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GENDER CELL

ORGANIZES

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

CHIEF GUEST

M.P. NIRMALA IAS (retd)



DATE - 5TH MARCH 2026

VENUE - CUNNAN AUDITORIUM

TIME - 2:30 PM ONWARDS

Dr. J. K. Sundari
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Gender cell

The Gender Cell at DRBCCC Hindu College, established in 2008-2009, aims to foster gender sensitivity, promote equality, and empower women. It works to eliminate discrimination, create a safe and supportive environment, and advocate for human rights. Through awareness programs, it educates students on social and cultural gender constructs while ensuring opportunities for growth and development. The Cell also focuses on enhancing women's social and economic empowerment and encourages active participation in building an inclusive society. It organizes seminars, workshops, and events to spread awareness about gender rights and women's welfare. By fostering a culture of respect and equality, the Cell strives to create a progressive and just society.

About Chief Guest

A true pioneer in the Tamil Nadu Civil Services, Tmt. M.P. Nirmala, IAS, holds the historic distinction of being the State's first female Deputy Collector. Across a distinguished 38-year career, she has been a tireless advocate for women and children, notably as the Chairperson of the Tamil Nadu Commission for Protection of Child Rights and a key architect of the Cradle Baby Scheme. Her leadership is marked by an extraordinary ability to transform sectors; as Managing Director of Cooptex and the Fisheries Corporation, she turned struggling industries into profitable ventures, earning the prestigious Shakthi Award from the President of India. Recognized by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras as "an officer who looks into problems in all seriousness," she stands as a powerful symbol of empowerment and grassroots transformation.

About Women's Day

Women's Day (March 8th) celebrates women's achievements and promotes gender equality worldwide. It raises awareness of women's rights, challenges discrimination, and advocates for social and economic empowerment. The day is marked by seminars, campaigns, and events focusing on women's welfare and inclusivity. Each year, a specific theme highlights key issues, inspiring action for a more equitable society. It recognizes the contributions of women in various fields, from politics to science and arts. The day also emphasizes the need for equal opportunities, workplace rights, and safety for women. Governments, organizations, and individuals come together to drive change and support women's progress.