

## ***Rajiv Lochan Ayurved Medical College & Hospital, Chandkhuri, Durg (C.G.)***

### ***International woman's Day Celebration Report 2026***

International woman's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 08/03/2026 at Dhanwantari Auditorium Hall, Rajiv Lochan Ayurved Medical College & Hospital, Chandkhuri, Durg. The event aimed to honour the achievements of woman in various fields, raise awareness about gender equality, and inspire positive change in society.

***Date*** – 08/03/2026

***Venue*** – Dhanwantari Auditorium Hall, RLAMC, Chandkhuri, Durg (C.G.)

***Occasion:*** International Women's Day 2026.

***Organized By*** – POSH Committee.

#### ***Inaugural Ceremony***

The program began with a vibrant inaugural ceremony. The program started with the lighting of the lamp by chief guest Dr. Vandana Fating, Principal, Rajiv Lochan Ayurved Medical College & Hospital, Chandkhuri, Durg, addressed the gathering, highlighting on a brief history of International Woman's Day, highlighting its significance in the fight for woman's rights. The programme was organized by the POSH Committee to promote awareness about women's empowerment, gender equality and respect for women in society. The event was conducted at the Dhanwantari Auditorium Hall at 2:30 PM, where faculty members and students.

#### ***Coordinators:***

Dr. Anju Bain, Professor, Department of Dravya Guna

Dr. Rashmi Tiwari, Professor, Department of Rachna Shar

Dr. Rumeena Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Prasuti Tantra evum Stree Rog.

Dr. DharamPal Singh Thakur, Associate Professor, Department of Rachna Sharir.

Miss Gunneshwari Sahu, Assistant Professor, Department of Samiha Siddhanta evum Sanskrit.

#### ***Competitions and Activities:***

The programme began with a brief introduction about the significance of international Women's Day and its importance in promoting equal rights and opportunities for women. Faculty members highlighted the contributions of women in different fields such as education, healthcare, science, and social development.

A major highlight of the event was a Debate Competition organized for the students on the topic "Role of Feminism in Gender Equality". Students from first professional enthusiastically participated their views on how feminism has played a significant role in creating awareness about women's rights, removing gender discrimination, and promoting equal opportunities for both men and women.

***Topic: "Role of Feminism in Achieving Gender Equality".***

Positive: Prity Kumari & Sagrika Singh.

Negative: Mayank Kurre & Sameer Malhotra.

***Topic: "Role of Feminism in Achieving Gender Equality".***

Positive: Dinkesh & Saurabh Sahu.

Negative: Iram Fatima Siddiqui & Daksha Markardeya.

