

## Completion Report

### Celebration of Gender Equality Day held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Internal Committee (IC) of IIPS celebrated Gender Equality Day on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 by organizing a lecture on- Gender equality and Gender Neutrality and Role of Women in Indian history. **Prof. K S James**, Director and Sr. Professor, IIPS chaired the event. **Prof. Usha Ram**, Chairperson, IC of the IIPS welcomed the Guest Speaker and the participants. **Dr. Manas R. Pradhan**, Member-IC, introduced the speaker- **Adv. Varsha Deshpande**, Secretary, Dalit Mahila Vikas Mandal, Satara, to the audience.

The speaker, **Adv. Varsha Deshpande** deliberated on “Gender equality”. She gave a broad perspective on gender based violence and existing ground reality on gender equality with a special focus on Maharashtra.

After the question-answer session, **Ms. Shivani**- Member IC proposed a formal vote of thanks and gratitude to the presenters, all participants, IIPS administration, Director Office, the ICT unit, and the IC members for their timely help and support in organizing the lecture. The lecture was attended by the faculties, students, and staffs of the Institute.

The ICC members involved in organizing the lecture:

1. Prof. Usha Ram
2. Dr. Manas Ranjan Pradhan
3. Ms. Yogita H. Rangari

Pictures from the event

