

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

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- International Women's Day first emerged from the activities of labour movements at the turn of the twentieth century in North America and across Europe. Since those early years, International Women's Day has assumed a new global dimension for women in developed and developing countries alike.
- International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.
- A small assembly was organized by Ms. Jennifer Aranha and Mr. Macjoyle Barretto. They showed a video which portrayed women contributors of India and Jennifer recited "Bread & Roses" a poem by James Oppenheim.
 - As we go marching, marching, in the beauty of the day
A million darkened kitchens, a thousand mill lofts gray
Are touched with all the radiance that a sudden sun discloses
For the people hear us singing, bread and roses, bread and roses.
- The poem "Bread and Roses" by James Oppenheim, written in 1912, has become a staple song of the labor movement, speaking to the aspirations of working-class women in struggle. The celebration was accompanied by a session on cyber bullying.
- To empower involves awareness and as we are stepping into being future teachers, there is a need to know what is happening in today's world. Kids are addicted to internet and are exposed to all possible social sites. The new slogan is "Roti, kapda, makan aur WiFi". A session by Mr. Ankit Mishra and Mr. Sankey Kadam was organized who shared their expertise on cyber bullying.
- They brought to our notice that not many people talk about it, but most have faced online bullying or seen it happen.
- The resource persons gave us some tips on how to tackle cyber bullying. 'Bullies flourish on safety and anonymity of the Net to spread rumors and lies, belittle or ridicule,' said Mishra. This session created awareness which will help us to be



responsible teacher of digital world.

- So make a difference, think globally and act locally!

- - Neha Mankar (S.Y. B.Ed.)

