

# Celebration of International Women's Day

On 8th March 2025, in celebration of International Women's Day, the Women's Cell and NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College), in collaboration with the District Rural Development Cell, Howrah, Govt. of West Bengal, organized a program titled "Earn While You Learn: Accelerate Action, Build Sustainability" under the patronage of Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. The initiative aimed to transform the college into a space not only for learning but also for generating income, fostering self-reliance, and encouraging entrepreneurship among students.

Around 70 students enthusiastically participated in this event, setting up stalls to display and sell a variety of handmade products, including herbal abir, handmade jewelry, cupcakes, greeting cards, bookmarks, tote bags, and savory snacks. This initiative provided them with a platform to showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial skills while promoting financial independence.

The event also highlighted the importance of economic empowerment in the broader movement for women's emancipation. Additionally, students presented a cultural program on women's empowerment, adding depth to the celebration by emphasizing the significance of gender equality through artistic expression.

