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NEAR CENTRAL SCHOOL, JAIL ROAD, DURG (C.G.)

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Faculty Development programme(Day - 5)

On the Fifth day of the Faculty Development Programme at Government Dr. Waman Wasudev Patankar Girls' P.G. College, Durg, was successfully conducted under the guidance of Principal Dr. Ranjana Srivastava. On this occasion, the Principal stated that college plays an important role in shaping social perceptions; therefore, it is necessary to make efforts through institutions to eliminate gender discrimination.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Usha Kiran Agrawal, Principal of Government Chandulal Chandrakar College, Dhamdha, delivered a lecture on the topic “**Gender Roles, Norms and Prejudices in Higher Educational Institutional.**” While explaining gender discrimination and stereotypes in higher education, she emphasized understanding their forms, causes, and impacts. She further stated that social awareness and sensitivity are essential for achieving equality in education; hence, institutions should make serious efforts to eliminate gender bias. She also explained Gender equality Vs equity.

Miss Shweta Rajmani explained “**Mishan Shakti**” scheme and said that it is a flagship initiative of the Government of India, which ensures the safety, security, and empowerment of women. This scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Through it, women's safety and protection are strengthened. Under this initiative, facilities such as One Stop Centres, Women Helplines (181), the *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao*” scheme, and skill development programmes are operated, enabling women to become self-reliant.

On this occasion, faculty members from various departments presented cultural performances, including a play titled “**Jeewan Ka Phal.**” Students from the departments of Zoology, Home Science and Sociology, actively participated in the programme. Quiz Competition was also conducted by the department of chemistry.

Convener of the Programme Dr. Reshma Lakesh, said that In order to make a safe and equal society, it is necessary to change the mindset of the people. He said that students should develop awareness and sensitivity in society so that they can play an important role in bringing positive change. The programme was initiated by Mr. Deepak Thakur. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Sushma Yadav.

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