

## Press Release: Awareness Program organised by WEC

On July 11, 2023, the Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) of Govt. Degree College Shopian organised an awareness program on Women Empowerment as part of the 'Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' campaign, with the central theme of 'UNITY.' The objective was to educate and inspire the female members of the college community, emphasizing the significance of women's empowerment and progress. The event drew an audience of approximately 200 attendees, including students and faculty members. Throughout the program, the WEC members and numerous students were actively engaged by sharing their perspectives, opinions, and recommendations regarding women's empowerment.



Professor Iftikhar Ul Nisa, Convener of the WEC, delivered a compelling keynote speech, underscoring the importance of women's empowerment with examples of women who have achieved excellence in their respective domains. Dr. Shugufta Majeed, Co-Convenor, made an informative presentation on different facets of women's empowerment. She vividly invited the attention of audience into the theoretical nuances of empowerment and remarked that all the stakeholders have to play their part for just and equitable society. Dr. Nazia Kouser rekindled the historical paradigm of women empowerment. She quoted some women of substance who have contributed dispassionately towards emancipation of women. In her comprehensive lecture, she reflected on the pivotal role of women in societal development.

To foster a greater understanding among the college's female population, several students were provided platform to deliberate on the theme. Students reflected on legislative protections, religious scriptures, special laws government schemes and policies aimed at promoting women's progress.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Mohd Shafiq, the principal of the college, who also shared his perspectives on women's empowerment. He commended the WEC team for organising the program aiming to sensitize the audiences. He reminded the audiences to be the champion of women emancipation at home and workplaces.

The event was expertly moderated by Dr. Najma Nisa. The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Ishrat Rasool, followed by the certificate distribution ceremony.

**Convenor WEC**

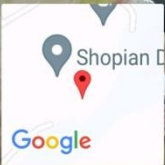
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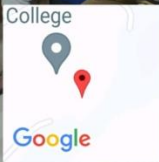


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