

## International Women's Day

8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Theme: Women Empowerment –Myth or Reality

The International Women's day Program began with a mind blowing debate with a topic- "Are Women better at decision making". The participants were from the college debate club organized by Dr. Leena, Asst. Dean of Students. The debate was followed by a quiz on "women achievers" and there were 4 teams selected for final round. Out of which, 2 teams were awarded the winner and runner prizes.

The inauguration was graced by the Vice chancellor, Professors of Eminence - Chief Advisor, Advisor, Dean (Research) respectively. Chief guest Captain Ms. Deepa Iyer from Air India took her time off from her busy schedule and gave us a very inspiring speech which was well appreciated by the audience. Her

Dedication, Courage, Commitment, responsibilities mainly the focus on her goal made her a remarkable Women achiever. **"SHE CONQUERED HER SCARS AND WORE HER COURAGE AS WINGS"**

Prof. Jaya Vijayaraghavan of the OG Department of SRMC& RI launched the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination and briefed us about its significance.

A panel discussion on "Cultural Attitude towards women and breaking the barriers" was conducted by Prof. Caven Mcloughlin. It was quite interactive and informative one.

The program ended with prize distribution for the quiz competition winners and best speakers of the debate sessions.