

Leh Campus KU holds International Women's Day, felicitates young women achievers

Srinagar, March 08: In connection with the series of programs being organised by the University of Kashmir across the Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh for celebrating the 70 years of Indian Constitution the Leh Satellite Campus of the University observed International Women's Day 2020. The program was attended by students of Leh Campus, students of Landol School, Leh and women folk from villages, Taru, and Phyang UT of Ladakh.

Speaking at the occasion, Chief Guest Dr. Tsering Landol (Padma Bhushan/Padma Shri) stated that we have received a lot of education as well, but still more is to be done for gender equality.

She said the core message of "each for equal" seeks to draw attention to the idea gender equality is not only a women's issue but an economic as well. She emphasized that treat sons and daughters equally give them equal Rights and Duties.

In his presidential remarks Mr. C. Phunsog, Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh highlighted "International Women's Day 2020" is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

"The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. A recent UNICEF report says that the crimes against women are still prevalent and rising," added the Vice Chancellor.

He emphasized that discrimination between boys and girls is no more accepted.

Mr. Imteeaz Kacho, Registrar, University of Ladakh while speaking at the occasion drew attention to the idea "Gender Equality is Need of the hour". He said collective action and shared ownership for driving gender parity is what makes International Women's Day successful.

Spalzes Angmo, Secretary Distt. Legal Services Authority, UT of Ladakh, while speaking at the occasion stressed that, today's ladies which are holding key positions and are sitting in today's function are the real role models of the students of the Campus and Ladakh. Mrs. Rigzin Angmo, Dy. Commandant, CRPF, recipient of more than 5 gold medals in the marathon while highlighting the importance of observing of International Women's Day 2020 said that, women are in no way less than men. She while sharing her experiences stressed that it is hard work which can take the women on high positions.

Dr. Rohini, Dr. Suhasini and Dr. Angmo from ITBP appreciated to be a part of this function and impressed upon the students that girl students are in no way less than the boys. Mrs. Tasleema Parveen, SHO, Leh while highlighting the importance of International Women's Day impressed upon the students to be careful while using various social media platforms to strengthen Gender Equality.

Rector, Leh Campus, Prof. Farooq Ahmed Khan formally welcomed the dignitaries and emphasized that there is the need to take the initiatives where gender bias is no more in practice.

"Gender parity is highly regarded as benchmark of progress and has direct bearing on whether or not economics and societies thrive," said Prof Farooq Khan. Before extending vote of thanks by Ms. Sonam Angmo, Assistant Professor, MTTM, the faculty of the Campus and administrative staff of Examination Sub Center, Satellite Campus, Leh were also felicitated for their contributions in Examination Sub Centre, Leh.

Besides the prizes for painting competition, debate and table tennis were distributed by the Chief Guest at the occasion.

Pushpa Lama, student of Satellite Campus Leh, who bought laurels in getting silver medal in All India Inter University Pencak-Silat tournament was also felicitated for her achievement.