

Programme: OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY
On the theme 'Literacy and Women Empowerment' and release of the departmental Journal 'Expressions'

Organized by: Department of Education, Shri Shikshayatan College

Date: 15th September 2023

Time: 12:30 -2:30 pm

Venue: Room 303 and 302

No. of Participants: 95 students (81 from Education Honours and 14 from other departments) and 16 faculty members

Resource Person: Smt. Paramita Choudhury, Women's Rights Activist

Description

- The intra-college programme organized by Education Department and conducted by the students of Education Honours began with an opening song followed by the welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Aditi Dey.
- The Principal and the Guest speaker, Smt. Paramita Choudhury released the 16th issue of the Departmental Journal "Expressions 2023", edited by Dr. Elizabeth Dey.
- Students of Education department spoke on Significance of International Literacy Day and introduced the topic of the day. They also displayed posters prepared by them on the theme.
- Two students of JMC Honours made a power point presentation on "Portrayal of Women's Empowerment in Rituparna Ghosh's films" on behalf of Women's Cell, Shri Shikshayatan College
- Students of Education Honours presented the Report of the "Survey on Literacy and Women Empowerment" conducted by them.
- The Guest Speaker, Smt. Paramita Choudhury, shared her first-hand experience highlighting the concept of Women Empowerment and the role of functional Literacy in empowering women, particularly those belonging to the disadvantaged section to help them take decision about handling finance, children's education etc.
- The programme ended with a Vote of thanks after distribution of tokens of appreciation and certificates of participation to the students.

Programme outcome:

The programme made the students aware of the different aspects of women empowerment through their active participation. The guest speaker enlightened the audience about how functional literacy can empower women and help them take decisions about their own life and as well as the well-being of their families.



Opening Song and display of posters on the theme 'Literacy and Women Empowerment'



Poster Display



Release of 16th Issue of Departmental Journal "Expressions"



Guest Speaker Smt Paramita Choudhury



Presentation on behalf of Women's Cell



Presentation of Report of the Survey conducted by the students of Education Department