

A report on the observance on International Women's Day 2016 S.Kula Women's College, Nambol

Women's Studies Centre of the S. Kula Women's college organised 'International Women's Day 2016' on 8th March 2016 at the conference hall of the college under the theme of "Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality". Shri S. Budhachandra, Secretary GB, S. Kula Women's College, Dr. L. Muhindro, Coordinator, Human Rights Studies Centre, S. Kula Women's College, and Dr. N. Joykumar, Principal of the College, were graced as Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and President of the inaugural function. Dr. I Dinamani Singh welcomes the dignitaries on the dais and participants, invites, faculty members and students.



Giving the keynote address, Dr. S. Bhogendra Singh, Head Department of Sociology and Faculty member, Women's Studies Centre stated that 'A journey of one thousand mile starts from one step. PLANET 50-50 BY 2030: STEP IT UP FOR GENDER EQUALITY is long journey for gender equality in the society. So, let's join hand in hand, move for gender equality or a balance between the sexes by all the

NGOs, CBOs, civil organizations, political leaders and community leaders. It is not only the responsibility of women but a collective responsibility for both the sexes for bringing a sustainable development goal in the near future.'

W. Robindro Singh, Head, Department of Biotechnology has also opined his view on the given theme. With the ending of the inaugural function, **A panel discussion** on the theme "Gender Equality, women empowerment and women's human rights" was also organised to mark the occasion. Dr. L. Muhindro, Coordinator, Human Rights Studies Centre, S. Kula Women's



College, chaired the discussion and six resource persons viz **Dr. S. Bhogendra**, Head, Deptt. of Sociology, **K. Somorjit Singh**, Asso. Prof. Deptt. of Philosophy; **M. Surjit Singh**, Head, Deptt. of Education; **L. Bimola Devi**, Asso. Prof. Deptt. of Education; **S. Chanu Shreela**, Asso. Prof. Deptt. of Home Sc and **Dr. Ph. Ashutosh Singh**, Asst. Prof. Deptt. of Chemistry were also presented their views on the given theme. Altogether 120 (students, teaching non-teaching staff) were participated the panel discussion. All the participants and resource

persons unanimously opined to strengthen government and civil societies role for the empowerment of women for bringing gender equality.

Panel Discussion (08-03-2016)
“Gender Equality, women empowerment and women’s human rights”



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International Women's Day observed across State

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Mar 8: Observation of International Women's Day was organised across the State today with different tastes and styles by various organisations and bodies.

Women's Studies Centre of S Kula Women's College, Nambol organised the Day at the college conference hall with the theme 'Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step it up for gender equality.'

S Bhadrachandra, secretary, GSI, SK Women's College, Dr L. Muhindro, coordinator, Human Rights Studies Centre and Dr N Joykumar, principal of the college were the chief guest, guest of honour and president respectively of the inaugural session.

A panel discussion on the theme, 'Gender equality, women empowerment and women's human rights' was organised to mark the occasion. Dr L. Muhindro chaired the session.

Dr S Bhogendra, Head, Sociology Dept, K Somorjit Singh, Assoc Prof, Philosophy Dept, M Surjit Singh, Head, Education Dept, L Birmola Devi, Assoc Prof, Education, S Chana Shirela, Assoc Prof, Home Science Dept and Dr Ph Ashutosh Singh, Assi Prof, Chemistry Dept were the resource persons.

A total of 120 students and staff took part in the panel discussion, according to a

statement.

Green Foundation organised the Day at Marriage Hall, Mayang Imphal. About 100 SHCs members attended the programme. U Himmas, CEO, Green Foundation, Okel Singh, consuliam GF, Naorem Anita Devi, EO, Mayang Imphal MC, Shobha Devi, CO, Mayang Imphal MC and M Janeshwari Devi, councillor, ward No 3 were the presidium members, according to a statement.

FXB India Suraksha, Manipur Branch organised the International Women's Day at FXBIS State office complex, Singamei Chongbam Leikai, Noutaueshorh. CIM, Imphal East was the guest of honour.

Five children selected for a scholarship programme for children's education by FXBIS was announced. A short video titled, 'From Homemakers to Changemakers' was screened, informed a statement.

A workshop on domestic workers with the topic, 'Domestic Work is Decent Work' was organised by Domestic Workers Movement Organisation, Imphal on the occasion of International Women's Day today at Youth Hostel, Imphal.

Salam Rupachandra Singh, Assistant Solicitor General, High Court of Manipur and Advocate M Vidhyalaxmi Devi spoke as the resource persons. The workshop was attended by domestic workers

from different districts of the State, according to a statement.

Manipur State Legal Service Authority, Imphal West organised a one-day legal awareness to commemorate the International Women's Day today at Manipur Central Jail. M Manojkumar, District and Sessions Judge, Imphal West, RK Memcha Devi, member secretary, MSLSA and Th Subhashchandra, SP of Manipur Central Jail were the presidium members.

Lamkhanpau Tonsing, CIM, Imphal West, Advocate Ch Momon and S Touthang, Dy SP, Manipur Central Jail also attended the programme.

A feast, arranged by Social Welfare Minister AK Mirabai, also marked the programme.

Mahila Morcha, Manipur State BJP and Women for Social Change, Singamei Chingmakha jointly organised International Women's Day and a legal awareness programme at Singamei Onam Thingel community hall, Eikhhoigi Club, ward No 17.

The programme was held under the sponsorship of Mahila Morcha, Manipur BJP, State Legal Service Authority, Imphal West, and Women for Social Change.

President of BJP Manipur Th Chaoba attended the programme as the chief guest while Heitsnam Joykumar Singh, president, Singamei Mandal, BJP was the president.

Other dignitaries attending the function included S Setiyabhama Devi, VP, Manipur State BJP and in-charge of Mahila Morcha, Dr Meitnam Binota Devi and president, Women for Social Change.

The role of women in Manipur society, their position and the need to improve the status of women were stressed during the programme.

As part of the International Women's Day observation, the Ukhrul District Legal Services Authority has organised a one day legal awareness cum literacy camp at Awonggang community hall today.

The programme was presided by SC Ringleiuiwon, president, Tangkhul Shanao Long, Ukhrul as the chief guest and N Rajnikanth Singh, District and Session Judge, Ukhrul and Chairman of Ukhrul District Legal Services Authority as the functional president.

The International Women's Day was observed by the Women Welfare Organisation, Kangleipak (WWOK), Jiri Branch at its office located at Babupara, reports our correspondent.

The programme was held under the theme 'Planet 50-50 by 2030 : Step it up for gender equality' and was graced by Th Sarat Kumar Singh, president, Jiri News Network, Th Bibi Singh, advisor, WWOK, Jiri Branch and L. Chaoba Singh, advi-

should be treated equally. People should join hands to fight crime against women and bring gender equality.

Women's Voluntary Organisation (WVO) observed the International Women's Day with a function at its office at Keishamthong Motrangningthou. Leirak based on the global theme, 'Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step it Up for gender equality.'

Secretary of WVO Ch Sharmila Devi stressed on the need and importance of gender equality. The women of Manipur are strong willed, outgoing and never shy away from responsibilities.

On the issues of crimes and atrocities inflicted upon women and children, Ch Sharmila appealed to the Women Commission of Manipur to take up appropriate and stringent measures to check rising trend. Several schemes and benefits have been implemented by the Government for the rights and development of women and girl child but most of these are unknown to people. She appealed to the authorities to organise seminars and campaigns to increase awareness concerning such schemes and benefits for the local people and womenfolk of the locality.