



International Women's Day Programme on 8th march 2017 MUMBAI



THEME: WOMEN IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK



The International Women's Day on March 8th was celebrated in Good Shepherd Convent, Andheri - Mumbai, making the women from all walks of life feel special. Sr. Pushpa welcomed all the

women and encouraged them to achieve their equal status and fight against all odds. Sr. Mariam, Provincial Councilor was the Chief Guest for the programme and she thanked the Rotary Club Green city Mumbai, Vedanta foundation, the ALM of N. Dutta Marg, and the Lay Mission Partners for supporting the Sisters in spreading the values of the "Good Shepherd" and prayed for God's blessings on them. She specially pointed out that "*Women should not oppress women*" but on the contrary empower and encourage each other.





The cultural programme included an awareness song on women, sung by women under the guidance of talented and renowned musician Manohar Iyer. A team of young nursing students from Hinduja Nursing College, Mumbai staged two very impressive and humorous role plays strongly bringing out gender equality in the work place, how women are great multi-taskers and the importance of education. The life of Savitribai Phule (wife of Jyotibha Phule) was also briefly enacted showing her pursuance in studies in spite of an early marriage.

The TP Sisters who were present for the annual gathering put up a small skit on the importance of cultivating the saving habit. St. Monica the Catholic domestic workers group performed a rhythmic tribal dance to the beats of a drum.

Thereafter Mr. Freddy Fernandes from an Insurance Company briefly enlightened the women on the importance of mediclaim.

Certificates were awarded to 32 students who had successfully completed the basic Computer course which was recently introduced. Some of the students came forward and shared their experiences.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks and every one joyfully singing together "Hum Honge Kamiyab (We shall overcome). This was followed by a fellowship lunch.

