

## DAV Autonomous College, Titilagarh

### Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

#### Summary Report - International Women's Day Programme

**Date: 07.03.2025**

**Venue: JaydevBhavan, DAV Autonomous College, Titilagarh**

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of DAV Autonomous College, Titilagarh organized a programme to observe International Women's Day with the objective of promoting gender awareness, safety, and empowerment among students and staff.

The programme was graced by Smt. Susama Padhi, CDPO, as the Guest of Honour and Smt. Sandhya Thapa as the Chief Speaker. The session was conducted under the guidance of the Principal Sri Aswini Kumar Pradhan, Presiding Officer of the ICC, Smt. Sasmita Panigrahi, NSS unit and Shaktishree Cell of DAV Autonomous College. The programme was attended by staffs and students of the college.

To celebrate **International Women's Day**, a poster competition was also organized in which a large number of students participated. Prizes were awarded to the two best posters to recognize their creativity. The event also featured a cultural program where students performed a "**NabaDurga**" dance, beautifully portraying the various forms and strength of women. Additionally, a song and a one-act play were performed on the theme of "**Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao**" to promote the importance of saving and educating the girl child.

During the programme, the speakers highlighted the importance of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act). They emphasized the need to maintain a safe and respectful environment for women in educational institutions and workplaces and explained the role of the ICC in addressing complaints and ensuring justice.

The speakers also discussed women empowerment, the harmful effects and legal consequences of child marriage, and awareness about the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Students were encouraged to understand their rights, remain vigilant against injustice, and contribute to building a safe and equitable society.

The programme was an interactive session where students actively participated and clarified their doubts regarding gender equality, legal awareness, and safety. The programme concluded with an vote of thanks given by Smt. Alaka Nanda Malla, Controller of Examination. The event was informative and beneficial in spreading awareness about legal provisions and social responsibilities related to women's safety and empowerment.



One Act Play “BetiBachaoBetiPadhao”

Dance Drama “NabaDurga”

**POSTERS MADE BY STUDENTS**

