

“International Women’s Day Celebration 2017” on 8th March

International Women’s Day, observed worldwide on 8 March each year, is a day for celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day calls for action, not only to sensitize ourselves and our fellow community members about gender parity, but also to accelerate it. As an initiative towards the same, the Women Cell of Anand Pharmacy College has celebrated international women’s Day on 8th March, 2017.

In the Morning Session, Rally on theme “Women Empowerment” was organised in association with Shri Ram Krishna Seva Mandal. Tableau on theme “Domestic violence” was prepared by students of APC for rally. Total 86 Girl Students and 10 Female Faculty members were involved in rally.



Moreover, **International Women’s Day celebration 2017** on Theme “*Empowered & Inspiring*” was organised by Anand Pharmacy College in association with Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI), Gujarat Chapter at Bhaikaka hall SRKSM campus. “Women Empowerment” is a burning issue all over the world. **Women Empowerment** refers to increasing and improving the social, economic, political and legal strength of the women, to ensure equal-right to women, and to make them confident enough to claim their rights.



Dr. Vijay Parmar, Vice President APTI, Gujarat chapter, in his message conveyed that woman is the life giver to the whole human race and it is the responsibility of everyone to give her a respectable status and honour in society.



Two guest speakers delivered informative lectures. First speaker, Ragini B. Prajapati, PSI and Anand Mahila PoliceIncharge, Anand had delivered a lecture on women empowerment and women rights protection.



The health status of women directly reflects the health status of the nation. The concept of women's health today has become a major concern among the developing countries because of deteriorating quality of life. India has made considerable progress in social and economic development in recent decades, like improvement in life expectancy, but Infant mortality and illiteracy demonstrates it lagged behind in the improvement of women's health. In context to this second speaker, Dr. Maitri Patel, Gynaecologist, Spandan Hospital had delivered an informative women oriented lecture on "How to live a healthy life". Moreover she also addressed and solved the various gynaecological questions raised by the girl students during her interactive session.



Moreover, Activities like Skit performance, Documentary film making competition and extempore speech competition were organised after the completion of lecture session. Total 68 Students had participated in activities.

The skit competition was judged by Dr. Vijay Parmar, Vice President, APTI, Gujarat chapter and Ms. Hiteksha Panchal, Assistant Professor, Anand Pharmacy College, Anand. 2nd semester B.Pharm group was awarded with 1st rank for their skit performance entitled "Women's Rights Protection".



Extempore speech competition was judged by Dr. Rekhakumari Singh, Principal, Anand Law College, Anand and Ms. Jenee Christian, Assistant Professor, Anand Pharmacy college, Anand. Ms. Meghna Panday 4th Semester B.Pharm & Mr. Milap Purohit 8th Semester B.Pharm, won the 1st and 2nd rank respectively for their excellent performance.



Documentary film making competition was judged by Mr. Lalji Baldania, Assistant Professor, Anand Pharmacy College, Anand and Ms. Veena Patel Assistant Professor, Anand Pharmacy College, Anand. 4th Semester B.Pharm group awarded with 1st rank for their documentary film “Why we respect the girls”. 6th Semester B.Pharm group was awarded with 2nd rank for their documentary film on “Women’s Health”.

