Empowering Women: Ending Inequality & Violence and Challenges

Date: 22 July, 2025 Venue: e-Class room Participants: 150 Members

A conference on "Empowering Women: Ending Inequality & Violence and Challenges" was successfully organised by Women Empowerment cell in collaboration with Taruni Tarangalu to addressat our institution to address the pressing issues faced by women in society.

The **Chief Guest**, *Smt. Rama Devi*, delivered an impactful speech focusing on the protection of women from various forms of violence and molestation. She highlighted the importance of taking preventive measures and stressed the need to eradicate unsocial activities that threaten women's safety and dignity.

Dr. V. Vasundhara, a well-known social activist, also participated and shed light on the different types of violence women face. She explained the government's ongoing actions against such offences but expressed concern that, due to a lack of awareness, women continue to become victims of these grievances repeatedly.

Our **Principal**, V.V.S. Humar Sir addressed the gathering and emphasised the vital role women play not only in the family but also in shaping and strengthening society. On this occasion, the speakers also discussed the legal provisions such as *Section 354 of the Indian Penal Code*, which is crucial for protecting women from assault and harassment, and the implementation of the *POCSO Act* (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) to safeguard women and children from abuse.

The event concluded with a call for collective responsibility, urging society to raise awareness, support victims, and actively work towards a safe and equal environment for women.

