest in women: Accelerate progress." The event was aimed to highlight the importance of gender equality and women's empowerment in today's society. The guest speaker for the event was Prof. Dr. Prabha Patil, former Head, Department of Zoology of the college. The program was presided over by the honorable principal of the college Dr. D. G. Kanase.

The event began with an introduction and welcome by Ladies Association convener, Ms. Bharati Bhavikatti, who welcomed the audience and introduced the guest speaker. Prof. Dr. Prabha Patil delivered a powerful and inspiring lecture, discussing the various challenges that women face in society and the opportunities available for them to thrive. She emphasized the importance of education, economic empowerment, and gender-sensitive policies in achieving gender equality.

During the lecture, the guest speaker, Prof. Dr. Prabha Patil, emphasized the transformative power of positive thinking and self-healing, citing "You Can Heal Your Life" by Louise Hay as a prime example. She highlighted how this book has helped countless individuals change their perspectives and improve their lives by focusing on self-love and affirmations.

In his presidential speech, the principal, Dr. D.G.Kanase, highlighted on the remarkable contributions of iconic Indian women leaders such as Indira Gandhi and Pratibha Patil, Droupadi Murmu etc. He commended their trailblazing roles in shaping the nation's history and inspiring generations of women to pursue leadership positions. As part of the Women's Day celebration, female staff members were felicitated by the chief guest. Each woman was presented with a special gift a symbolic pen to signify the power of education and the written word in empowering women.

The program was coordinated by the Ladies Association convener, Ms.Bharati Bhavikatti.The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R.S.Kamble. The Program was hosted by Ms. R.D. Waghmare.



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