

## **Women’s Day Celebration at Loyola KAUSHAL Kendra: An Event Filled With Beautiful and Poignant Moments**

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*(Clockwise from the top) HoD Prof. Malini addressing the gathering, faculty members at the event, students singing a prayer song.*

What else is the better way to celebrate Women’s day, other than making Women feel supported, loved and empowered? The Women’s day function of DDU KAUSHAL Kendra, Loyola College conducted on 8th March 2022 at the Drawing Studio of the department was filled with such beautiful and poignant sharings.

The event began with a powerful portrayal of the life of a sanitary worker. The e-content screened narrated the story of the relationship between the mother, a sanitary worker and her daughter. She was poor and worked hard to earn money for her daughter. She wanted her daughter to get educated and excel in life. Although she worked with sincerity, she was ridiculed and discriminated against because of her job, even by her own daughter. Later, her daughter realizes her mother’s worth and writes a school essay on her “Mother.” Sanitary workers clean the entire society’s garbage and they should be respected for that instead of being discriminated against.

## A MEANINGFUL SESSION



*Screening of the movie on the life a mother who is a sanitary worker*

The women faculty members and women students of the department enjoyed each and every moment of the event with jubilation and enthusiasm. Akshaya Blessey, 20-UDJ-040 spoke about her journey of freedom and happiness as a woman. She inferred that women empowerment is when we support and help each other go up the ladder of success. “No person can give us freedom, since it’s already ours to grab,” she asserted.

It was a meaningful session for all the participants, including the Head of the Department, Prof. M.Malini, the Chief Guest Prof. Uma Parvathy, Prof. Tresa Xavier who delivered the welcome address, the students who shared their experiences and the Master of the Ceremony, B.Thevaki, 20-UDJ-028. The smile on the faces of the organizers and participants was proof for the fruitful completion of the event. Women as a gender have been fighting for uncountable things for a really long time. We’ve gotten so far but there’s more to go. The Women’s day celebration at Loyola KAUSHAL Kendra was a reminder to continue to break barriers and live life on our own terms.