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## Celebration of International women's day

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Under the special camp and as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mohostav, the NSS Unit of Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, AAU, Dahod and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, AAU, Dahod in collaboration with ATMA, Dahod organized a one day programme for celebration of **International Women's Day** on 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

The programme was started with the traditional gesture of 'Lighting the lamp' and a prayer song. The function was presided over by Dr. H. L. Kacha, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, AAU, Dahod who then welcomed the participants with a heartwarming welcome speech.

Based on the theme of this year's International Women's Day celebration i.e. 'Break the bias - Gender equality for a sustainable tomorrow', an Elocution competition with the same topic in Gujarati medium of expression was organized for girl students of Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, Anand Agricultural University, Dahod wherein 11 girl students participated and gave enthusiastic speeches and were applauded by all the attendees. They were judged by a team of 3 judges, Dr. R. Radha Rani, Scientist (Ani. Sci.), KVK, AAU, Dahod, Shri. G. K. Bhabhor, Scientist (Ext. Edu.), KVK, AAU, Dahod, and Shri. R. B. Bhalani, Farm Manager, KVK, AAU, Dahod. The winners at the first three positions were presented with certificates.

After the elocution competition, Dr. R. Radha Rani delivered her speech in the purview of gender bias and gender equality. Further, there were inspiring and motivating speeches by Shri. N.D. Makwana, Scientist (Agro.), KVK, AAU, Dahod, and Shri. G. K. Bhabhor, Scientist (Ext. Edu.), KVK, AAU, Dahod who spoke about 'Empowerment of farm women', and 'Role of women in agriculture'. The programme saw enthusiastic participation by a total of 60 farmers and 16 girl students.

