

OFFICE OF DEAN OF UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTION
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

No: 496-576/DUI/PS

March 04, 2021

Subject:- Regarding Celebration of International Women's Day (IWD)-2021.

Dear Colleagues,

International Women's Day (IWD) is annually observed on March 8th to celebrate Women's achievements throughout history and across nations. It is also known as the United Nations (UN) Day for Women's rights and international peace.

You are requested to please carry out the activities outlined, on the theme, "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world", as per following link and send a report on the carried out activities in the office of the undersigned (dui@pu.ac.in) for onward transmission to the concerned quarters.


Dean of University Instruction

Issued to:-

1. The Chairpersons/Directors/Coordinators,
All Teaching Departments/Centres/Institutes, Panjab University,
Chandigarh as well as Regional Centres, Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana, Muktsar and Rural
Centre, Kauni.
2. Dean Student Welfare (Men & Women)
3. Dean College Development Council, P.U., with the request to circulate to all
affiliated Colleges/Constituent Colleges, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
4. Dean International Students, P.U.
5. Dean Alumni Relations, P.U.
6. DPR, P.U.

MOST URGENT
International Women's Day
8TH March, 2021.

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & LANGUAGES
(EDUCATION CELL)

To

Vice Chancellor,
Panjab University, Chandigarh;

Vice Chancellor,
Punjabi University, Patiala;

Vice Chancellor,
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar;

Vice Chancellor,
Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala;

Vice Chancellor,
Guru Teg Bahadur State University of Law, Tarntaran;
Memo No: → 12/217/2016-3 Edu Cell/330-334
Dated: → 03-03-2021

Subject:- Request regarding Celebration of International Women's Day (IWD) 2021.

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Kindly refer to Memo No. PS/PSSS/2021/211 dated 26th February, 2021 on the subject cited above received from Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development, a copy of which, alongwith ACTION PLAN, is enclosed herewith.

2. As per the ACTION PLAN of International Women's Day, 08.03.2021, following activities have been outlined to be spearheaded by the Department of Higher Education & Languages and these activities are to be carried out in all the colleges of the State:-

- I) Unique compaign to avoid words derogatory to women;
- II) All Girl's Colleges – Government, Private Aided etc.
 - a) Anemia advice
 - b) Nutrition advice
 - c) Fitness advice
 - d) Recommend regular Walking, running, exercising, yoga, aerobics, self-defence, strength training
- III) Women's Safety
- IV) All pending complaints of sexual harassmt of women in the work place to be finalized by 8th March, 2021.

3. You are, therefore, requested to direct the Principal of all Colleges under the control of your university to carry out all the activities to mark International Women's Day (IWD) 2021. You may also take up any more action as per Action Plan as you deemed fit.

4. A brief report on the activities carried out in all the colleges may also be sent to this department so that the same can be sent to the Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development, Punjab.



Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Higher Education & Languages.

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Endst. No. 12/217/2016-3 Edu Cell/335 Dated, Chandigarh, the 03-03-2021

Copy of the above is forwarded to D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab for further necessary action. Principal of all the Government Colleges (Government, Private and Aided) in the State be directed to carry out all the above mentioned activities to mark International Women's Day (IWD) 2021.

2. He is also directed to send a report on all the activities carried out in all the colleges.


**Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Higher Education & Languages**

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development**

From

The Principal Secretary
Social Security and Women & Child Development
Punjab.

To

1. The Additional Chief Secretary
Department of Home Affairs and Justice
2. The Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Financial Commissioner
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats
3. The Principal Secretary
Department of Transport
4. The Principal Secretary
Department of Medical Education and Research
5. The Principal Secretary
Department of Health and Family Welfare
6. The Secretary
Department of Local Government
7. The Secretary
Department of School Education
8. The Secretary
Department of Higher Education & Languages

Handwritten notes in Gurmukhi script, including dates like 3/3/2021 and signatures.

**Memo No. PS/PSSS/2021/ 211
Dated, Chandigarh, the, 26th February, 2021**

Sub: Request regarding Celebration of the International Women's Day (IWD) 2021.

Dear Sir/Madam,

International Women's Day (IWD) is annually observed on March 8th to celebrate women's achievements throughout history and across nations. It is also known as the United Nations (UN) Day for Women's Rights and International Peace. The theme for IWD - 8/03/2021 is "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world". We have outlined some activities to be spearheaded by various departments (enclosed) in Punjab.

I would be grateful if you could issue directions to the concerned authorities to carry out these activities under the aegis of your department to

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03/03/2021

mark International Women's Day (8th March) 2021 and underscore your department's commitment to its women stakeholders throughout the year.

A brief report on the activities carried out may kindly be sent on psss@punjab.gov.in, Cc at srcwpunjab@gmail.com marking the subject "IWD-2021 report, Dept. of _____". For any clarifications, Dr. Rajbir Singh, State Project Coordinator, SRCW, Mobile No. 75086-57217 can be contacted by your Nodal Officer.

Kindly note that this list is a suggestion from our side and you are free to add other features to your IWD-2021 action plan.

Rajivastava
(Raji P. Shrivastava)
24/02/2021

ACTION PLAN

International Women's Day, 08.03.2021

1. Women in NREGA

Felicitation of some women workers on site

DC / reps : every sub-division

- Can give steel dabba (useful item) with Gur Chana (nutrition reminder)

DoRDP + DCs

2. Mega Anaemia Check-up Day

At every hospital + outreach

- Testing
- Counselling
- Pamphlet

DoHFW + DoMER

3. All girls' schools and colleges, government, private, aided etc.

Theme: Good Nutrition, Good Fitness, Good Health

- Anaemia advice
- Nutrition advice
- Fitness advice
- Recommend regular Walking, running, exercising, yoga, aerobics, self-defence, strength training

DoSE + DoHE

4. Women's safety :

Safe and well-lit streets

- Identify dark streets before 1st March
- Electrify as many as possible by 28th March
- Announce lit-up streets by 31st March.

DoLG + DoRDP

5. Unique campaign to avoid words derogatory to women:

- schools, colleges
- workplaces
- gram panchayats
- wall paintings, selfie walls (Swachh Bhasha)
- men and boys to take oaths, sign resolution

DoSE + DoHE, DCs, DoRDP, DoLG

6. Toilet availability: 5 month campaign:

8th March – 15th August

- Repair and renovate existing toilets
- Build new toilets wherever necessary and possible
 - Markets
 - Hospitals
 - Jails
 - Police Stations
 - offices

DoH, DoLG, DoHFW, DoT

7. All pending complaints of harassment of women in the workplace to be finalized by 08.03.2021.

- Govt. Departments
- Boards and Corporations

8. Fixing panic buttons on State Government buses starting 8/03/2021

- Install
- Inaugurate Phase-wise
- Publicize

DoT

9. Notice boards warning about action against sexual harassment:

- Install
- Publicize

DoSE, DCs

10. Supporting Women with Disability (WwD):

- Survey Data
- Ensure pension where eligible
- artificial limbs, wheelchairs, assistive devices
- UDID

DoSSWCD

11. Gathering female senior citizens at every AWC, Punjab:

- Women's Social Event
- Cultural Programme
- Anaemia counselling
- Health Counselling
- Good Nutrition
- Conversation and bonding

DoSSWCD