

Report of the Program

Date: 24-01-25

Time: 9.30 to 11 am

Title: National Girl Child Day

Target group: UG students

Number of Participants: 188

The **National Girl Child Day** is celebrated in India every year on January 24. It is celebrated to spread awareness about the rights of girls and to highlight the inequalities that they face in their lives. The day is celebrated with organized programs, including awareness campaigns about Save the Girl Child, child sex ratios, and the creation of a healthy and safe environment for girls.

The objective behind celebrating National Girl Child Day is to provide support and opportunities to the girls of India. In India, gender inequality is one of the major issues that needs to be focused on, and it exists in several areas, including legal rights, education, medical care, marriage, etc. Female foeticide is another major issue that further affects the demographic problems in India.

In view of this, the Women Empowerment Committee at St Joseph Dental College organized an awareness campaign. A rally by the students under the guidance of Dr. Pavana Sandhya, Professor and HOD, Public Health Dentistry, was taken out to educate the public.

Posters and Placards displayed the importance of female education, health, and the rights of girl children. The day was observed in line with various campaigns and programs of the Indian government, including Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and Save the Girl Child.