

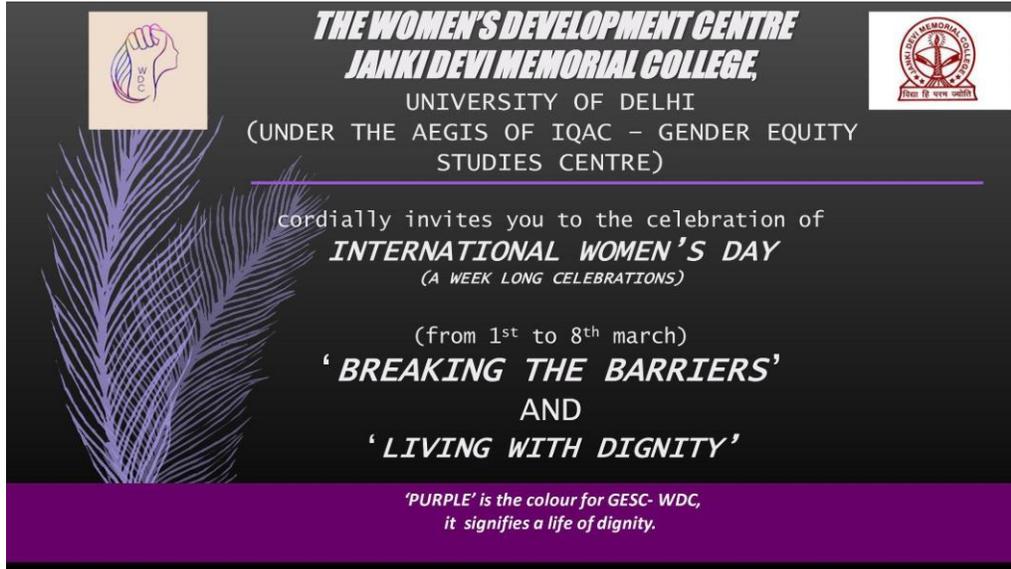
## WDC Events 2020 - 2021

### Commemorative Event for International Women's Day

The Women's Development Centre of JDMC, under the aegis of IQAC and Gender Equity Studies, celebrated its week-long commemorative event for International Women's Day, "Breaking the Barriers & Living with Dignity", between 1 March 2021 and 8 March 2021, with a lecture series featuring some of the best speakers and performers from their respective domains, women-centric film screenings, a dance medley of classic performances by Nupur, the dance society, a song by Sarang, the music society, a skit by WDC students, Inter-college online competitions for students, and exhibition of posters and research projects on women by the students of JDMC, and attractive stalls bearing food items and cosmetic products by students of the college, and other stalls by women entrepreneurs.



Poster for the Commemorative Event for International Women's Day held from 1 March 2021 to 8 March 2021



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The week-long event was flagged off on 1 March 2021 with an extremely thought-provoking inaugural lecture by Ms. Lalitha Kumaramangalam of the BJP and formerly Chief of the National Commission for Women. Ms. Kumaramangalam's lecture was intuitive and insightful and struck a chord with her young audience. It was the first in a series of hugely well-attended lectures by speakers from several walks of life; each speaker backing their talk with extensive and meticulous research done over years of engagement with women's issues.

 **WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**  
**JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI** 

(Under the aegis of IQAC - GENDER EQUITY STUDIES CENTRE)

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**LECTURE ON**  
**"GENDER RELATIONS IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD:**  
**CHALLENGES & TRANSFORMATIONS"**

