



International Women's Day 2020



State Resource Centre for Women (J&K)

is organizing International Women's Day 2020 in collaboration

Department of Social Work University of Kashmir

An Equal World is an Enabled World

Each for Equal

#IWD2020

International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day of celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day not only marks the celebration but also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. International Women's Day is all about unity, celebration, reflection, advocacy and action. The day began in early 1900s when women's oppression and inequality was spurring women to become more vocal and active in campaigning for change in terms of the discriminations they were facing e.g., longer working hours, lesser pay and wages and voting rights. The women started campaigning for women's rights to work, vote, right to be trained, to hold public offices and end discriminations. Since then over the years the world has witnessed a significant change and attitudinal shift in both women's and society's thoughts about women's equality and emancipation. With more women on the boardroom, greater equality in the legislative rights, and an increase in the critical mass of women's visibility as impressive role models in every aspect of life one could think that women have gained true equality. The unfortunate is that women are not paid still equally to that of their male counterparts, they still are not present in same number in politics and business, and globally women's education, health and violence against them is worse than that of men. However, great improvements have been made. Today we have female astronauts, female chief and prime ministers, bureaucrats, scholars, educators, scientists and what not. So each year the world inspires women and celebrate their achievements and pledges to do their bit to make the world equitable for women wherein every woman will have equal choices and opportunities provided

and as available as that of their male counterparts. The true essence of the day lies in identifying the rights and power of women and giving them stature that they deserve.

Theme JWD2020

The theme for IWD 2020 is ***"I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights"***.

Objectives of the Programme

- 1.*** To celebrate women's achievements (change makers of all ages).
- 2.*** To sensitize students and educators regarding the gender inequality and broaden their perception about it.
- 3.*** To raise awareness among the participants concerning the gender biasing, gender discrimination, gender stereotyping and the need to challenge it.
- 4.*** To discuss the ways for collective action and shared responsibility for driving a gender equal world.

Participants

Students of the Department of Social Work and other allied departments of university of Kashmir

Activities

- 1.*** Signature Campaign.
- 2.*** Artwork competition which will be open to girls/boys (10-30yrs). The purpose of this artwork will be to inspire young women and to celebrate the achievements of women. It will also serve the purpose of challenging, provoking thoughts and awareness among the masses. The artwork will include paintings and drawings only reflecting gender issues and challenges. The artworks will be invited prior to the date of the main event and the top three winners will be awarded at the main event. Their work will also be displayed on screen.
- 3.*** Skit on gender stereotyping by students.
- 4.*** Eminent speakers will be invited for the main event.
- 5.*** Felicitation of female meritorious students of the university.

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DATE OF EVENT 9.3.2020 Venue Gandhi Bhawan



Call for Artwork



State Resource Centre for Women (J&K)

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International Women's Day Artwork Competition 2020

To mark the celebration of International Women's Day 2020, State Resource Centre for Women J&K and Department of Social Work is organizing an artwork competition which is open for all females in the age group of 10-30 years. The purpose of this competition is to celebrate the achievements of women and also to challenge and provoke thoughts and awareness among students and educators.

Guidelines for Artwork submission

You can submit the hardcopy of your work to the office of the undersigned at NaseemBagh, University of Kashmir or you can also mail us your artwork at Shamikhah16@gmail.com. There will be three winners who will be rewarded on 9th March 2020 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir Srinagar. Your accompanying artwork should include your name, contact number and student Id/any other identification proof. Any artwork without these specifications is entitled to be disqualified.

Artwork Requirements

- 1. Only paintings and drawings will be considered for the competition.*
- 2. The artwork must include a gender element reflecting gender issues and challenges.*
- 3. All artwork is to be submitted in photograph or pdf format and should not exceed maximum 5MB dimensions.*
- 4. Artwork must be original, recent work and with a title.*

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Submission Deadline: 03-03-2020