



### **International Women's Day Celebration on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**

Department of Chemistry, School of Applied Sciences, REVA University, Bangalore, celebrated International Women's Day on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 10 to 11am at Library Seminar Hall in REVA University campus.

International Women's Day, celebrated annually on March 8, is a global occasion that recognizes and honors the achievements of women across various fields and advocates for gender equality. The day is marked by events, discussions, and campaigns that highlight women's contributions to society, culture, politics, and the economy.

The origins of International Women's Day can be traced back to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, rooted in the labor movements in North America and Europe. The first official celebration took place in 1911, and since then, it has evolved into a worldwide celebration that emphasizes the importance of women's rights and gender parity.

Each year, International Women's Day adopts a specific theme to focus discussions and actions. These themes often address pressing issues such as violence against women, economic empowerment, health care access, and representation in leadership roles.

Here are some key objectives of International Women's Day:

1. **Raise Awareness:** Highlight issues related to gender inequality, discrimination, and violence against women, fostering public awareness and engagement.
2. **Celebrate Achievements:** Recognize and celebrate the contributions and achievements of women across various fields, including politics, business, science, and the arts.
3. **Advocate for Gender Equality:** Promote policies and initiatives that support gender equality and women's rights globally, emphasizing the importance of equal opportunities.

4. **Encourage Empowerment:** Inspire and empower women to pursue their goals, develop their skills, and assert their rights in personal and professional spheres.
5. **Foster Solidarity:** Encourage collaboration and solidarity among women and allies to build supportive networks and advocate for change.
6. **Challenge Stereotypes:** Address and challenge societal norms and stereotypes that perpetuate gender inequality and limit women's potential.
7. **Promote Education:** Advocate for access to education and resources for girls and women, emphasizing the transformative power of education.
8. **Support Health and Well-being:** Raise awareness about women's health issues and the importance of mental and physical well-being.

On International Women's Day, the Department of Chemistry organized an expert talk entitled "A LOOK INTO WOMEN'S HEALTH" regarding the general awareness of women's health by Dr. Manorama Eti (MBBS, MS (OBG)). She delivered an informative talk about women's health and diet. She discussed preliminary screenings about breast and cervical cancer. She also mentioned that how vaccination has been shown to significantly reduce the incidence of cervical cancer and other HPV-related diseases.

The Department of Chemistry expresses gratitude to REVA University management for encouraging us to organize such events and for providing financial support for this.