*by*



**LALITHA KUMARAMANGALAM**  
(An Indian Politician, Former Chairperson of NCW)

**CELEBRATING**

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK**

**11:00 AM | MARCH 1st, 2021**  
**PLATFORM: ZOOM**

**CONVENERS:**  
DR. RUPLEKHA KULLAR  
DR. SANDHYA GARG  
DR. RAJYALAKSHMI

**PROF. SWATI PAL**  
PRINCIPAL

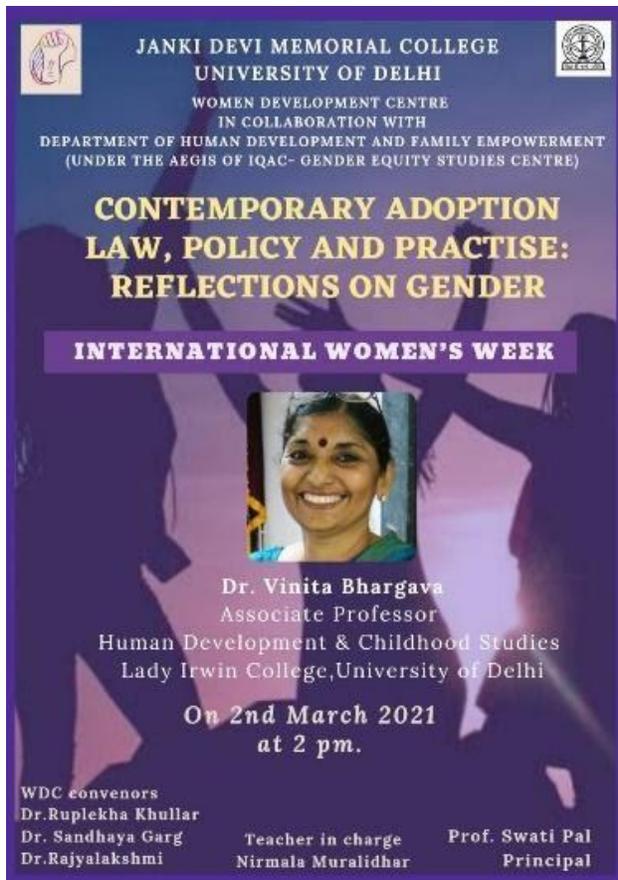
Poster of Inaugural Lecture of International Women's Day Celebrations given by Lalitha Kumaramangalam held on 1 March 2021



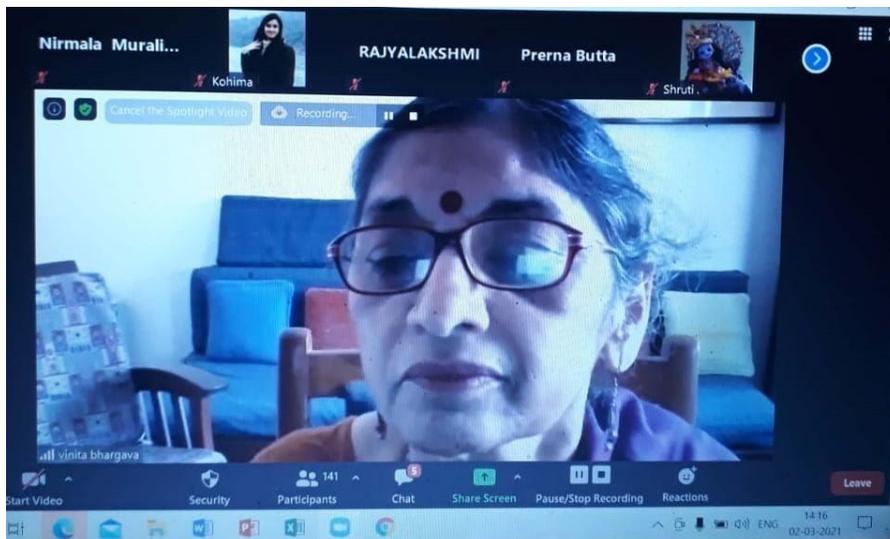
Inaugural Lecture of International Women's Day Celebrations given by Lalitha

Kumaramangalam held on 1 March 2021

On the second day, 2 March 2021, Dr. Vinita Bhargava, spoke on all aspects of adoption in India, painstakingly tracing the changes in adoption laws in the country over a period of years, clearing many questions commonly associated with this sensitive issue.

