



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS (IWD) 2026

Theme: Give to Gain

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1 : 6th March, Friday | 11:00 a.m.

Lamp lighting and Prayer

Welcome Address : **Dr. U. Krishnakumar**
Dean and Director

Blessing Address : **Sampoojya Swami Purnamritananda Puri**
General Secretary, Mata Amritanandamayi Math

IWD Address by Chief Guest
: **Smt. K. R. Veenadevi**
DFO (Flying Squad Division), Kerala Forest
Department, Ernakulam

Video on Guest of Honour

Address by Guest of Honour
: **Smt. V. V. Bindu Kodungallur**
Eminent Forensic Photographer

Honouring the Guest of Honour by the Chief Guest and the Director

Prizes distribution for the Poster Competition

Vote of Thanks

Shanti Mantra and National Anthem

Session for Visual Media Students
Speaker: Smt. V. V. Bindu Kodungallur
Time : 1:30 pm | Venue: Design Lab

Day 2 : 7th March, Saturday | 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Lamp lighting and Prayer

Welcome Address : **Dr. U. Krishnakumar**
Dean and Director

Address by Guest of Honour : **Prof. Dr. Manasi Raghu Nandan**
Cultural strategist and Indian classical dance Artist
Founder, Abhivyakti Cultural trust, Bangalore
Former Sr. Consultant, ICCR Culture, Exhibitions,
New Delhi, MEA GoI
Former Regional Director, IGNCA, Kerala, MoC
GoI
Governing Council Member, Keshava College,
Bangalore
Member, CID UNESCO Paris, France

Topic : **Cultural Imperatives of Performing Arts in Women Empowerment**

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Lakshmi Raveendran**
Asst. Professor,
Department of Visual Media & Communication

Day 3 : 8th March, Sunday | 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lamp lighting and Prayer

Video Presentation

Poster Presentation

Podcast Interview

Guest of Honour : **Dr. Aswathy S**
HoD and Professor
Dept of Community Medicine
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi

Vote of Thanks : **Smt. Aparna Namboodiri**
Assistant professor
Dept of Visual Media and Communication
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Podcast Interview with **Smt. Radhika Sedhumadavan**
Founder, Soul of Music Academy, Bengaluru.

Vote of Thanks : **Smt. Aparna Namboodiri**
Assistant professor
Dept of Visual Media and Communication
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi