

## International Women's Day

**Date: 08.03.14**

**Time: 12:45 pm**

The faculty members, students of Social Work, Sociology and Centre for Social Action, Christ University came together to celebrate International Women's Day on 8 March'14. The programme started at 12:45pm with a street play by the second semester MSW students.



The street play which centred round various issues like female infanticide, dowry, eve teasing and women's rights was followed by a human chain comprising students and faculty in front of the Central block.

Addressing the crowd, Prof. Mallika Krishnaswami, Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences, said it was a day to pay tribute to one of the most wonderful creations of God.



Saying no matter what you call her - the fairer sex, the necessary evil, the angel or the devil - she is an indispensable part of human existence, she referred to the important roles women play in our lives, as daughter, sister, friend, mother or grandmother.

Believing women to be a powerful tool in bringing about change, she stressed upon the need to empower women as ‘the hand that rocks the cradle can rule the world’.



Positive that women can contribute significantly to society, she added that International Women’s Day is a day to express gratitude to the women in our lives and that at Christ University we believe in treating women with pride and dignity, with all due respect to her, in line with the UN theme “Equality for Women is Progress for All”.

After the inspirational speech by the Dean, the students and faculty members took an oath, led by a student from the Sociology Department. The oath promised to treat women with pride and dignity, to give them their rightful place in society and not to tolerate any form of injustice against them.

The program ended with a signature campaign to spread awareness among the students about women’s rights.