

Standing for Women Entrepreneurship

To call women the weaker sex is a libel; its man injustice to women. If by strength is meant brute strength, then, indeed is women less brute than man. If by strength is meant moral power, the women is immeasurably man's superior, without her man could not be. If non-violence is the law of our being, the future is with women. – Mahatma Gandhi.

On the 8th of March 2019, The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC), celebrated and cherished womanhood with the women of Surpura village at Atal Bhavan with the theme being Women Entrepreneurship which was the torch of all the activities. The auspicious function was marked by the humble presence of our esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Poonam Saxena, who is a living testimony to the fact that women are no less than men, encouraged the women to rise above their differences and unite in creating a better future for the whole of Surpura village. The function also witnessed the presence of our revered Registrar Shri. Sohan Lal Sharma, who in his message, asked the women to educate the girls in their house because, in his words, "If a boy is educated it is he who reaps the benefit but if a girl is educated then it the whole family who gets indirectly educated". The function was also attended by our respected Dean, Professor of Law, Dr. I. P. Massey who shared the thought upon the idea that efforts taken by the women of Surpura could be great example for the women in villages across India.

With a vision to empower the women in all walks of life through the medium of a workshop, the committee took take great steps in creating awareness about the idea of women entrepreneurship. The women of Surpura village were made aware about the various schemes run by the Centre and State government of our country which aim at achieving the shared vision and accomplishing this unified goal of women empowerment. In order to invoke the power of women empowerment a play was organised by the committee, on the theme of "Women Entrepreneurship", which received great applause and appreciation from the women. This function was also a platform for the women to rise and give voice to their problem and miseries and also to draw out possible solution for the same, for which an open mic session was also conducted where the women spoke about their wants and desires and on how to achieve the goal of women empowerment. Lastly to a give a break to the women from the daily chores and work of life, games such as tug of war, painting portraits and other such fun games were organised. The event would not have had a great success without the unconditional support and guidance of our beloved Chairperson, Dr. Anjali Thanvi who also, through her message, ignited the spark of women empowerment and upliftment. To beat the heat, women were chilled with rasna and delicious kachories. The event came to an end with distribution of prizes for the winning women of the day. The women, indeed, had great fun along with the spark of empowering themselves, which also brought smiles and joy to the hearts of every committee member to worked effortlessly to make the event a memorable one.