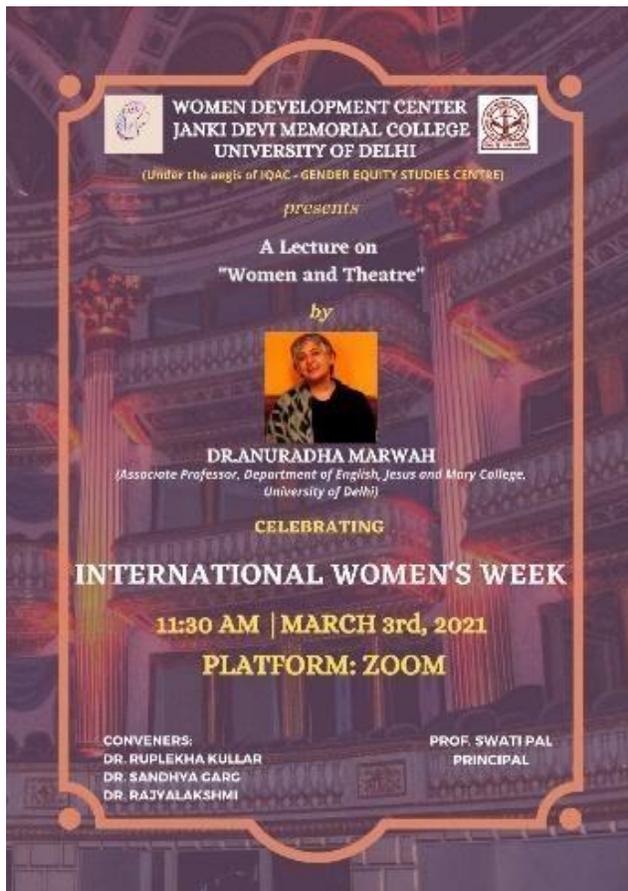


Poster of Dr. Vinita Bhargava's lecture “Contemporary Adoption Law, Policy and Practice – Reflections on Gender” held on 2 March 2021



Dr. Vinita Bhargava addressing the audience during her lecture “Contemporary Adoption Law, Policy and Practice – Reflections on Gender” held on 2 March 2021

Dr. Anuradha Marwah’s screening of the self-directed adaptation of the Euripides play, *Medea* (Day 3: 3 March 2021), and Bharatanatyam exponent Rama Vaidyanathan’s dance compositions (Day 5: 5 March 2021) carefully selected for the occasion, gave the audience an alternative means of presenting the debate on gender through drama and dance.



Poster of Dr. Anuradha Marwah's lecture "Women and Theatre" held on 3 March 2021



Dr. Anuradha Marwah addressing the audience during her lecture "Women and Theatre" held on 3 March 2021

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**LECTURE DEMONSTRATION ON  
BHARATNATYAM**

*by*



**RAMA VAIDYANATHAN**  
(BHARATANATYAM EXPONENT)

**CELEBRATING**

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK**

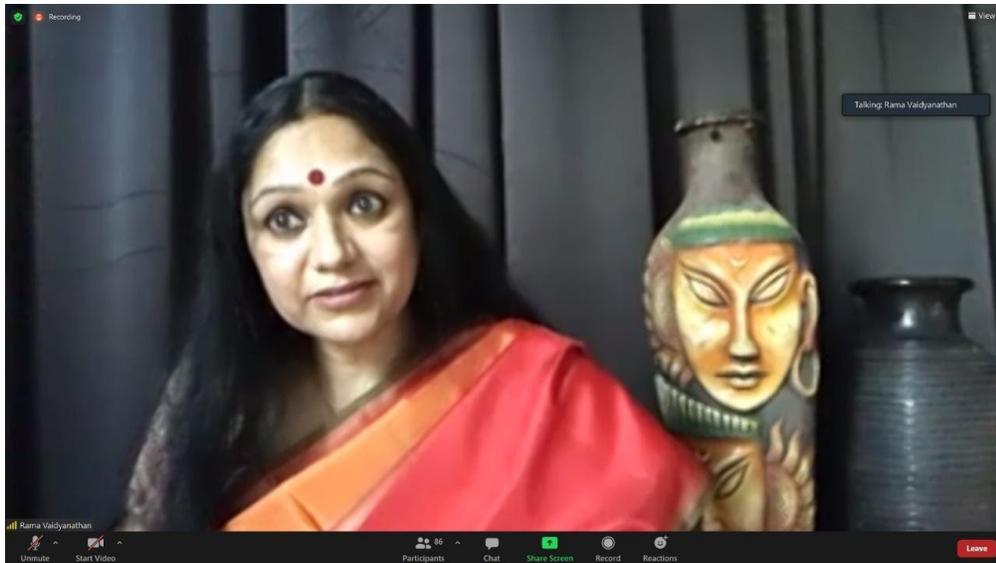
**02:30 PM | MARCH 5th, 2021**

**PLATFORM: ZOOM**

**CONVENERS:**  
DR. RUPLEKHA KULLAR  
DR. SANDHYA GARG  
DR. RAJYALAKSHMI

**PROF. SWATI PAL**  
PRINCIPAL

Poster of Rama Vaidyanathan's lecture demonstration "Depiction of Women in Dance" held on 5 March 2021



Bharatanatyam exponent, Ms. Rama Vaidyanathan address the audience during her lecture demonstration “Depiction of Women in Dance” held on 5 March 2021

Professor Shukla Mohanty, erstwhile Vice Chancellor of Kolhan University, Jharkhand (Day 6: 6 March 2021), and Professor Kumud Sharma of the Hindi Dept., Delhi University (Day 4: 4 March 2021), also delivered hard-hitting lectures on the status of gender, pointing towards the huge strides India is making in forging a more equitable playing field for women.

