Guru Nanak College, Dhanbad *Report of International Women's Day Celebration*

On

5th March, 2023

With the Theme of Gender Equality, International Women Empowerment Day 2023 way celebrated on 5th of March in Multipurpose Hall of Guru Nanak College Dhanbad, Bank More campus. As a part of International Women's Day 2023, Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Bada Gurudwara also joined together to celebrate Hola Mohalla also on the same day.

The program started with the **Shabad** harmonised by the students of the college, followed by the welcome address delivered by Principal of the college, Dr Sanjay Prasad. He discussed how women of different era and genre have placed their foot forward towards achieving gender equality and fight stereotypes, proving over time that against all the odds women are as capable as men, in any field.

Further the Secretary of the college Sardar D S Grewal talked about the importance of women empowerment on also of the importance of Hola Mohalla. Sardar Manjeet Singh General Secretary, GPC and Sardar Gurjeet Singh Pracharak, GPC also spoke on the event and shared their views and opinion about women empowerment and also on Hola Mohalla. Sardar Tejpal Singh also talked on gender equality and said that despite significant progress in last century for women empowerment, many countries still lag in achieving gender equality.

Dr Ranjana Das Prof. In-Charge Girls' wing and also the member of Women's cell of Guru Nanak College, Dhanbad spoke on the occasion and said innumerable things about women empowerment. She said that this is the day to honour the achievement of women, to recognise their struggles and also about the importance of women in society.

Pushpa Tewari, Coordinator, BCA finally delivered her speech and centralised her talk on how to achieve gender equality and also the role of economic empowerment of women. She said that we need to adopt multifaceted approach like education, legal policy reforms, addressing culture and social norms and how working women could have a positive impact on countries GDP

Finally, the Girls of Sikh community who came from Jamtara, displayed the feat of **Gatka**, a Sikh Martial Art and displayed some truly inspiring and amazing act.

The program ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Sanjay Sinha from Department Of Commerce. Everyone tuned the National Anthem together at the end. Dr. Varsha Singh from Department Of English compered the occasion. Those who attended the programme included Dr Meena Malkhandi, Prof Santosh Kumar, Prof Uday Sinha, Prof Daljeet, Prof Charanjeet, Prof Sadhna, Prof Snehal, Prof Anuradha, Prof Abhishek, Prof Neeta Ojha and good number of students.