

## Report of Women's Week Celebration

Victoria Institution (College) celebrated Women's Week with a diverse and empowering schedule from March 8th to March 15th, 2024. The week-long event, organized by the Women's Cell, aimed to promote gender equality, empower women, and raise awareness on various crucial issues.

The celebration commenced on Friday, March 8th, with a spirited Walkathon in honour of International Women's Day. Led jointly by the Women's Cell and the NSS Unit, the walkathon commenced from Victoria Institution (College) and culminated at the Raja Rammohan Roy Memorial Museum, symbolizing the journey towards women's empowerment.

On Saturday, March 9th, the event continued with a thought-provoking session titled "Elevate and Excel: Empowering Women in the Professional Realm" featuring Ms. Kassiofia Chaudhuri, Associate Director-Human Resources at IBM. Held at the Suniti Sabhaghar, the session provided insights into avenues for women's advancement in professional spheres.

Monday, March 11th, witnessed a captivating discourse on "From Silence to Empowerment: A Journey in Women's Education" by Professor Sanjukta Dasgupta, Former Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Calcutta. This session, also hosted at Suniti Sabhaghar, delved into the transformative role of education in empowering women.

The program continued on Tuesday, March 12th, with an impactful "Awareness Campaign on Cervical Cancer," a joint effort by the Women's Cell and NSS Unit, held at Victoria Institution school grounds. This initiative aimed to educate and raise awareness about cervical cancer among students and the community.

Wednesday, March 13th, saw a creative Poster Competition on "Breaking Stereotypes" held at Keshub Memorial Hall, fostering artistic expression and critical thinking among participants. The competition drew enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. Judges, comprising of faculty members evaluated the posters based on creativity and relevance to the theme.

Thursday, March 14th, highlighted discussions on "Women's Rights and Empowerment" at Suniti Sabhaghar, featuring notable speakers like Ms. Leena Gangopadhyay, Chairperson of West Bengal Commission for Women, and Mr. Jayanta Narayan Chattopadhyay, Advocate at Calcutta High Court, shedding light on legal aspects and rights.

The event concluded on Friday, March 15th, with a screening and interactive session on the Oscar-winning documentary, "Period: End of the Sentence," promoting dialogue and awareness regarding menstrual hygiene and taboos.

The Women's Week Celebration served as a dynamic platform that reverberated with empowerment, enlightenment, and advocacy for women's rights. Through a series of engaging events ranging from informative discussions and awareness campaigns to creative competitions and impactful screenings, the celebration encapsulated the spirit of gender equality and empowerment.

The diverse range of speakers and activities underscored the college's commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for women, encouraging dialogue, education, and action on crucial issues. Participants and attendees were not only enlightened but also inspired to contribute actively to the ongoing journey towards gender parity and empowerment.

By addressing topics such as professional advancement, education, health awareness, and challenging stereotypes, the Women's Week Celebration at Victoria Institution (College) demonstrated the power of collective efforts in driving positive change and creating a more equitable society.

# Victoria Institution (College)



## Programme Schedule for Women's Week Celebration

Organised by Women's Cell

<b>DAY 1</b> FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2024	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Walkathon in Celebration of International Women's Day (organised jointly by Women's Cell & NSS Unit)  Route: from Victoria Institution (College) to Raja Rammohan Roy Memorial Museum
<b>DAY 2</b> SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2024	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: "Elevate and Excel: Empowering Women in the Professional Realm"  Speaker: Ms. Kassiochia Chaudhuri, Associate Director- Human Resources, IBM  Venue: Suniti Sabhaghar
<b>DAY 3</b> MONDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2024	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: "From Silence to Empowerment: A Journey in Women's Education"  Speaker: Professor Sanjukta Dasgupta, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Calcutta  Venue: Suniti Sabhaghar
<b>DAY 4</b> TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2024	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM : "Awareness Campaign on Cervical Cancer" (organised jointly by Women's Cell & NSS Unit)  Venue : Victoria Institution school grounds
<b>DAY 5</b> WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2024	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM : Poster Competition on "Breaking Stereotypes"  Venue : Keshub Memorial Hall
<b>DAY 6</b> THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2024	12:30 PM- 1:30 PM : "Women's Rights and Empowerment"  Speakers: Ms. Leena Gangopadhyay, Chairperson of West Bengal Commission for Women & Mr. Jayanta Narayan Chattopadhyay, Advocate, Calcutta High Court  Venue : Suniti Sabhaghar
<b>DAY 7</b> FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2024	12:30 PM onwards: Screening and Interactive Session on Oscar Winning Documentary, "Period: End of the Sentence"  Venue : Suniti Sabhaghar



DAY-1( 8.3.24)

**Victoria Institution (College)**  
*Women's Week Celebration*  
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Invited Talk  
on

*Elevate and Excel: Empowering Women  
in the Professional Realm*

**Speaker**  
**Ms. Kassiopia Chaudhuri**  
Associate Director - Human Resources  
IBM

**Patron**  
**Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal**  
Principal  
Victoria Institution (College)

Date: 09/03/24    Time: 11.30 AM - 12.30 PM    Venue: Sun/it Sabhaghar

DAY-2 (9.3.24)



**Victoria Institution (College)**  
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Invited Talk  
 on  
*From Silence to Empowerment: A Journey in  
 Women's Education*



**Speaker**  
**Professor Sanjukta Dasgupta**  
 Former Head, Department of English  
 & Former Dean, Faculty of Arts  
 University of Calcutta



**Patron**  
**Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal**  
 Principal  
 Victoria Institution (College)




**Date:** 11/03/24      **Time:** 11.30 AM - 12.30 PM  
**Venue:** Suniti Sabhaghar




DAY-3 (11.3.24)





 **VICTORIA INSTITUTION  
(COLLEGE)**   
WOMEN'S WEEK CELEBRATION

**AWARENESS CAMPAIGN  
ON CERVICAL CANCER**

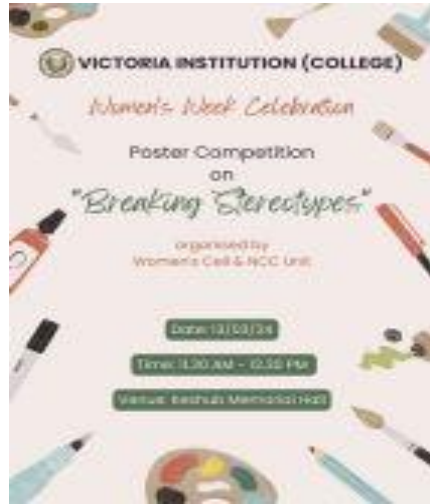
**ORGANIZED BY  
WOMEN'S CELL AND NSS UNIT**

 **12/3/24  
11:30 A.M**

 **VICTORIA INSTITUTION  
SCHOOL GROUNDS**



DAY-4 (12.3.24)



DAY-5



DAY-6