

### **WOMENS STUDY ACTIVITIES 2016-2017**

A total of 12 students took women's studies as their extension activity of which 6 girls were from B.Com(Co-operation), 2 from Tourism (TTM) and 4 girls were from B.Sc(Chemistry). They successfully completed 40 hours of activities comprising of taking part in debates and discussions, compiling a Media-file, created posters prepared a questionnaire and each took part in a Social survey to investigate the various issues faced by women in the contemporary society. Convening together on Friday afternoons they debated discussed, read and noted down suggestions to tackle many enticing problems women face in the world around. They stay tune themselves to empowerment ideas and pledged themselves to bring positive difference to themselves and the society.

### **INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION: 2017**

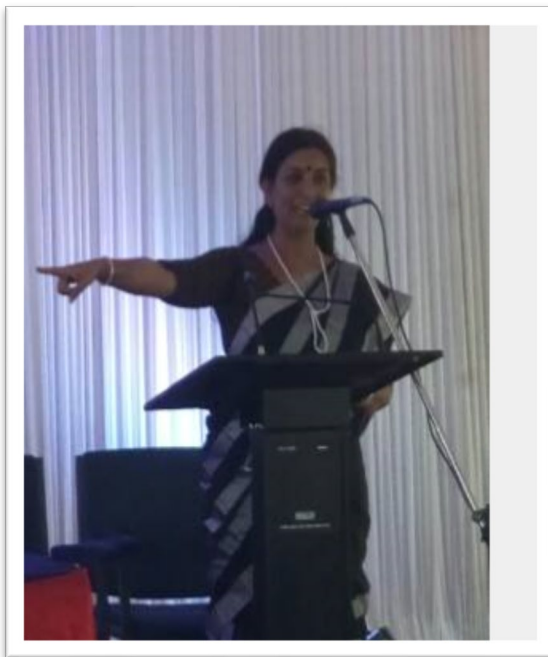
International women's day is an occasion that is celebrated every year in the institutions with festive spirit and enthusiasm as a special day to honour womanhood and to commemorate the service rendered by women to the society by nurturing the humanity. Though it annually falls on March 8<sup>th</sup> it was celebrated on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March in the year 2017. The years' celebration kick-started with a trail blazer event, a **flashmob** performance of 50 girls dancing from the cusped arcade leading to the college. The entire campus was stunned by this symbolic assertion of freedom and unity by the meek damsels of Mannaniya, as it was unprecedented.

The guest of honour was a versatile personality, Smt Bindu. B, an acclaimed social activist, film critic, poetess and an eminent teacher. The memorable occasion was presided by the Vice Chairman of the college, Miss Aleena, a final year B.Com Student. The head of the institution Sri Badaruddin delivered welcome address and lauded women for their contributions reminded how the respect of women is already ingrained in the Indian value system. After the ceremonial presidential address by our petite Vice Chairman, the chief guest inaugurated the event with a truly motivating speech exuded confidence as she instilled fortitude into the girls to fight against atrocities and sexual harassment that ravages our society. She profusely quoted lines of poems, folksongs and adages to sustain her valid ideas. She was disillusioned at the lack of presence of boys in the audience, and

even endorsed their presence in the future women's day programmes. Faculty heads of the three prime departments of the college Dr Mercy Raj (Dept of Chemistry), Sri Abdul Hashim (Dept Of Islamic History), Sri Hashim (HOD in Charge, Dept of Commerce) delivered felicitation Speeches high lighting their diverse perspectives regarding women. Dr M. S Noufal endeared the audience with his impressive and thought provoking words. Two of the senior- most lady teachers of the institution, Mrs Asha Kumar (HOD, Dept of Hindi) and Dr Jaseedha. K (HOD, Dept of English) was honoured by the girls in a thoughtful gesture. The formal vote of thanks brought the session to its ceremonious closure in a cordial manner.



Welcome address delivered by the principal.



**Poster exhibition 2017-18**



Poster exhibition inaugurated by the principal...

