

Name of the Event: A One-day Students' Seminar Presentation

Topic: Celebrating International Women's Day- Empowering Voices: Women's Role in Journalism.

Category- Departmental Activity

Organising unit – Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, RKSMVV

Date: 07.03.2024

Time – 11:15 am. onwards

Venue: Room No. 8, RKSMVV

Speakers from the Students:

1. Ayantika Mondal (Semester 1)
2. Madhurima Bhar (Semester 4)
3. Sohag Guha (Semester 4)
4. Shreyashi Saha (Semester 6)
5. Sudipa Mondal (Semester 6)

Total Number of Participants: 38

Brief Description of the Event: The Students' Seminar Presentation, held in celebration of Women's Day, was organised by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at RKSMVV on the 07th of March, 2024. The event aimed to highlight the significance of Women's Day and provide a platform for students to discuss various topics related to women's rights, achievements, and ongoing challenges. The seminar was initiated by Prof. Nabanita Bhattacharyya, who delivered a brief introduction emphasizing the importance of Women's Day and the role of media in advocating for gender equality in Media. The presentations from the students were insightful, each touching upon different aspects of women's contributions to society.

Madhurima Bhar and *Sohag Guha* from Semester 4 spoke on the history and evolution of Women's Day, shedding light on how it has become a global movement. *Shreyasi Saha* and *Sudipa Mondal*, both from Semester 6, presented on the role of women in media and how female journalists have shaped the industry over the years. Lastly, *Ayantika Mondal*, hosted the seminar also, a Semester 1 student, discussed the representation of women in contemporary media, highlighting the progress made and the challenges that still exist.

The event witnessed active participation from both students and teachers, with a total of 38 attendees. The seminar concluded with a Q&A session, where participants engaged in thoughtful discussions on the topics presented.

Programme Outcome:

The seminar provided students with a deeper understanding of the historical, cultural, and societal significance of Women's Day. It enabled them to explore the critical role that media

plays in shaping public perception and advocating for women's rights. Through their research and presentations, students gained valuable insights into the progress made in gender equality and the challenges that remain. The event also fostered a collaborative learning environment, where students were able to express their views and learn from one another, enhancing their public speaking, research, and critical thinking skills. The seminar reinforced the importance of continued advocacy for gender equality, inspiring students to contribute positively to this ongoing movement.

