



A REPORT ON ICC ACTIVITY/ WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

CONDUCTED ON 26.08.2022 AT NETAJI OPEN AIR AUDITORIUM & APC ROY SEMINAR HALL

**DR. B. C. ROY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY & AHS
DURGAPUR**

Celebrates

Women Equality Day

26th August 2022

Events Details:

1:00-1:30 pm - Women Equality Parade
(Venue: NOAA)

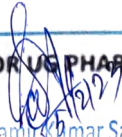
1:30-2:30 PM - Documentary on women Equality
(Venue: APC Roy Seminar Hall)

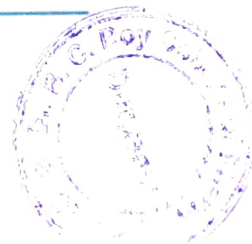
Women and girls represent half of the world's population and, therefore, also half of its potential. Gender equality, besides being a fundamental human right, is essential to achieve peaceful societies, with full human potential and sustainable development. Moreover, it has been shown that empowering women spurs productivity and economic growth. Unfortunately, there is still a long way to go to achieve full equality of rights and opportunities between men and women, warns UN Women.

It is of paramount importance to end the multiple forms of gender violence and secure equal access to quality education and health, economic resources and participation in political life for both women and girls and men and boys. It is also essential to achieve equal opportunities in access to employment and to positions of leadership and decision-making at all levels. The UN Secretary-General, Mr. Antonio Guterres has stated that achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls is the unfinished business of our time, and the greatest human rights challenge in our world. Women's Equality Day, celebrated every August 26, commemorates the passage of women's suffrage in the U.S. and reminds us of the hurdles overcome by the heroic women who faced violence and discrimination to propel the women's movement forward.

Dr. B.C. Roy College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences also celebrated Women's Equality Day on 26th August, 2022 in Netaji Open Air Auditorium. The program started with the arrival of the Director, Prof. Dr. S. Chakraborty, the Principal, Prof. Dr. S. Ray and the Registrar, Mr. S. Sengupta, followed by a short addressing speech by the Director. The speech was followed by a Parade where students holding banners came forward in order to spread awareness

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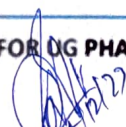
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related to gender equality. The college corridors were full of students and teachers who were witnessing this wonderful event.

During the second part of the event videos spreading awareness related to Women Equality were also shown to the students and the teachers in APC Bose Auditorium. The first video was 'A Ted Talk' by Lilly Singh; the second video was 'A Global History of Women's Rights' followed by the third video named 'Equal Half'. The event ended with a vote of thanks delivered by the Registrar followed by the clicking of a group photograph.



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