



**Institution's Innovation Council
Saurashtra University Rajkot**

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

on
11th February, 2025
At
Seminar Room, Department of Pharmacy
Saurashtra University, Rajkot

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Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Schedule

3:30	Registration Time
3:35	Welcome
4:40	Awareness session on International Day of Women and Girls in Science by Dr. Priya Patel
4:20	Programme Feedback - Conclusion
4:30	Closing Ceremony

Event Registration Link

bit.ly/SUSEC-WSD25

Brief about Event

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Saurashtra University, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), successfully celebrated the "International Day of Women and Girls in Science" on February 11, 2025. The event took place at the Seminar Room of the Department of Pharmacy, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

The objective of the **International Day of Women and Girls in Science** event at Saurashtra University was to:

1. **Promote Gender Inclusivity in Science** – Encourage the active participation of women and girls in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields.
2. **Recognize Contributions** – Highlight the achievements of women in scientific research and innovation.
3. **Raise Awareness** – Address gender disparities in science and discuss ways to overcome challenges.
4. **Inspire Young Minds** – Motivate students and young researchers, especially women, to pursue careers in science and research.
5. **Foster a Supportive Ecosystem** – Engage faculty, students, and researchers in discussions on creating an inclusive academic and research environment.

The celebration aimed to acknowledge and promote the contributions of women and girls in the field of science, encouraging greater participation in STEM fields. The program featured an insightful session by Dr. Priya Patel, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Saurashtra University. She highlighted the importance of gender inclusivity in scientific research and shared inspiring stories of accomplished women in science.

Students, faculty members, and aspiring researchers attended the session with great enthusiasm. Discussions centered on overcoming gender biases in scientific careers and fostering an ecosystem that supports women in research and innovation. Participants engaged in interactive discussions, sharing their views and experiences regarding the challenges and opportunities for women in science. The event successfully raised awareness about the need for equal representation of women in scientific domains. It also reinforced Saurashtra University's commitment to promoting innovation and inclusivity in higher education.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Date of Celebration
- Purpose
- Global Awareness
- Promoting Gender Equality
- Empowering Future Generations
- Highlighting Role Models
- Support for Policy Changes

Outcome

International Day of Women and Girls in Science event at Saurashtra University resulted in a significant impact on students, faculty, and researchers. The event successfully raised awareness about gender inclusivity in science and highlighted the challenges faced by women in STEM fields. It encouraged active participation and discussions, inspiring students and faculty to support women in research and innovation. Through interactive sessions, attendees engaged in meaningful conversations about gender biases, career opportunities, and institutional support for women in science. The event also recognized the contributions of women scientists, providing role models for aspiring female researchers. Additionally, it reinforced Saurashtra University's commitment to promoting equal opportunities in STEM education and research, paving the way for future initiatives that support women's participation in scientific fields.

About the Speaker/Chief Guest



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