

## WOMEN- THE REAL ARCHITECTS OF SOCIETY

“A woman is the full circle. Within her is the power to create, nurture and transform”, these are the words of Diane Mariechild and we at SAI International truly stand by it. To celebrate the spirit of womanhood, SAI International School celebrated the International Women's Day in the School Auditorium with great vigor and spirit. Imbibing in each student the quality of respecting women, the SAI Family observes this day with sincerity and enthusiasm.

At the outset, the SAIONEERS sang a welcome song on the identity of a woman that mesmerized the audience followed by a skit on the multi tasking and multi talented women of the 21st century. A short video on Malala Yousafzai who is an inspiration to one and all, at the United Nations Youth Assembly bought a lot of applause from the students.

Smt. Silpi Sahoo, Trustee, SAI International School addressed the gathering and highlighted on the importance of being a woman and significant women personalities who have contributed to the society. She spoke about the power of women depicted in our mythology and history. In conclusion she appealed to the teaching community to be dedicated and determined in nurturing the generation of tomorrow to “think globally and act locally”.

Smt. Sujata R. Karthikeyan, IAS, Director, Odisha Watershed Development Mission, graced the occasion with her presence as the Chief Guest. Smt. Karthikeyan shared a true story of the struggles of





a girl from Churu, Rajasthan who with her determination and support from her parents educated herself when education was a taboo for girls in the society. She shared with the students that back in those days girls were meant to do household chores, get married and raise children, but the young girl changed the outlook of people and rose to fame by becoming a leading IAS officer. She concluded her speech by sharing the mantra of, “Always Dream Big” with the girls and “Always respect the Women” with the boys.

Principal Harish Sanduja extended his gratitude to Smt Sujata Karthikeyan and stated that “sky is the limit” for the girls today.



The International Women's Day is celebrated all over the world. This is not just another day but it is a day to appreciate and give respect to all the women who are the essence of our lives. This day is a day to honor the life, grit and determination of women, a being that embodies courage, conviction, and compassion. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements irrespective of their divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. It is an occasion for looking back on past struggles and accomplishments, and more importantly, for looking ahead to the untapped potential and opportunities that await future generations of women.



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