 महिला विकास केंद्र  
जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज  
दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय 

(IQAC तथा लिंग न्यायसम्य अध्ययन केंद्र के तत्वाधान में)

**वर्तमान परिदृश्य में स्त्री अस्मिता**

**वक्ता**



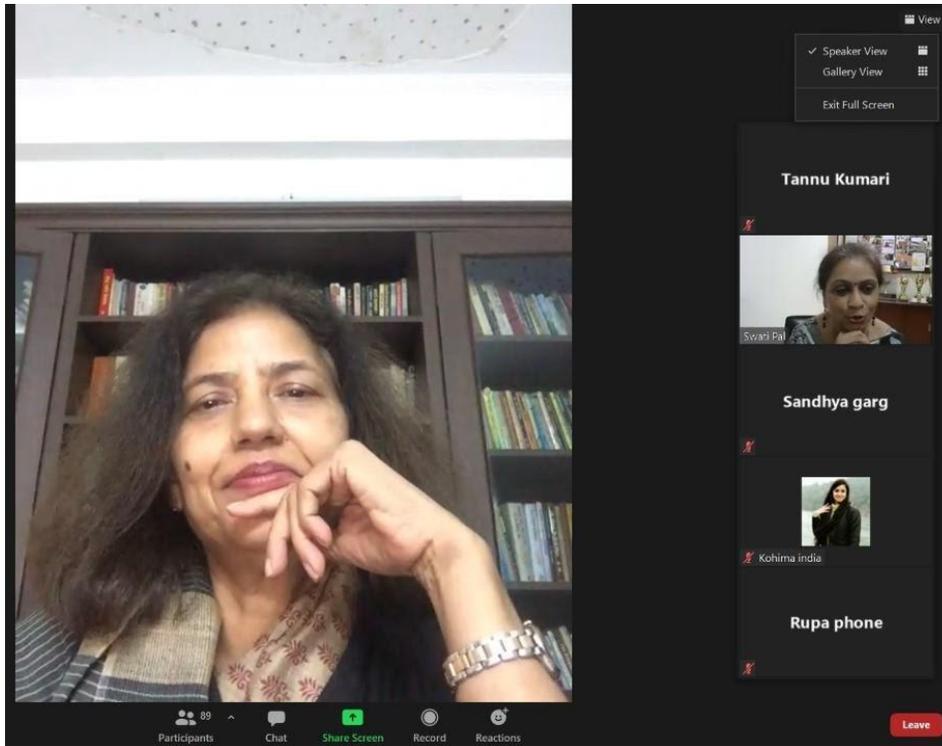
**प्रोफ़ेसर कुमुद शर्मा**  
(समालोचक एवं साहित्यकार, हिंदी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय)

**समय - 4 बजे सांय**  
**दिनांक - 4 मार्च 2021**  
**माध्यम- Zoom**

संयोजक -  
डॉ. रूपलेखा कुल्लर  
डॉ. संध्या गर्ग  
डॉ. राज्यलक्ष्मी

प्रोफ़ेसर स्वाति पाल  
प्राचार्या

Poster of Prof. Kumud Sharma's lecture "Vartaman Paridrishya mein Stree Asmita" held on 4 March 2021



Prof. Kumud Sharma addressing the audience during her lecture “Vartaman Paridrishya mein Stree Asmita” held on 4 March 2021



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**AN INVITATION LECTURE  
BY**



*Hon'ble(Former)Vice Chancellor, Prof. Shukla Mohanty,  
Kohlan University, Chaibasa, Jharkand.*

