



**Date/Day: 09/03/2024/Saturday**

**Celebration of Internation Women's Day: Inauguration of Sanitary pad vending machine & incinerator**

**Objective:** To empower women & to inculcate a greener, hygienic and sustainable way of life among the students.

**Program Outcome: PO6, PO8, PO11**

**Details of the Resource Person/Event: -**

**Participants Details:**

**Total no. of college students: 50**

**Total no of Faculty: 30**

**Summary of the Lecture/Activity:**

International Women's Day was celebrated by inaugurating sanitary napkin vending machine and incinerator.

The IIC in collaboration with Women Grievance Redressal & College Women Development Cell, Green Club organized the event. The staff and girl students attended the event.

The purpose of the initiative was to make access to sanitary napkins easy and to create awareness about women's health. Another important area that requires critical attention is that of menstrual waste management. Hence, an incinerator has been installed to stop unsafe management of the waste.

The sanitary napkin machine was inaugurated. During the event all instructions and training were given to the participants on the operation of the machine and the incinerator. One student inserted

a five-rupee coin and dispensed a sanitary napkin.

Ms. Jayshree said that the implementation of these vending machine and incinerator is a significant stride towards fostering menstrual hygiene and prioritizing women's reproductive health. Menstruation is a natural, normal biological process experienced by adolescent girls and women starting from menarche to menopause; the total duration of these days of menstruation adds up to about seven years of their lives.

The talk was followed by fruitful discussion on how to maintain cleanliness and hygiene of the GIRLS common room.

### Brochure/Photo Gallery:



### Key Outcome of the Lecture/Activity:

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

Sustainable solution for menstrual hygiene.

**Link for social media:**

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