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International Women's Day 2022

The International Women's Day- 2022 (IWD-2022) was celebrated in the BKL Walawalkar Rural Medical College (BKLWRMC), Kasarwadi on **08 March 2022** in the college auditorium. The theme of the IWD- 2022 was **"Gender Equality Today For A Sustainable Tomorrow"**. The dignitaries who graced the occasion included Dr. Suvarna Patil, Medical Director, Dr. Vijay Dombale, Principal BKLWRMC, Dr. Santosh Kumar, Principal College of Physiotherapy, Dr. Babasaheb R Bhutkar, Principal College of Nursing and Dr. N. K. Sharma, HOD of Community Medicine. The dress code for ladies was the IWD colours of purple, green and white, symbolizing justice & dignity, hope and purity, respectively.

The programme commenced with the traditional auspicious lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries followed by an Introduction and historical background of International Women's Day by Dr. Nivedita Ketkar. The speakers invited for the occasion were Dr (Mrs) Sunita Patil, HOD of Pharmacology and Dr (Mrs) C Maitra, HOD of Physiology. The former enlightened the audience with the **"Issues Faced by Women in India"**, while the latter provided the practical and long awaited **"Solutions and Recommendations for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women"**. Lastly, Dr. Suvarna Patil, Medical Director, gave an impassioned speech for the need for implementation of the **"Theme of the Day"** for not only the development of the country but

also to control population explosion, corruption and provide the constitutional fundamental right of equality to women.

The event was attended by all the faculty members, staff and students of Medical College and Colleges of Nursing and Physiotherapy. The event was organized by Dept. of Community Medicine.