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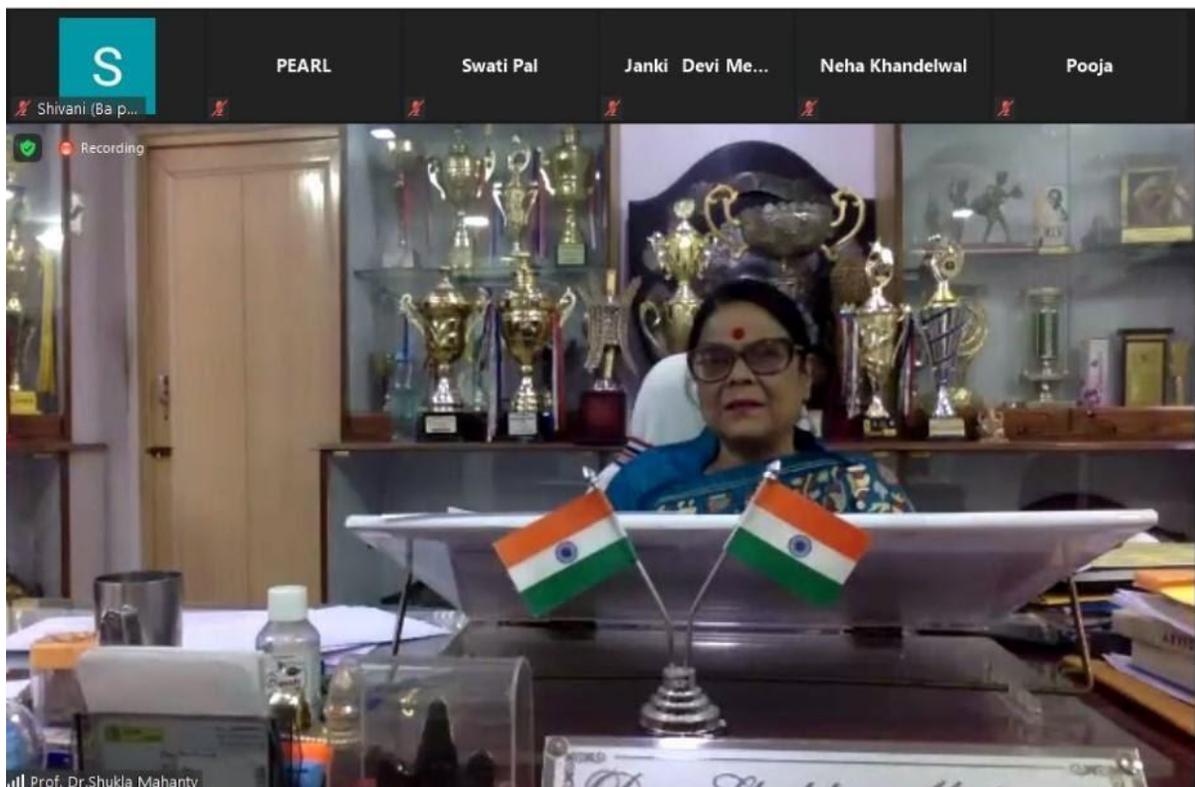
**11:30 AM | MARCH 6th, 2021**

**PLATFORM: ZOOM**

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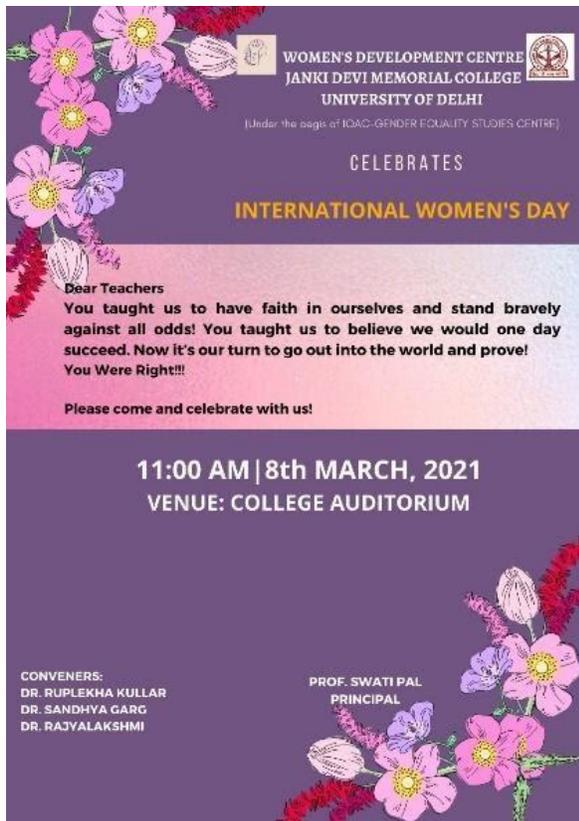
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Poster of Special Lecture given by Prof. Shukla Mohanty on 6 March 2021



