

SAHELI WOMEN'S CELL GARHBETA COLLEGE

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Programme and its Rationale: Celebration of International Men's Day by SAHELI, Women's Cell, Garhbeta College

Time, Date and Venue: The programme was held on 19th November, 2022 in the Seminar Hall of the College. It was started on and from 12:30 p.m.

As it was a programme on the celebration of International Men's Day, the programme was attended by the students, all teaching and non-teaching staff of the various disciplines of our college.

Programme details: International Men's Day was celebrated in the seminar hall of Garhbeta College under the initiative of SAHELI, Women's Cell. Dr. Hariprasad Sarkar, the Principal of the college applauded this initiative of 'SAHELI'. He informed everyone about the usefulness of such efforts in maintaining an overall healthy environment including college studies. In his speech, he also highlighted the practical utility of such programmes in creating gender-neutral college campuses. At the beginning of the programme, Dr Rita Sil, Joint convener of SAHELI, expressed the importance and purpose of observing International Men's Day. A commemorative gift is given to each male colleague at all levels of the college at the initiative of women members of SAHELI. During this programme, the sanitary napkin vending machine was inaugurated in the girls' common room. There was an exchange of views on various issues including sanitary hygiene among the teachers, non-teaching staff and students. Dr Hariprasad Sarkar made the audience aware of the importance of using sanitary napkins in women's menstrual health and hygiene. Dr. Swatilekha Maity, the Secretary of the Women's Cell, said that this machine should be used properly. The lady attendants of the Girls' common room along with four students were trained in the use of vending machines. A vote of thanks was given by Dr. Rajlaxmi Mukherjee, the other joint convener of SAHELI at the end of the programme.



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