

Essay Writing and Declamation Competition on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment

Date: 08 August 2025

Venue: Room No. 1, GDC Nankhari

Organised by: Women's Cell in Collaboration with ICC

No. of beneficiaries: 42

The Women Cell of Government Degree College, Nankhari in Collaboration with the ICC of the college organised a Declamation Competition on 8th August 2025 on the theme "Gender Equality and Women Empowerment", aligned with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 of the United Nations Agenda 2030. The theme resonates deeply with the global mission of creating an inclusive, fair, and just society.

The event commenced with a formal welcome address by Dr. Punita Verma, who warmly greeted all staff members, participants, and students. In her opening remarks, she introduced the theme and elaborated on the importance of SDG 5, outlining its strong interconnections with other Sustainable Development Goals such as SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities). Dr. Verma highlighted that gender equality is not a standalone issue but a foundational element in achieving sustainable development across all sectors.

Participants delivered thought-provoking speeches, shedding light on the need for women's empowerment and the importance of equal rights for all genders in every aspect of life. They emphasized that gender equality goes beyond addressing women's issues, it includes acknowledging and respecting the rights and dignity of the third gender as well. Several participants spoke passionately about eliminating gender-based discrimination, stating that each gender possesses a unique identity and equally contributes to society.

The speeches were enriched with eye-opening statistics and personal reflections, especially focusing on the challenges faced by transgender individuals. Participants advocated for change beginning at the household level, suggesting that small yet meaningful actions can challenge and break long-standing biases and stereotypes within families. The event was judged by an esteemed panel comprising Prof. Dev Kumar, Prof. Priyanka, and Dr. Tanvee, who praised the participants for their insightful, well-researched, and inspiring presentations.

In addition to the declamation competition, an Essay Writing Competition on the same theme "Gender Equality and Women Empowerment" was also held on the same day. Participants were required to submit their essays, written at home, to the convenor of the Women Cell. Essays were accepted in both Hindi and English languages, allowing broader participation and expression of views in the language of the participants' comfort. The essays reflected deep understanding, creativity, and a strong commitment to advocating for gender justice.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the convenor, who expressed her heartfelt appreciation to all the participants for their enthusiastic involvement and inspiring contributions. She also extended her gratitude to the audience for their active engagement and support, reaffirming the college's commitment to promoting gender equality and inclusivity through such meaningful initiatives.

Some glimpses from the event







Activity Name: Declamation Competition on 'Gender Equality and Women Empowerment' by Women Cell

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Students Present 42

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Signature
1	Sumashwari	BA III rd year	12214	[Signature]
2	Yakul	BA 4 th year	12435	[Signature]
3	Ridil Khoond	BA II year	12418	[Signature]
4	NISHANT MEHTA	BA III year	12323	[Signature]
5	Shubham	BA 2 nd year	12401	[Signature]
6	Rajat	BA III year	12306	[Signature]
7	Lalit Mohan	BA I year	2503007	[Signature]
8	Mohit	BA 2 year	12439	[Signature]
9	Ashay	BA II nd year	12434	[Signature]
10	Jyashu	BA 1 st year	2503008	[Signature]
11	Bhaukita	BA II year	12417	[Signature]
12	Rimjika	BA III rd year	12318	[Signature]
13	Kamlesh	BA II year	12207	[Signature]
14	Ronika	BA II nd year	12304	[Signature]
15	Sandeep	B.A II nd Year	12419	[Signature]
16	Anushka	BA II year	12427	[Signature]
17	Kanika Mehta	BA 1 st year	2503010	[Signature]
18	Pankita	B.A 3 rd year	12317	[Signature]
19	Smita	B.A 3 rd year	12311	[Signature]
20	Shabnam	BA 3 rd year	12302	[Signature]
21	Hemlata	BA 3 rd year	12308	[Signature]
22	Muskan	BA 2 nd year	12404	[Signature]
23	Tani	BA 1 st year	12453	[Signature]
24	Vanshika	BA III rd year	12321	[Signature]
25	Poonam	BA 3 rd year	12309	[Signature]
26	Ankita	BA 1 st year	2503012	[Signature]
27	Parul	BA 1 st year	2503016	[Signature]
28	Kshiti	BA 1 st year	2503008	[Signature]
29	Nitish	BA 1 st year	2503018	[Signature]
30	Nitish Mehta	BA I year	12407	[Signature]
31	Rajneesh	BA I st year	12414	[Signature]
32	Ashwajit Gupta	BA I year	2503015	[Signature]
33	Udayat	BA 2 nd year	12415	[Signature]
34	Rohan	BA 2 nd year	12408	[Signature]
35	Lata	BA 1 st year	12411	[Signature]
36	Krishna	BA 1 st year	2503001	[Signature]
37	Ganga	BA 1 st year	2503009	[Signature]
38	Pritya	BA 1 st year	2503006	[Signature]
39	Sadhna	BA II year	12422	[Signature]
40	Tehita	BA III year	12327	[Signature]
41	Sushma	BA II year	12409	[Signature]
42	Shilpa	BA 1 st year	2503011	[Signature]

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