***Winners of the Event:***

***First Prize:*** Prity Kumari.

***Second Prize:*** Sagrika Singh

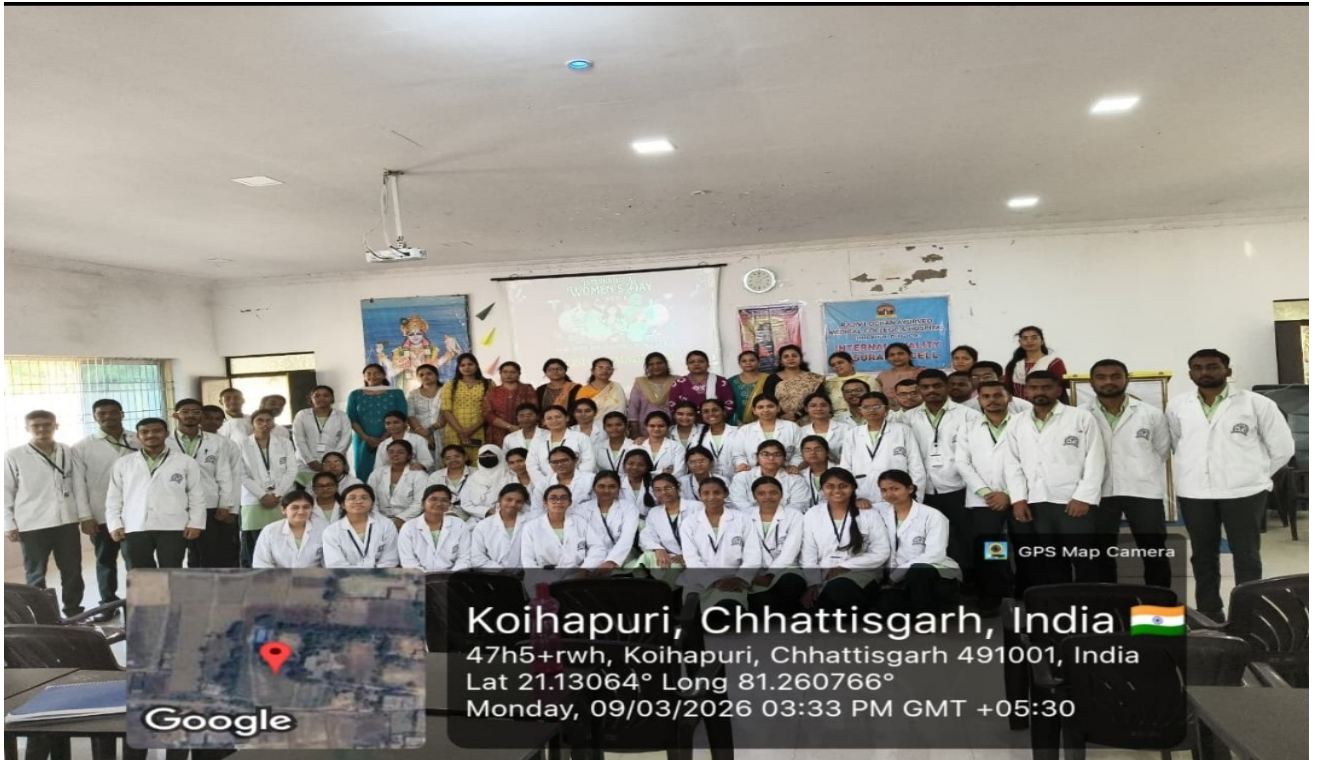
***Event Highlights:***

- The debate witnessed intense yet constructive discussions, with participants presenting well researched arguments.
- Some participants emphasized that feminism supports equality and empowerment, while others discussed the challenges and misconceptions related to feminism in modern society.
- The debate created a healthy and intellectual environment where students shared their perspectives confidently and developed critical thinking about gender issues.
- The audience was highly engaged, cheering for their favourite debaters and raising pertinent questions during the interactive Q & A session.
- The judges provided valuable feedback, appreciating the participant's efforts and encouraging more such discussions on gender related issues.
- The Judges Dr. Ranjeeta Sigh Deo, Associate Professor, Department of Agad Tantra evum Vidhi Vaidyak and Dr. Ashok Patel, Associate Professor, Department of Panchakarma evum Upakrama carefully evaluated the participants based on their content, confidence, communication skills, and clarity of ideas.
- Faculty members appreciated the efforts and confidence of all participants and encouraged students to actively support gender equality in their professional and personal lives. The programme also emphasized the importance of creating a safe and respectful workplace environment for women, which aligns with the objectives of the POSH Committee.

The event concluded with the announcement of winners of the debate competition, followed by words of appreciation for all participants and organizers. A short message was delivered highlighting the need to continue promoting equality, respect and empowerment for women in society.

***Conclusion:***

The debate competition was a resounding success, fostering awareness and dialogue on woman's rights and gender equality. It not only provided a platform for young minds to express their opinions but also encouraged a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities in achieving true gender parity. The event concluded with a call to action for collective efforts in creating an inclusive and equal society. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Rumeena Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Prasuti Tantra evum Stree Rog, expressing gratitude to all participants, sponsors, and organizers for making the celebration a success.





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