

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 International Women's Day was celebrated. Smt K.J Shanthi, Hon'ble District Judge, Mysuru inaugurated this programme and spoke on 'Women Empowerment'. In her speech she said International Women's day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Many organizations declare a theme that supports their specific agenda or cause and some of these are adopted more widely with relevance than others. The day is collective day of global celebration and call for gender parity. It is all about unity, celebration, reflection, advocacy and action. In 1975 it was first celebrated by the UN. Then in December 1977, the General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming a UN day for Women's Rights and International peace to be observed on any day of the year by the member states in accordance with their historical and national traditions.



Delivering presidential speech Srishylarammanavar said that Women's Day is celebrated every year recognizing and appreciating women's political, economic and social achievements over a decade. It was first observed in 1909 in US and in 1977 officially declared by UN. It is also declared as public holiday in countries like Belarus, Armenia, Brazil and Cameroon.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Smt Indumathi MJ.