

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2018

Nagaland University celebrated “International Women’s Day” 2018 programme under the theme, “Press for Progress” on March 8. The program was jointly organised by Women’s Studies Centre, NU with Nagaland University Student’s Union (NUSU) Kohima campus, Meriema, Dept. of Social Welfare, Nagaland State Social Welfare Board and State Resource Centre for Women. During the occasion Pro-Vice Chancellor, NU, Kohima, Prof. Ramesh C. Gupta said that the patriarchal mindset of society must change to achieve gender parity and he encouraged the students to be gender champions. Addressing the plight of women worldwide he quoted “..too many women in too many countries speak the same language of silence...” from the poem ‘Silence’ by Anasuya Sengupta. Bano Vinito, Chairperson, NSSWB in her keynote address referred to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal, 2030 and particularly emphasized on goal 4 “to ensure Inclusive and quality education for all” and encouraged the students to strive and work harder to be employable. Further stressing on Goal 5, “to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls”, she spoke on the importance of women to be economically independent. She further applauded the women candidates who participated in the recent State elections and hoped that women would be elected in the near future. Daisy Mezbur, Mission Director, SRCW gave introduction on the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme. Live video streaming of BBBP-PAN India Expansion by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan was telecast to the audience. It may be stated that the Pan India Expansion will cover all 640 districts (as per census 2011) of the country to have a deeper positive impact on Child Sex Ratio. The expansion would include Multi-sectoral intervention in 244 districts in addition to existing 161 districts. 235 districts are to be covered through Alert District Media, Advocacy and Outreach, thus covering all the 640 districts of the country. A special signature campaign to mark the occasion was carried out by Women Helpline and One Stop Centre and an information booth was set up to disseminate schemes for women and children.



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DAY - 2018  
THEME : *Press for Progress*



**Time:** 12:00 P.M

**Date:** 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**Venue:** LIBRARY HALL, NAGALAND UNIVERSITY, KOHIMA CAMPUS, MERIEMA

Chairperson : *Ms. Kalivi Catherine Chishi*

ORDER OF PROGRAMME

Invocation	: Ms. Tolivi Sumi, <i>General Secretary, Evangelical Union</i>
Introduction	: Smt. Daisy Mezhur, <i>Mission Director State Resource Centre for Women</i>
<i>Students as Gender Champions</i>	: Prof. Ramesh C. Gupta, <i>Pro - Vice Chancellor Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema</i>
<i>Ave Maria</i>	: Ms. Moipen
Keynote Address	: Smt. Bano Vinito, <i>Chairperson, Nagaland State Social Welfare Board</i>
Special Number	: Bro David and friends
<div>LIVE VIDEO STREAMING OF BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO – PAN INDIA EXPANSION (12:50-2:30 PM)</div>	
Way forward for BBBP	: Shri. Chingmak Chang, <i>IAS, Secretary to the Government of Nagaland Department of Social Welfare</i>
Musical Piece	: Mr. Wate & friends
Vote of Thanks	: Ms. Sharon King, <i>Women Coordinator, NUSU, Kohima Campus</i>

**SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN & INFORMATION BOOTH ON GOVERNMENT SCHEMES FOR WOMEN:  
Sakhi-One Stop Centre & Women Helpline 181**

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