## International Women's Day celebrations - 2023

International Women's Day is a time to honour and enjoy the achievements of women all over the globe. It acts as a reminder to recognise and value the accomplishments achieved by women in diverse professions. It reminds us about the significance of gender equality and the obstacles still existing in society against the growth and development of women. Taking the best and acknowledging the core beliefs International Women's Day, the Department of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry, Government College Kariavattom organized a programme on 8th March 2023. The inaugural session of the programme started at 10:30 a.m. in the college seminar hall. The occasion was graced by the chief guest, Dr. Deepthi L. Sivadas, Head and Scientist SF, Inorganic and Alloys Division, VSSC, TVPM. Student coordinator Raison Renny Philip gave the welcome speech and Dr. Retheesh.K, Head of the Dept., Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry presided over the function. Our beloved principal, Smt. Jaya A.S. inaugurated the function. To commemorate the auspicious occasion of the Inter National Women's Day celebrations, students of Chemistry and Industrial chemistry department had compiled a handwritten magazine. The magazine "SHASTRA" which depicted the spirit behind the world of science was released by the chief guest. College union chairperson Haripriya delivered the felicitation. The inaugural session came to an end with the vote of thanks by D. R. Ganga Mouli, the student convenor.

Students got a golden opportunity for learning through the much-awaited talk by the chief guest Dr. Deepthi L. Sivadas. She delivered a really informative talk on Atmosphere Revialization of Human spaceflight programme which inspired the curious minds of students and they were invigorated by the realisation of women actively participating in the space program. They expressed their gratitude for the beneficial interactive session and for getting an astute scope regarding the matter. Followed by the talk, there was the price distribution for the various programmes like oral presentations, poster exhibition conducted in connection with International Women's Day. The celebration approached its end with an oral presentation by Devika Vijayan, a student of S6 B Sc. Industrial Chemistry, on the top ten breakthroughs achieved in the field of chemistry in 2022. Student Convenor Daliya Heric proposed the vote of thanks for the event. The programme indeed served as a platform for the students to awaken enlightenment circumventing the role of women in science.