Prof. Shukla Mohanty addressing the audience during the Special Lecture held on 6 March 2021

The finale event was held in the college premises on 8th March, with teachers, students and administrative staff members attending it amidst all Covid protocol measures put in place for the event. They were presented with beautiful planters in coconut shell holders. A dance medley of classical performances by Nupur, the dance society, JDMC; a musical performance by Sarang, the music society; a skit by WDC students; Inter-college students' online competitions; an exhibition of posters and research projects on women by the students of JDMC and attractive stalls bearing food items, cosmetic products, and hand-crafted bags and files were the other attractions.



Poster of the Finale Event held in college premises on 8 March 2021



The Conveners of WDC, Dr. Sandhya Garg, Dr. Rajyalakshmi and Dr. Ruplekha Khullar with the Principal, Prof. Swati Pal



Dance Performance by Nupur on 8 March 2021



Musical Performance by Sarang on 8 March 2021



Skit Performed by the WDC students on 8 March 2021



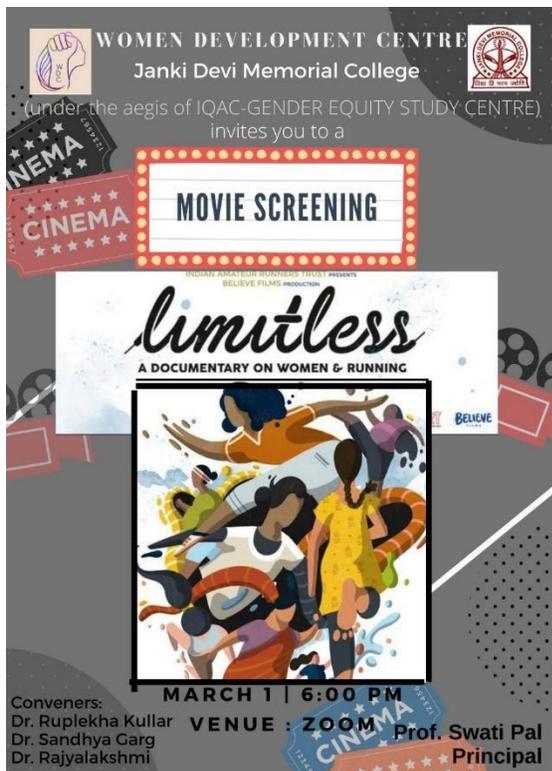
Felicitation of Teachers on 8 March 2021



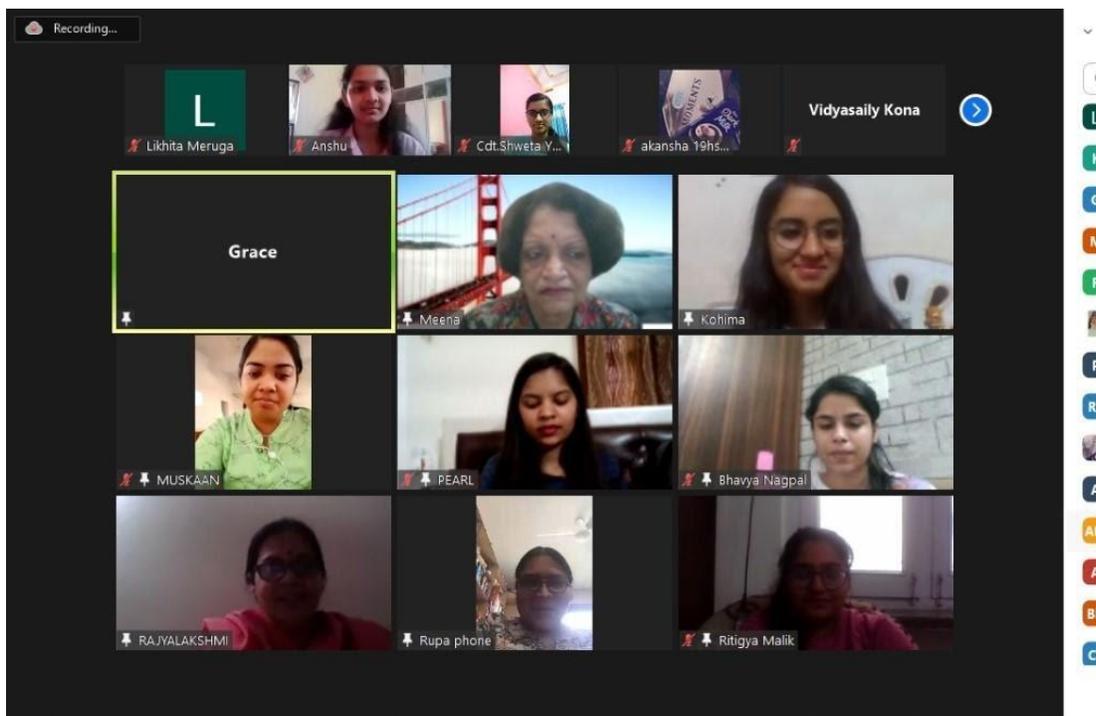
Exhibition of HDFE Students' Projects on Gender held on 8 March 2021



