## International Women's Day 2020

On the occasion of International Women's Day,to recognize the valuable contribution of women in our society,Era University organized a felicitation ceremony to honour and emphasize the valuable role of women. The ceremony took place in the Mini Auditorium, University Building on March 7, 11:00 a.m. onwards. The main theme of the program was to celebrate the uncelebrated, 'the unsung sheroes of Era'.

Amongst a long list of the oldest women employees of the institution, some names were nominated for felicitation. The list of award winners included, Preeti, Shanti, Tara Devi, Anuradha, JuliRizvi, PushpaVerma and Nusrat Fatima. The hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Farzana Mahdiencouraged and felicitated these women for their contribution towards society.

The program started with the lamp lighting ceremony, followed by a cultural program that included poetry recitation, a short skit and solosong performances by University students on women empowerment and emancipation. The skit was directed by Ms. YashiVerma. Screening for music performances was done by Dr. SheebaRizvi, Dr. RupaliMirza, Ms. Swati Joshi and Dr. PriyankaGhosh. The poetry recitation was prepared under the guidance of Mr. SaurabhTiwari. The program was anchored by Ms. HansaJohari, Mr. SaurabhTiwari and Chandrakiran. The entire program was organized under the supervision and guidance of Dr. RupaliMirza. However, all the members of the Creative Arts Club worked in their own capacities for making the program a success.

A poster-making competition was organized by the Creative Arts Club on the topic, "Safety and Security of women" on March 6, 2020. Selection of the prize winning posters was done on the basis of creativeness, expressiveness and the information they provided. The poster-making competition was organized by Dr. MadhuPandey and Dr. Shazia Fatima.

There is a special eye-screening program on the occasion of International Women's Day in the Department of Optometry which will be scheduled for one week for all the women working in Era campus. The eye screening will be carried out by final year optometry students. The supervision of this screening will be done under HOD Optometry,MsRagni Mishra and faculties;Mr Sunil Kr Gupta ,Mr Ali Saeed, MsDebasree , MrPrateek Sharma and MsShubhangiShukla.

Era College of Nursing celebrated International Women's Day on March 7, 2020. All the students and faculty of Era College of Nursing actively participated in the program. They organized a street play and a debate competition on the topic, "I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights". All the programs and performances were appreciated and encouraged by the Thehon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Farzana Mahdi and the Registrar, Prof. Anu Chandra.

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