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Celebration of National Girl Child Day in Bhattadev University

Pathsala, 24 January: The Women Cell, Bhattadev University observed National Girl Child Day on 24th of January 2025. Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. In his inaugural speech, he discussed the status of Indian women in past and at present, issues of women empowerment and cited several examples of women who managed to overcome challenges and set examples in the society. The Secretary of the Women Cell, Bhattadev University, Dr. Nabanita Baruah highlighted the objectives of the awareness programme towards the need of creating a safe environment for the girl child by the empowering mechanisms. The programme was graced by the invited resource persons Princhi Baruah, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nalbari District and Dr. Lipika Barman, District Child Protection Officer, Baksa District. Princhi Baruah in her lecture highlighted several factors of gender differences, the need of economic independence of girls and their decision making, awareness on financial and political matters to achieve the set goals. Dr. Lipika Barman in her speech discussed the challenges faced by the girl child in India, govt schemes on girl child, legal provisions on juvenile justice in India, POSCO Act 2012, Child marriage and the preventive measures available for the same. The meeting was presided by Dr. Dulumani Deka, Associate Professor and President, Women Cell, Bhattadev University. Dr. Deka in her presidential remarks highlighted the importance of female education and the consequences of early marriage for girls.

