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Integral University celebrated International Women's Day

● Stop assuming our daughters as a Paraya Dhan : Dr. Sabri Habib

Lucknow 8th March: Integral University celebrated 08th International Women's Day. Women Grievance Cell of Integral University organized a program to observe 08th International Women's Day on the theme: Pledge for Parity. On the occasion **Prof Veena Tandon, Senior Scientist, National Academy of Sciences India (NASI), Biotech Park, Lucknow** was the Chief Guest. **Dr. Sabra Habib, Emiratus Professor, Department of English, University of Lucknow** was the special Guest. **Mrs. Azra Waseem, Managing Director, Techno Academic School, Lucknow** was the Guest of Honor. While, **Prof SW Akhtar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Integral University,** presided over the function. The event saw huge participation with more than 250 women from Integral University participating.

Program was started with a welcome address by **Prof. Dr. Iffat Zareen, Chairperson Women Grievance Cell,** Integral University. Welcome address was followed by a strong speech of **Anjum Rabab, Second Year B.tech student.** In her speech she said, "our country has a handsome literacy share of 64% but when it comes to educating females, around 48% are still faraway from basic education facilities. Empowerment means moving from enforced powerlessness to a position of power.

Dr. Sabra Habib in her motivational talk said, providing education to anyone is the most valuable thing to do with anybody and this is what Integral University is doing. She appreciated the efforts of Integral University for creating Women Grievance Cell. She said along with Women Grievance Cell their should be a women empowerment cell as well. She urged the parents, please stop assuming our daughters as a 'Paraya Dhan'. **Prof Veena Tandon** in her brief speech quoted the examples of many successful women in different areas. She said, now women are no less than any one or better say women are not less than man in any field of life, women are even doing better than men in many areas.

Mrs Azra Waseem quoted couple of couplets in support of women and their roles in our life. She said, Integral University is a live example where we can say girls are no less than boys. The numbers of girls students in the university shows that today's women can achieve anything, what they only need is, our support.



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Prof SW Akhtar wished all the female members on this day. He also congratulated **Prof Veena Tandon** in advance for receiving **Padma Shri award on 11th of March**. He said we have several examples which proved that women are present in every field whether it is Sports, Politics, Technology etc. We as a man should thank them for bringing us in this world. The event was concluded by distributing mementos to the hon'ble guests present. Vote of thanks was delivered by **Dr. Charu Singh, Department of E.N.T.**

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