

DASMESH INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND DENTAL SCIENCES
FARIDKOT, PUNJAB

7.1.1 Report of gender equity promotion programmes

Everyone - men and women - can pledge to take a concrete step to help achieve gender parity - whether to help women and girls achieve their ambitions, call for gender-balanced leadership, respect and value difference, develop more inclusive and flexible cultures or root out workplace bias. Each of us can be a leader within our own spheres of influence and commit to take pragmatic actions to accelerate gender parity.

8th March, considered as International Women's Day. This day brings many things for women – a cause for celebration, a reason to pause and re-evaluate a remembrance, an inspiration and a time to honour, loved and admired. To honor womanhood, this day is celebrated every year in different ways under the leadership of our worthy Principal, Dr S.P.S Sodhi.

1. International Women day, 2021 was celebrated in a very noble way at DIRDS. Two eminent personalities of the city Dr Gulbir kaur and Mrs Parminder Kaur gill graced the occasion as our guest of honour. Dr Gursevak Singh Director and S Swarnjit S Gill along with Principal Dr SPS Sodhi and other faculty members also participated in this event. Dr Gulbir and Mrs Parminder Kaur gill inaugurated the vaccination drive for all female safai sevaks.
2. International Women's Day" celebration on March 14, 2019 was celebrated by guest speaker, an advocate Ms Hurgurjit Kaur, CJM cum Secretary; district Legal Services Authority, Faridkot who spoke about **"Awareness of legal rights for women"**. Students and Interns also presented thought provoking speeches.
3. Be alert–accidents hurt....No safety – know pain.....know safety – no pain....The safe way heads towards the right way. Yet more than 3,500 people die on the road every day. Road Safety in today's context is the most significant issue which relates to the safety of the public on road. Honda motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt. Ltd.gave us a chance to get aware of this serious issue by organizing Female Safety Riding Workshop in our campus on 11th November 2019 where the students & faculty

members of the institution visited their workstation and benefitted by the safety awareness equipments and simulation devices. During this day Honda motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt. Ltd. presented a memento to our Joint Director, S. Swaranjit Singh Gill.

4. "EMPOWERED WOMEN – EMPOWER THE INDIA" (2018) a nationwide Quiz competition for "Legal Rights of Women" held in the institution on December 5, 2018 under the guidance of "National Commission for Women". Dr. Gulbir Kaur was the chief guest of the function. Dr. Nishi Garg and Parveen Kala (NGO) also presided over the function. A total of 200 dental students (various Profs.) participated in quiz.
5. "Declamation contest and Choreography" programme was organized on December 5th, 2018 at DIRDS at Capt. Dr Puran Singh Auditorium. About 35 students participated on topics like:
 - a. Victim women-Right to Re-live
 - b. Me Too Movement
 - c. Women and Rituals
6. On 8th March,2017 World Women's Day was celebrated at Dasmesh Guest house. Dr.Gulbir Kaur, renowned gynaecologist of the city was the chief guest for the occasion. Dr.SPS Sodhi, Principal, DIRDS and all the faculty members of the institution were present over the function.
7. On 8th March,2016 World Women's Day was celebrated at Dasmesh Guest house. Dr.Gursevak Singh, Director, DIRDS was the chief guest for the occasion. Dr.SPS Sodhi, Principal, DIRDS and all the faculty members of the institution attended the function.


Principal

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY -2022

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