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College honours founder Isabella Thoburn's legacy

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Lucknow: Celebrating its 125th Founder's Day on Tuesday, IT College honoured the legacy of its founder, Isabella Thoburn, a pioneer of women's education in India.

The programme began with a visit to Nishatganj cemetery, where officiating principal Neerja Masih, faculty members and students paid tribute to Isabella Thoburn. Masih laid a wreath at the founder's grave.



A skit performed by Isabella Thoburn students tracing the founder's journey

College president E S Charles said, "For 125 years, this institution has grown with the changing times while holding on to its founding values. Our responsibility is to carry this legacy forward.

Five alumnae were felicitated for their professional achievements, including Snehlata Tewarson, Sandhya Tiwari Roberts, Prof Farzana Mahdi, Prof Neerja Masih and Karuna Masih. Neerja Masih said, "The 125th Founder's Day is a reminder of Isabella Thoburn's vision and her commitment to women's education."