

A Conclave:

‘Women’s World: Choices, Challenges and Future possibilities’:

A day-long conclave titled, *‘Women’s World: Choices, Challenges and future Possibilities’* was organized in the year 2017 on the occasion of International Women’s Day. The conclave constituted of women from different walks of life, who shared their experiences and perspectives along with the challenges they have been facing in their professional and personal lives, and their approach in dealing with the same.

The programme further included cultural performances by women artistes representing some of the traditional art-forms usually dominated by male artistes such as *Kirtan* from Maharashtra and *Hari-Katha* from Andhra Pradesh and *Baul* from Bengal.

This attempt had been first of its kind, where a cross-section of Indian Women shared their first- hand experiences, as they traverse the journey of their daily lives.

The one-day event created much required awareness about the presence of Indian Women in different walks of life and a fresh beginning of contemporary discourse under the Nari Samvaad Praklap.