

## INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION MARCH 20,2018

International womens day was celebrated at tagore dental college and hospital, rathinamangalam on 20.3.2018. The program was organized by the interns of batch under the able guidance of principal Dr.chitra R.chandran.the theme of the day was 'wonder women'.

The program was honoured by the presence of Dr. T. R. Saraswathi, born on 20 th October, 1942 in Chennai, did her BDS and MDS from Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, Madras University. Then she worked as a Research Fellow and Assistant Reader at the Dental wing, Madras Medical College. She underwent a epidemiological and oral cytology training programme in Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai. In this programme, she actively participated in epidemiological study of oral cancer and precancerous lesions among the rural population of various parts of India. Then she participated in the Oral Cancer Control Project organized by Government of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with WHO at Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu. During this period, she was awarded the WHO fellowship to pursue higher studies related to oral precancerous lesions at London University, UK, leading to MSc in Oral Pathology. She was the first woman dental surgeon from Tamil Nadu to be awarded such a prestigious fellowship. All the staffs and female students of the college were present for the celebration.

This was followed by cultural event performed by the students of second and third year. Games were organized for staffs in which they enthusiastically participated.lunch wae provided for all the staffs and students.

