

Week-long activities to mark the International Women's Day 2024

The UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University organised a week-long series of activities to mark the International Women's Day 2024.

1. On 1st March 2024, Urvashi Butalia, a noted feminist writer, co-founder of Kali for Women and Zubaan, delivered a talk on 'The Researcher and the Researched: Questions for Our Times' at 10 a.m. at the Conference Hall, UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University. The programme was attended by faculty and students of Dibrugarh University and colleges affiliated to Dibrugarh University, and members from civil society organisations.



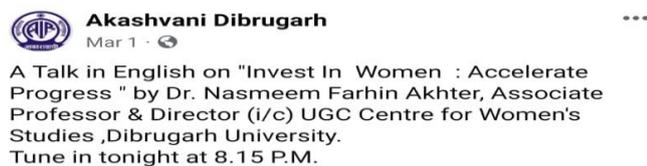
Public Lecture by Urvashi Butalia on 1st March 2024

An interactive session was organised on 1st March 2024 with Deepjyoti Bhatta, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Margherita College at 1 p.m. at the Conference Hall, Dibrugarh University.



Interactive session with Deepjyoti Bhatta on 1st March 2024

A talk was delivered by **Dr. Nasmee F. Akhtar**, Director i/c, UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University on 'Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress' which was broadcasted by Akashvani Dibrugarh on 1st March 2024.



Talk on 'Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress'

2. A workshop on ‘Gender, Sexuality, and Patriarchy’ was organised on 2nd March 2024 by the Centre. It was conducted by Rituparna, a gender rights activist, Founder of Akam Foundation, Associate Vice-Chairperson, State Transgender Welfare Board, Govt. of Assam, Nominated Member, National Council for Transgender Person, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.



Workshop on ‘Gender, Sexuality, and Patriarchy’ on 2nd March 2024

3. The students of the Centre organised a poster exhibition on various gender related topics at the Aideu Handique Chatri Nivas, Dibrugarh University on 3rd March 2024.



Poster exhibition on various gender related topics on 3rd March 2024

4. The students of the Centre organised a ‘dance for a cause’ at Jo:Saag and DU Haat on 4th March 2024.



‘Dance for a cause’ on 4th March 2024

5. The short-film 'Natkhat' starring Vidya Balan and directed by Shaan Vyas was screened on 5th March 2024. It was followed by a discussion and interactive session on various gender related themes as portrayed in the short film.



Movie screening on 5th March 2024

6. A programme on gender sensitization and awareness was organised by the Centre at Lachit Sangha, Borpothar, Dibrugarh on 6th March 2024 in collaboration with NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University. The students performed a skit on various gender issues which was followed by a session by the faculty members of the Centre-Dr. Barnali Das and Debajane Bora.



A programme on gender sensitization and awareness on 6th March 2024

Dr. Nasmee F. Akhtar, Director i/c, UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University delivered a talk at **Brahmaputra Crackers and Polymer Limited (BCPL)**, Dibrugarh in a programme organised to mark the International Women's Day 2024 on 6th March 2024.



Programme at Brahmaputra Crackers and Polymer Limited (BCPL), Dibrugarh on 6th March 2024

7. On 7th March 2024 an interactive session and cultural programme was organised by the Centre for the women from various walks of life- self-help groups, third and fourth grade women employees of Dibrugarh University, and women from nearby areas of Dibrugarh University.



An interactive session and cultural programme on 7th March 2024

Dr. Nasmeeem F. Akhtar, Director i/c, UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University participated as the resource person to deliver a talk in a programme organised by **Duliajan Girls' College, Duliajan, Dibrugarh** to mark the **International Women's Day 2024 on 7th March 2024**



Programme at Duliajan Girls' College, Duliajan, Dibrugarh on 7th March 2024

8. **Dr. Nasmeeem F. Akhtar**, Director i/c, UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University participated as the resource person to **deliver a talk in a programme organised by MDKG College, Dibrugarh** to mark the **International Women's Day 2024 on 8th March 2024** at 10 a.m. She delivered a talk in another session organised by the **Oil India Limited, Duliajan on 8th March 2024** at 1 p.m.



Programme organised by MDKG College, Dibrugarh to mark the International Women's Day 2024 on 8th March 2024



Programme organised by the Oil India Limited, Duliajan on 8th March 2024

The Centre collaborated with the District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW) under the Office of the District Social Welfare Officer, Dibrugarh in organizing a programme held at Sri Sri Aouniatri Satra Hall, Mancotta Road, Dibrugarh to mark the International Women's Day 2024 on 8th March 2024. The students of the Centre sang the welcome Chorus and exhibited posters on various gender issues were also exhibited at the venue in a stall. **Bikram Kairi**, the District Commissioner (DC) of Dibrugarh visited the poster exhibition and interacted with the faculty members of the Centre.



Interaction with Bikram Kairi, the District Commissioner (DC) of Dibrugarh on 8th March 2024 at Sri Sri Aouniatri Satra Hall, Mancotta Road, Dibrugarh



Poster Exhibition on 8th March 2024 at Sri Sri Aouniatri Satra Hall, Mancotta Road, Dibrugarh

The students of the Centre also performed a dance drama on domestic violence. It was followed by a session on gender sensitization by the faculty members of the Centre-Dr. Barnali Das and Debajanee Bora.



Performance by the students and session by Dr. Barnali Das and Debajanee Bora on 8th March 2024 at Sri Sri Aouniatri Satra Hall, Mancotta Road, Dibrugarh

