# Sri A.S.N.M. Government College (A), Palakol W.G.Dt.

# **Department of Zoology and Botany**

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# **Women Empowerment Cell**

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| Name of the activity   | Girl Child Marriages  |
| Date of conducting the activity  | 11-12-2024  |
| Organized by Dept./Committee   | Women Empowerment Cell in Collaboration with Department of<br>Zoology and Botany as a part of National Gender Campaign-Nayi<br>Chetna 3.0 |
| Objective or nature of the activity<br>curricular/Extension to community | To create awareness on Child Marriages at the early age   |
| Level of the activity<br>College/Mandal/<br>district/university          | College Level   |
| Name of the Resource Person  | Dr.G.D.N .Malleswari, MBBS & Dr. N.Girish, MBBS.  |
| No. Of Participants  | 86  |
| Skills achieved  | To empower the girl child and also enhance knowledge on marriage system.  |
| Values achieved  | The traditional customs are being encouraged to the overall development of the women .Increased education empowerment.                    |

The Women Empowerment Cell of Sri A.S.N.M. Govt College (A), Palakol, in Collaboration with Department of Zoology and Botany organized a sensitization program focused on "Girl Child Marriages" as a part of the National Gender Campaign – Nayi Chetna 3.0. On 11-12-2024. The Resource person of the program Dr.GDN Malleswari. MBBS, Dr.N.Girish MBBS, T.Krishna Incharge Principal presiding over the function. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of Girls Child Marriages and ensuring equal Educational opportunities for them.

## Inaugural Address by T. Krishna:,

**T. Krishna** the Incharge Principal inaugurated the program and highlighted the significance of girl child education for societal transformation. He stressed that educating girls is a direct pathway to eradicating poverty, improving health outcomes, and advancing equality. He emphasized the importance of education for girls and its pivotal role in building a better future for society.

### **Resource Person's Address by:**

Dr.G.D.N. Malleswari delivered a compelling speech on the urgent need to invest in Girls Child Marriages. She shared real-life stories of girls who, despite various challenges, have excelled in their education and careers, illustrating the profound impact of education on their lives. Her address focused on the challenges faced by girls in accessing education and the critical importance of removing these barriers to ensure their success. She discussed the importance of gender-sensitive education policies and the role of society in creating an environment that promotes and supports Girls Child Marriages.



Sri. T. Krishna, Vice- Principal, addressing the students about child marriages

Dr.G.D.N. Malleswari, Resourse Person addressing **about** the importance of education for girls and its pivotal role in building a better future for society.



#### **Outcomes of the Program:**

#### **Increased Awareness:**

The event successfully high lightened awareness among the participants about the critical need for girl child marriage and the barriers girls face in accessing marriage.

#### **Commitment to Action:**

The participants expressed a strong commitment to take actionable steps to advocate for equal opportunities for girls within their communities.

### **Empowerment of Girls and Women**

Education and Awareness: Organize workshops, campaigns, and programs to educate girls, boys, parents, and community leaders about the risks of child marriage and the importance of girls' education.