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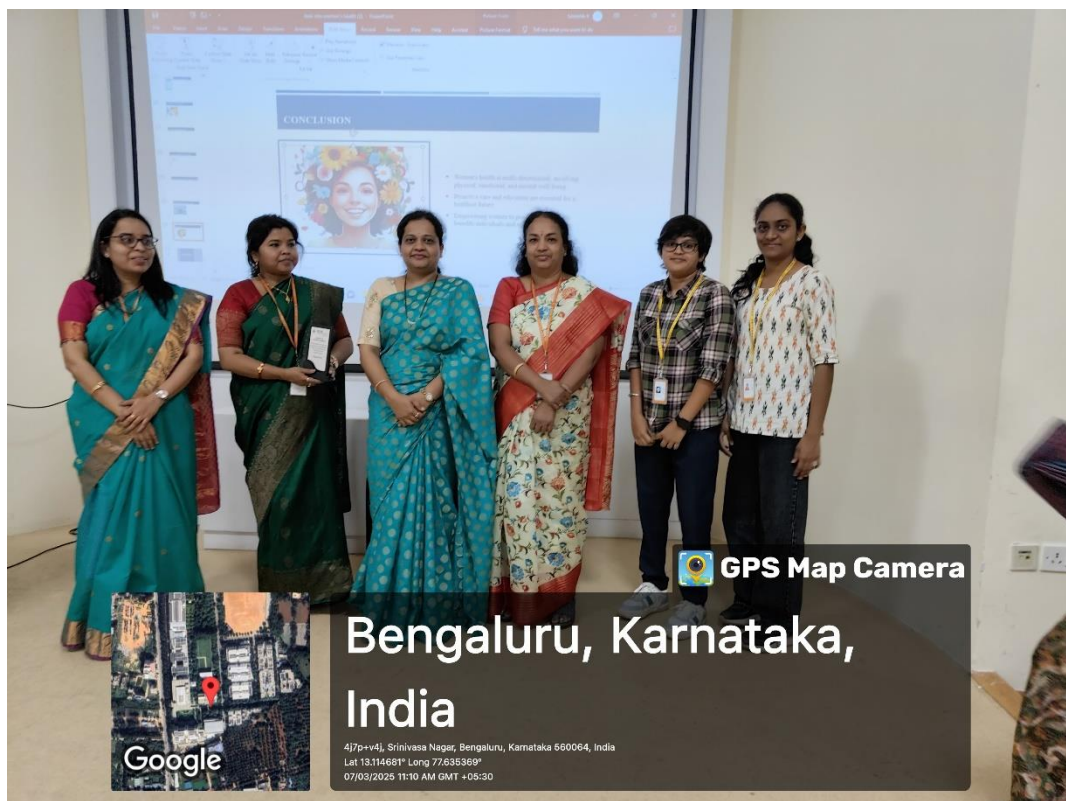
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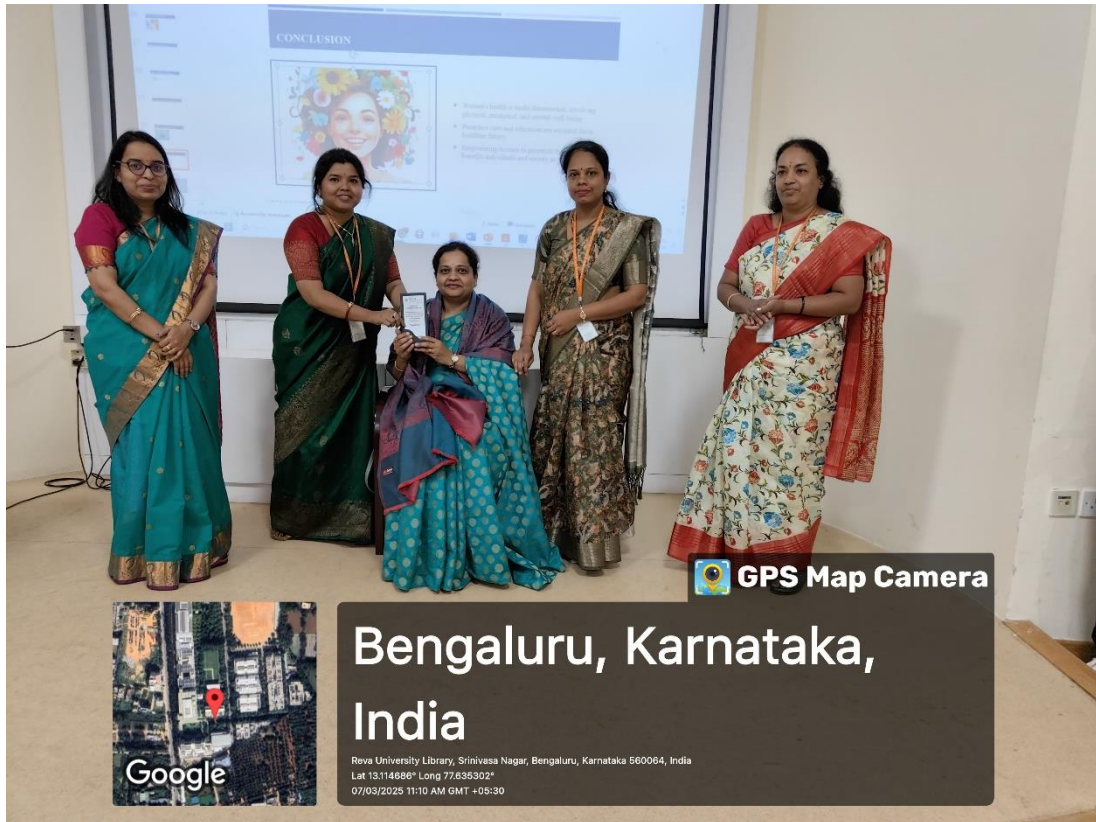
Participants: M.Sc Students | Ph.D scholars and Faculties

**External Speaker**  
**Dr. Manorama Eti**  
MBBS, MS (OBG)  
Professor, Rajarajeswari Medical College & Hospital

**Title:** A Look Into Women's Health

**Date:** March 07, 2025 | **Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Venue:** Library Seminar Hall





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