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Faculty Development Program

A Faculty Development Program is being organized at the Government Dr. W. W. Patankar Girls' Postgraduate College, Durg, from February 18th to 24th, 2026. The main theme is "Elevating Faculty Members as Ambassadors of Gender Equality." Padmashree Phulbasan Bai Yadav was honoured on this occasion. Phulbasan Bai Yadav said that she is constantly striving to empower women and boost their morale. Inspiring the students, she shared her views on environmental protection, drug eradication, gender equality, and self-reliance. Principal, Dr. Ranjana Srivastava emphasized that gender equality is the foundation of a healthy and progressive society. Only when every individual in society receives equal opportunities and respect will true development occur. We must strive to ensure that education reaches every corner of society. The chief guest of the event, Mrs. Alka Baghmar, Mayor of Durg Municipal Corporation, stated that gender equality aims to remove barriers that prevent women from accessing education, health, and economic opportunities. Special guest Mrs. Preeti Sahu, Chairperson of Janbhagidari Committee, said that gender equality can empower women. Keynote speaker Dr. Preeti Sharma, Principal of Shaheed Nandkumar Patel Government College, Birgaon, Raipur, delivered a lecture on "Understanding Gender Role Stereotypes and Prejudices in Academics," expressed her view that gender equality is crucial in today's world. Social, economic, and political development depend on gender equality, as the right to equal education increases awareness and self-reliance in society. Program coordinator Dr. Reshma Lakesh's released her book named "Stress Management". She explained the significance of the program, that gender equality breaks down stereotypes and allows both men and women to fully realize their potential. This is not just a women's issue, but an essential investment for a just, prosperous, and inclusive future. Dr. Sushma Yadav introduced all the guests. on this occasion professors Dr. Meera Gupta, Dr. K.L. Rathi, Dr. Meenakshi Agarwal, guest lecturers, staff, and college students were present. The program was conducted by Dr. Milind Amritphale, and the vote of thanks was given by Dr. Yasheshwari Dhruw.

(Dr. Ranjana Srivastava)
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