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Celebration of International Women's Day 2022

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022 was celebrated on 8.3.2022 by the Department of Library & Information Science with great enthusiasm. The theme of the event was "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow". The event started with a brief introduction and history about International Women's Day which was first observed as National Women's Day in New York in 1909. Later on, in 1975 (International Women's Year), United Nations started celebrating 8th March as International Women's Day. Dr. Shiv Kumar, Chairperson initiated the event welcoming chief guest, faculty, research scholars and students. Dr. Sunil Gorla, University Librarian, BBAU, Lucknow who was chief guest emphasized on women empowerment and gender equality. All the faculty members of the department presented their views on the issue to gender bias and inequalities prevailing in the society and measures to be taken to overcome stereotypes. An open discussion was also conducted about inculcating equality from grassroots levels. It was deliberated that change of mindset, proper education and health facility are paramount challenges. Students took part in various activities like poems and motivational messages. The students were made aware of women empowerment and inspired to become champions of change. Overall, the event was fruitful with proactive participations of students, research scholars and the faculty members. Dr. Khushpreet Singh Brar presented vote of thanks.



