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VIDYAVARDHAKA SANGHA(R), MYSURU
**VIDYAVARDHAKA
FIRST GRADE COLLEGE**
Sheshadri Iyer Road, Mysuru – 570 001



IQAC & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

Jointly Organizing

SPECIAL LECTURE

On

“GENDER EQUALITY”



Resource Person :

Ms. Deepa N

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Dr. S MariGowda
Principal
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Date: 27.08.2026
Thursday



Venue: Sri. P.M.Chikkaboraiah Hall



Time: 10.30 AM



A Special Lecture on "**Gender Equality**" was organised on 27/08/2026 at Sri. P. M.Chikkaboraiah Hall in Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru, jointly organised by IQAC and Equal Opportunity Cell. Ms.Deepa.N, Faculty, Gender Studies, Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute Of Rural Development And Panchayat Raj, Mysuru, was the resource person of this session.

Dr.S.MariGowda, the Principal, in his presidential address he opined that equal opportunities should not be forcefully given but, it should find its existence and need to be exercised. He expressed it is a long awaiting privilege to have more female faculty and female students than male in our college. Gender equality it is not a teaching process, but, it is a sensitization. He said there are many NGO's and Institutions working for this good cause. He concluded with the thought of promoting and safeguarding, the equality of both the genders in the college.

Ms. Deepa. N, the Resource Person made this special lecture as an interactive session and involved all the students actively. She asked the students, What do they Equality mean? Is it really applicable or failed, why? She explained equality means both the sex to have same equal opportunities and equal rights. She strongly opined that some discriminations cannot be accepted and to think that men is above women. To remove this feeling among the people in the society, Education is an effective tool to overcome this gender in equality. She expressed that gender inequality are more in these areas like gender selection, marriages, at home, work places, in property rights and in making choices. She concluded her words with that, we have an effective constitutional rights but we do not have as social rights So, we need to change our thought and our society to make an unbiased progressive country as ours.

The program was compered and welcomed the Chief Guest and the gathering by the Cell Coordinator, Sri Aravind R and vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs Vidya. R. Sri Shashidhar.S, Staff Coordinator was present on the dais. Teaching and non- teaching staff witnessed this session.