Photo Exhibition by WDC Students held on 8 March 2021

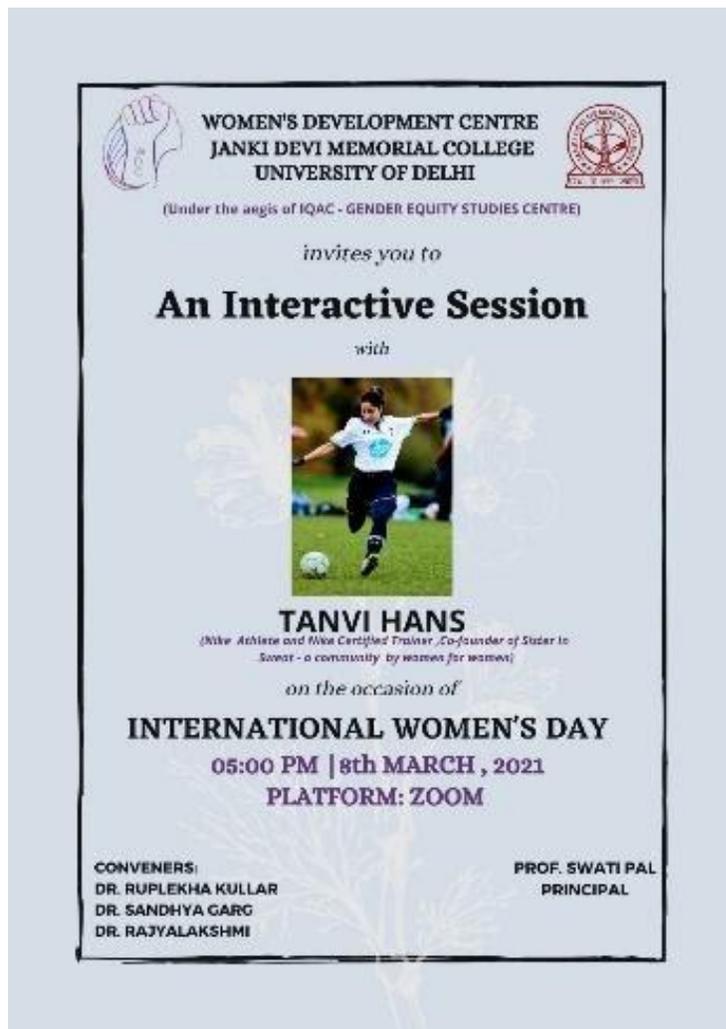


Poster of Movie Screening conducted by WDC over Zoom on 1 March 2021



A glimpse from the Online Competitions conducted within the event

The day ended on a high note with India's most successful woman soccer player, who has made a name for herself in English club football and now in Bangalore coaching girls in the game, Tanvie Hans, in a conversation with WDC over Zoom. Tanvie Hans' personal journey to success in such a male dominated sport like soccer inspires women across India to take to sports. Principal, Professor Swati Pal, stayed enthusiastically engaged with every event in the celebrations, attending each lecture, giving out a powerful message for gender equity at the finale event, and encouraging the students to put up their best efforts at every step.



Poster of the Interactive Session conducted with Tanvi Hans on 8 March 2021



Tanvi Hans addressing the audience during the Interactive Session held on 8 March 2021