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## Report on International Women's Day- 8th March 2022

Women have come a long way in all fields and spheres of life, right from the corporate sector, education, sports, politics, scientific and space research as well as law. Our college, the HVPS College of Law is one of the upcoming colleges in the legal educational field. We have always been at the fore for empowering women, with most of our staff being women workforce. Thus, like every year, our college celebrated the International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at Saboo Hall from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Aruna G. Farswani, Principal Judge, Family Court, Thane & Mumbai. The program started with the lighting of the lamp and welcoming the Chief Guest, followed by the opening speech by Asst. Prof. Shraddha Pandit and General Secretary Ms. Sharanya Vast highlighting the theme of the Women's Day 2022, in the words of the United Nations, "Let's claim, Gender Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow."

The felicitation of the Chief Guest (felicitated by Principal Madam) and of the Hon'ble Principal, Dr. Mrs. Madhura Kalamkar madam (by Professor Amar Salve and Library Head, Ms. Neha Naik). This was followed by a short speech by Principal Madam regarding importance of celebrating Women's Day and the dire need of realising and respecting the variety of roles that women play, as well as giving women, the space, privacy and dignity that they deserve.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Mrs. Aruna G. Farswani, explained about the sad plight of women at home, workplace and in the society, in spite of so many legislations to protect their rights. Amendments in succession laws as well as matrimonial laws seek to uplift the state of women in the country. However, the goals of gender equality are yet to be achieved.

Just like every other program of our college, this too saw maximum participation from students. Ms. Isha Singh delivered a speech, followed by the skit on women empowerment by Sunny Gupta, Siddhesh Talekar, Sneha, Priyanka Katkam, Kumud Pandey, Eshaan Pawar, Krishna, Bhumika, Sarah, Alpna Mishra, Chanchal Singh, Janmejy Singh, Faizal Shaikh, Kajal Shukla, Sejal Maurya, Aditya Deshmukh, Khushi Agarwal, Vaibhavi, Sankalp Bakul, Pranjal, Aditi, Neha, Ashmita and Sakshi Bagal. Ms. Apoorva Bhosale sang and performed a song "Betiyaan".

The closing speech was very well delivered by Ms. Sonal Jain, Assistant Professor of Law, stating that we all have always heard that behind every successful man, there is a woman, but it is time we say that now women are at par with men in all spheres of life and not anywhere lacking or behind them. The day concluded with singing of the National Anthem.

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