

# NEWSLETTER

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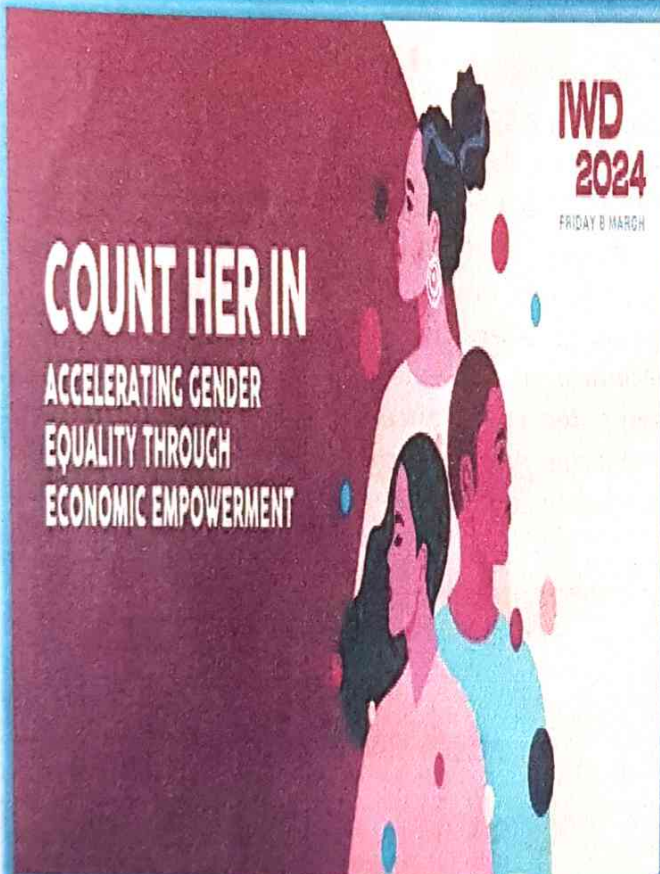


Celebrates

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2024**

On the theme

'Invest in Women, Accelerate the Progress' and #inspireinclusion



"The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up."

-Michelle Obama

"Do not live someone else's life and someone else's idea of what womanhood is. Womanhood is you."

-Viola Davis

"Equality is not a gift. It is an achievement, and it requires constant struggle."

-Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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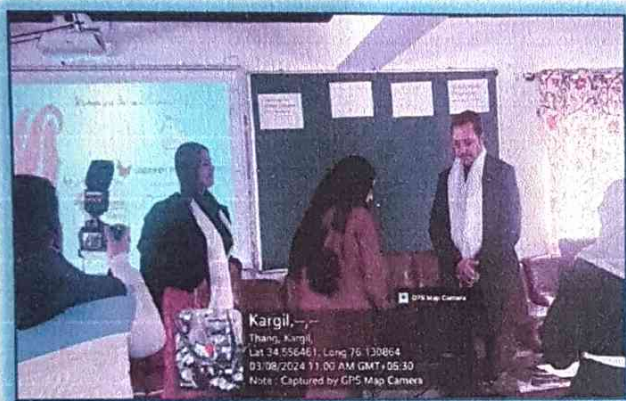




## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024, the Department of English, Government Degree College Kargil organized, International Women's Day 2024, under the themes 'Invest in Women, Accelerate the Progress' and #inspireinclusion in the college seminar hall. The themes, together highlight the vision to accelerate women's entitlement and the importance of an inclusive society, where individuals irrespective of gender identity and inclination are accepted and venerated.

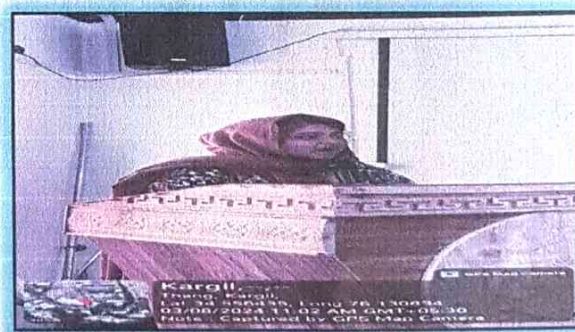
Observing the tradition of commemorating womanhood and their contribution in the mosaic of fields including academics, sports, politics, business and medicines, amongst others, Government Degree College Kargil, honoured female student achievers, who have brought laurel to the institution.



