

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

7.3.1 Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

Dev Samaj College of Education for Women in tune with the vision of the most worshipful Bhagwan Dev Atma, the founder of Dev Samaj, to empower and emancipate women, the vision of the college is to shape, sensitize and inculcate in the prospective teachers a desire for excellence combined with right attitudes, values and ideologies. College strive to maintain the high ideals of regeneration of mankind and transformation of society, since it determines the level of civilization and that the future of women lies in Education. The (IQAC) Internal Quality Assurance Cell monitors and scans every academic programme taking place in our College to ensure perfection and achieve excellence in the task undertaken:

### **Women Empowerment/Girl Education**

#### **1. National Girl Child Day Celebration                      24th January, 2020**

As per the guidelines provided by all Regional Directorates and State NSS Officials, some activities were organized to celebrate National Girl Child Day on 24th January, 2020. All the arrangements for the celebration were made successfully by the collaborative efforts of the NSS volunteers and Programme officers. Speeches, Recitation of motivational poems, debate related to the social issues of girls and Essay writing on 'Beti Bachoo, Beti Padhoo' were the activities of the day. The celebration begins with the Address of the college Officiating Principal, Dr. Rajwinder Kaur followed by the expression of some enlightening views of students about the schemes of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Program. This was followed by essay writing competition on the theme. The students were made aware about the need and objectives of the scheme along with its impact on the society. Paying a courageous concern over various social issues against women prejudices, several debates were carried out. Some inspirational and thought provoking poems were recited by the students to motivate each and every participant towards strengthening the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme through possible efforts. Celebration of this day really helped all to realize the need of Women Empowerment as the crucial reform for the betterment of the society.

#### **2. International Women's Day Celebration (11<sup>th</sup> March, 2020)**

International Women's day is celebrated on 8th March every year around the world. It is an important occasion for all of us to pause for a moment to reflect on ourselves, to appreciate, how

much has been done and what more needs to be done in the field of gender equality. On 11th March, 2020, Women's day was celebrated in our institution. On this day, B.Ed and M.Ed. students together featured a wide variety of events including music, a picture slideshow, short games, Poem Recitation, sketching and painting etc. Dr. Rajwinder Kaur, Principal of the college recognized and honored the female Staff for their pivotal contributions to the college.

### **3. Extension Lecture on Menstrual Hygiene during Poshan Pakhwada**

Under Poshan Abhiyan, September Month was celebrated as the Rashtriya Poshan Maah across the country to address the malnutrition challenges and sensitize our countrymen regarding the importance of holistic nutrition. Poshan Maah aimed at making people aware of the importance of Nutrition for their children and Pregnant Women, Adolescent Girls and Lactating Mothers. Dev Samaj College of Education for Women celebrated the Poshan Maah. Extension lecture on Nutrition, Menstrual Hygiene and Sanitation was given by Dr. Gagandeep Kaur to the B.Ed girls.