

वीरांगना रानी अवन्तीबाई लोधी राजकीय महिला महाविद्यालय,बरेली

<u>PERFORMANCE OF THE INSTITUTION IN THE SPHERE</u> <u>OF WOMEN EDUCATION AND UPLIFT – A DISTINCT</u> <u>VISION OF THE INSTITUION</u>

With the vision to achieve excellence in the sphere of women education, the empowerment of women through quality education has been a distinctive endeavour of the college. Affiliated to M.J.P.Rohilkhand University, Bareilly (U.P.) the institution is committed to impart quality education to the aspiring young girls of the surrounding area at minimal economic cost through optimal utilization of available resources. Having credited itself with undergraduate courses in three faculties- Arts, Science and Commerce and postgraduate courses in four subjects of Arts- Home Science, Political Science, Sociology & Music, the college has stepped on to the new horizons with offering post graduation in Botany in the year 2018-19 and the inclusion of Physical Education as a new subject in the U.G. curriculum in the current session.

The scholarly and committed faculty of the college not only focuses on the academic uplift of the students but also works incessantly to enhance the skills of the students through extension and co- curricular activities. Women's odyssey to assert their rights to define and determine development policies and reclaim their control over resources is to be steered with a new momentum that may cope with the speed of the world today. Hence, the academic and extension activities are planned keeping in view the global mission of gender equality with focus on the codification of women's legal, civil and other rights as human beings. Throughout the session several programmes were organized and the activities were planned to achieve the goal of women uplift through education and awareness. In the month of July, in lieu with the instruction given by the honourable Chief Minister of U.P. Girls Safety Awareness Programme KAVACH was organized. On July, 27th, 2019 District Probation Officer, Neeta Ahirwar, S.I.Preeti Pawar and other officials from district administration edified the students on issues related to women and girls safety. On the Constitution Day, the students were enlightened about their constitutional right; on the World AIDS Day

District T.B. Officer Dr. Sudhir Garg made the students aware about the hazards of AIDS and cautioned them against this fatal disease. On 5th December 2019 an Entrepreneurship Fair was organised to prepare the students for the self employment through entrepreneurship which is an urgent need for future. The students participated enthusiastically and showcased their talents in various ways. On this occasion the Chief Guest, the Deputy Director, Women Welfare Department, Bareilly was especially impressed with the handicraft work done with cow dung. On the occasion of National Voters' Day the students were inspired to observe their democratic rights. Women Cell of the college organised an extension lecture on 13-01-2020 when Dr Seema Singh from District Hospital edified the girls on Personal Hygiene. An extensive drive for Road Safety Awareness and Swachh Bharat Summer Internship were also carried out to strengthen the students in different areas. Physical fitness was also observed as one of the essential conditions for the uplift of girl students. Observing Yoga Day on 21st June 2019, launch of Fit India Movement on 29-08-2019, Fit India Cyclothon on 18-01-2020 and other sports events were also organised to ensure physical health. The students are also prepared for community service through participation in Rangers and NSS activities. A Blood Donation Camp was organised in collaboration with IMA Blood Bank on 17.12.2019. As a result of the continuous efforts of the faculty and college staff our students are geared up to write tales of success and brilliance in the sphere of women education. The student of M.A. Home Science, Tahira Khanam was awarded with Gold Medal by the Honourable Governor Mrs. Anandi Ben Patel for securing the highest marks at the University level. Our students Anushka Singh and Lavanya Upadhyay secured first and second place in the Road Safety competitions at the district level while Anushka was also selected for the State level event. Other students Shalini Sharma, Yahaswi, Akriti Tiwari, Anshika Bhatnagar secured places in various inter- colleges competitions. Asthe Gangwar won applause for the marvellous cow dung decorative pieces while Poorvi Saxena shone with brilliance in the sphere of handicraft creativity. All the activities conducted at the college along with the attempts of NSS volunteers for the social uplift of women in the adopted slums strengthened our commitment to empower women. Thus attempts are being made continuously to shell off the stereotyped attitudes towards women with a strong commitment to empower them in the concurrent world.
