

# Government Degree College Rajpora

## Government Degree College Rajpora celebrates International Women's Day

The Debates and Seminar committee in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the college organized day long function on the occasion of International Women's Day on 08/03/2023. An eminent research scholar and academician Dr Shabeena Kuttay, Senior Assistant Professor Government Degree College Magam was the invited guest on the occasion.



The function started with recitation of verses of Glorious Quran by Shugufta from 4<sup>th</sup> semester followed by Husne Naat by Roomi Jan from 5<sup>th</sup> semester. Students from different semesters delivered their presentations about the importance of celebrating women's day and highlighted various problems faced by females in the present

world. Principal of the college Prof (Dr) Gazala Gayas in her welcome address thanked the guest for accepting the invitation and thoroughly deliberated on the objectives of celebrating international women's day. She said that a woman carries a child in her womb for nine months giving it her life and blood and grooms it into a self-reliant human being



but her role remains unappreciated. Throughout the history woman has been treated as inferior to man and myths have been created to filter down this narrative into the common psyche. A woman has always stood by the side of man and contributed immensely to the evolution of human civilization. The time has come when the people have to change their mindset and acknowledge the pivotal role a woman plays in every sphere of life.

Dr Shabeena Kuttay, the invited guest for the occasion, in her keynote address emphasized that women are as competent as men and they have performed well in every age but their role has been denigrated throughout the history. Women have shaped history but their existence has been overshadowed by men. Citing example of several women across the world, she said that women have revolutionized the world especially in the field of the digital world and Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Now is the time when girls and women have to assert their rights and come forward to show their talent in different fields.



Iqra Tariq a student of 5<sup>th</sup> semester and Prof Gh Mohiuddin jointly hosted the proceedings of the event while Prof Gh Mohiuddin proposed formal vote of thanks. Light refreshment was served to the participants at the end of the function.

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