

## Report on Awareness Programme on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

On 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2025, the Women Cell and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Maharaja Bir Bikram College, Agartala, had organised an awareness programme on “**Beti Bachao Beti Padhao**” in the Conference Hall of New Science Building. The Resource Persons for this programme were Sri Madhab Paul, (TCS) Member Secretary, Tripura Commission for Women, Dr. Surojit Sen Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, MBB College, Agartala and Dr. Anindita Sinha, Assistant Professor, Government Law College, Agartala. The programme got started by facilitating the guests on the dais followed by lighting of the lamp. Thereafter, Dr. Deepa Ghosh, Convener Women Cell and Teachers’ Council Secretary, MBB College, Agartala delivered the welcome address. In her address Dr. Ghosh highlighted the need and importance for organising this awareness programme. This was followed by an address by Dr. Surojit Sen Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, MBB College, Agartala. Dr. Sen Gupta in his deliberation on **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao** highlighted the initiatives started by the Government to actively encourage people to save the girl. This is one of the most ambitious schemes of the Government of India to generate massive awareness and help females to access services better. The next speaker was Dr. Anindita Sinha, Assistant Professor, Government Law College, Agartala. Dr. Sinha in her address stressed upon the role of girl child in society and the importance of girl child education which will strengthens economics and will reduces inequality. Thereafter, Sri Madhab Paul, (TCS) Member Secretary, Tripura Commission for Women, took over the session. In his address Sri Paul gave detail information about the various schemes of Central and State Government with regard to girl and women. He concluded his speech by involving every one with a pledge to eradicate child marriage and to save the girl child from this social evil. Following this was the presidential address delivered by Dr. Nirmal Bhadra, Principal, MBB College, Agartala. In his address Dr. Bhadra put forward the urgency to protect the girl child for social development. At the same time he also appreciated the Women Cell and IQAC for taking this initiative to organise this particular workshop for the student’s community. The programme came to an end by vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Gauri Kalai, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, MBB College, Agartala. All together 120 students across all the departments along with faculty members were present in this awareness programme.