The event was graced by Sh. Imteeaz Kacho (JKAS), Additional Secretary Higher Education Department UT Ladakh as the Chief Guest. While Ms. Khusbu Joshi, Director and Founder of Shoqpa Foundation, ennobled the program as the guest speaker. The program co-ordinator, Mohammad Tawheed, student of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, commenced the program with a welcome note, which was followed by a

formal welcome of the guests with traditional *khataks* presented by the Principal In-charge, Ms Razia Parveen.

Faiza Naaz, student of 6<sup>th</sup> semester, delivered a motivational speech on the importance of observing the International Women's Day. Her talk included the significance of an inclusive and equitable society for women that empowers them as proficient entrepreneurs, politicians, authors and academicians.



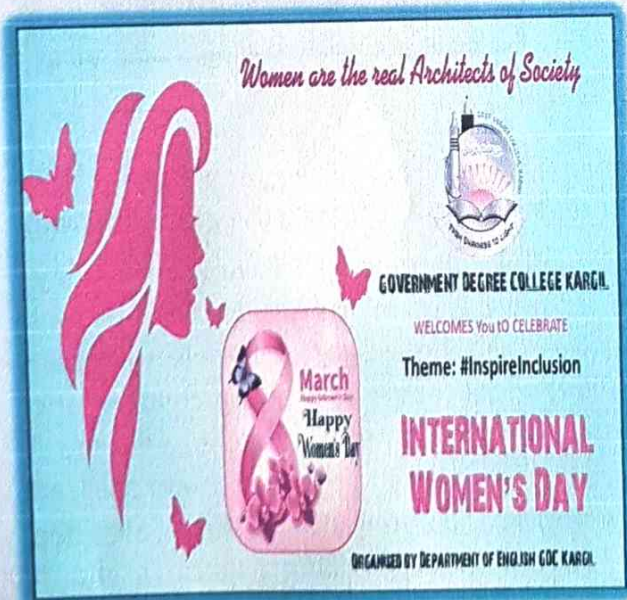
Ms. Razia Parveen, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, presented a heartfelt talk on vital roles women play in the socioeconomic, cultural and political domains. She highlighted the importance of investing in girls' education and economic empowerment for the overall development of the society.





The programme which was attended by 150 students, also included the felicitation of girl student achievers with the certificate of appreciation for their exemplary performances in the fields of curricular, non-curricular and extra-curricular activities, by the guests.

The guests were presented with mementos by the faculty members of the Department of English. Finally, the event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Khatija Tamanna, student of 4<sup>th</sup> semester. Refreshment was served to the students and faculty members of GDC Kargil which was arranged by the Protocol Committee of the college, along with high tea served to the guests.





**C**ultural Dance: The ambience of the event was illuminated by a vibrant cultural dance performance by the students of the college.



**M**s. Khushbu, had an Interactive session with the students where she underscored three imperative concerns namely, 'Women Health and Reproductive Rights,' 'Domestic Violence' and "Mansplaining'. She highlighted the issues women face in terms of health, menstrual hygiene and women's reproductive rights which are less talked about in the society. She also encouraged

students to seek awareness and help regarding menstrual taboos. She further accentuated the importance of self-confidence and raising voice against domestic abuse and discard the culture of mansplaining. The talk was followed by the screening of a documentary on "Bloody Revolution" by Shoqpa Foundation, projecting menstrual health and social structure in Kargil.



**S**h. Imteeaz Kacho addressed the gathering with his insightful discourse on woman equity, empowerment and upliftment. In his judicious speech he urged the society as a whole, to impart moral and social tenets to growing children and sensitize the male counterpart, so as to nip the ill practices of patriarchy in the bud. He expressed his veneration and admiration to the women flag bearers of our society, making a special mention to Smt. Padma Angmo (IIS), Commissioner

Secretary Higher Education for her valuable contribution in the overall growth and advancement of the society. He even congratulated Mehroon Nissa and Rigzin Yangdol from Kargil for their excellent performance in the field of Ice Hockey.



