

## **Sikkim University Celebrates 'International Women's Day'**

The NSS cell of Sikkim University celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2025, to honour women in academia. During the program, girl students were felicitated for their achievements in academics, arts, and sports.

These students included:

- Roshni Basfor, from the Department of English, recognized for her remarkable accomplishments: two Gold medals at the Open Asia Powerlifting Championship (Classic Unequipped) 2025, held in Surat, Gujarat, from February 21st to 23rd, and a Silver medal in the 4th All India Powerlifting Championship 2024 (Classic Unequipped), held in Pune, Maharashtra, from December 20th to 22nd, 2024.
- Madhurima, from the Department of Peace and Conflict, for being selected for the Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative 2024-25, sponsored by the Gandhi-King Development Foundation, USAID, US.
- Roshna Gurung, from the Department of Peace and Conflict, for her achievement as the lead vocalist of IKIGAI, Sikkim's pioneering all-female acoustic band since 2019.
- Eching Hangma Subba, from the Department of Education, who was among the first NEP Saarthi from the University. She received an appreciation letter from the UGC for her contribution as a NEP Saarthi and shared her experiences on how students play an important role in forming education system.

Prof. Rosy Chamling, Dean of the School of Languages and Literature, shared her experiences as a woman in a high management position. Prof. Chamling discussed how women can empower other women.

Prof. Laxuman Sharma, Dean of the School of Life Science and Registrar (In-charge), congratulated all women in different fraternities of Sikkim University on the occasion of International Women's Day. He emphasized that Sikkim University has zero tolerance against any form of harassment against women and is striving to provide a safe and healthy working environment for all women working and learning at the University.

The program also showcased the talented girl students from the Department of Music, who presented melodious performances and entertained the audience.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Manju Rana, NSS Coordinator.