# PHOTO GALLERY



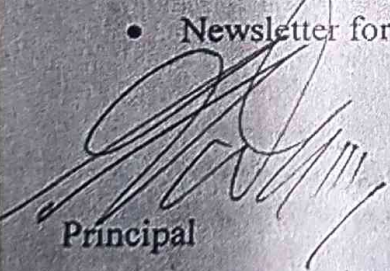


## Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 06.03.2024

A meeting was called by the Principal in the principal chamber at 12pm regarding celebration of International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The meeting was attended by the female faculty, protocol committee and media committee. Following points were decided in the meeting:

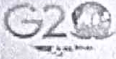
- The programme will be organized by the Department of English.
- Arrangement of refreshment and high tea will be done by Dr Abdul Hamid, Mr Murtaza Physical Director, Dr Akbar Khan, Dr Konchok Dolma, Zaheer driver and Zaheer driver
- Serving and distribution of refreshment will be done by Ms Lhamo Physical Education, Zainab Hand Embroidery instructor, Amina, Zakir, Akhone Ibrahim, Mohammad Lab assistant and Mustafa Lab assistant.
- Invitation and digital banner will be prepared by Syed Roohullah and Khadim IT.
- Mementos for guests and certificates for students to be arranged by Dr Rinchen and Dr Akbar Khan.
- Appreciation certificates will be given to student achievers of the college.
- Photographs will be taken by Syed Roohullah.
- Mobilization of the students by all Hods.
- Newsletter for the event will be prepared by Dr Azra Khatoon.

  
Principal





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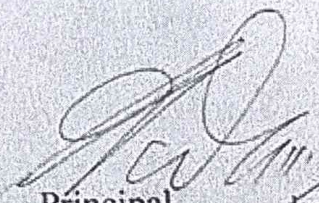


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### NOTICE

It is to inform that Govt. Degree College Kargil is going to celebrate **International Women's Day** on 8<sup>th</sup> of **March, 2024** in the seminar hall at **10:30 a.m.** In this regard, all the students of the college are directed to attend the programme positively. Women achievers from different disciplines will address the students. Further, students will be felicitated for their achievements in various fields.

  
Principal

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## PRESS RELEASE

### International Women's Day, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Govt Degree College Kargil organized International Women's Day under the themes "**Invest in Women, Accelerate Progress**" and **#inspireinclusion**. This year, the event was organised with the aim of celebrating the female student achievers of the college. On 8<sup>th</sup> March, International Women's Day marks a global day to celebrate womanhood in socioeconomic, cultural and political achievements.

The event was graced by Sh. Imteaz Kacho (JKAS), Additional Secretary Higher Education Department UT Ladakh as the Chief Guest. While Ms. Khusbu Joshi, Director and Founder of Shoqpa Foundation remained as the guest speaker. The programme commenced with a welcome note by Prof. Razia Parveen (Asstt Professor Boatny). Faiza Naaz, student of 6<sup>th</sup> semester, shared her views on the observance of International Women's Day. This was followed by a dance performance by the students of the college. Guest speaker of the day Ms Khusbu highlighted the issues women face in terms of health, menstrual hygiene and women's reproductive rights which are less talked about in the society. She also encouraged students to seek awareness and help regarding menstrual taboos. The talk was followed by the screening of a documentary on "Menstrual Awareness in Kargil" by Shoqpa Foundation. The chief guest of the programme Sh. Imteaz Kacho addressed the students with his valuable views. In his speech, he asserted the accolades of Ladakh especially being brought by women achievers. He applauded the female students of the college for being resilient and determined to take on the course of life with commitment. The female students achievers in various fields like Academics, NCC, NSS, Extra-curricular activities were felicitated with certificate of appreciation by the guests. The event was organised by the Department of English and around 150 students from the college participated in the programme. The programme proceedings were held by Mohammad Tawheed, student of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, while the vote of thanks was presented by Khatija Tamanna, student of 4<sup>th</sup> semester. The programme was followed by high-tea with the guests.



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