International Women's Day 2023
(Theme___DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality)

On International Women's Day, SMSM GDC Hyderpora on 8th of March celebrated women's achievements and contributions with a series of lectures delivered by faculty and students of the college. Prof Rakhshanda Lateef from Department of Education moderated the event. The event began with screening of a movie "Ghar ki Murgi'. It was followed by an address from the Principal of the College Prof. (Dr) Ghulam Jeelani Qurashi. In his address, Principal brought attention to the ongoing fight for gender equality and the importance of development of necessary digital skills in women to engage in digital spaces, which otherwise diminishes their opportunities to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), related fields By 2050.

The deliberations by faculty member; Dr Tanveera Tabasum (Deptt. of Zoology), Prof. Khursheed Ahmad Mir (Deptt. of Pol.Sci.)and Dr Deeba(Deptt.of English) and students; Miss Anam Nasir, Miss Muskaan Rashid, Miss Anjum and Mr Momin from semester second emphasized that bringing women into technology results in more creative solutions and has greater potential for innovations that meet women's needs and promote gender equality. Their lack of inclusion, by contrast, comes with massive costs.

While recognizing that massive gender gaps still persist, therefore gender equality will remain a priority for the college in its operations. College is aiming for transformative change with one year-long digital

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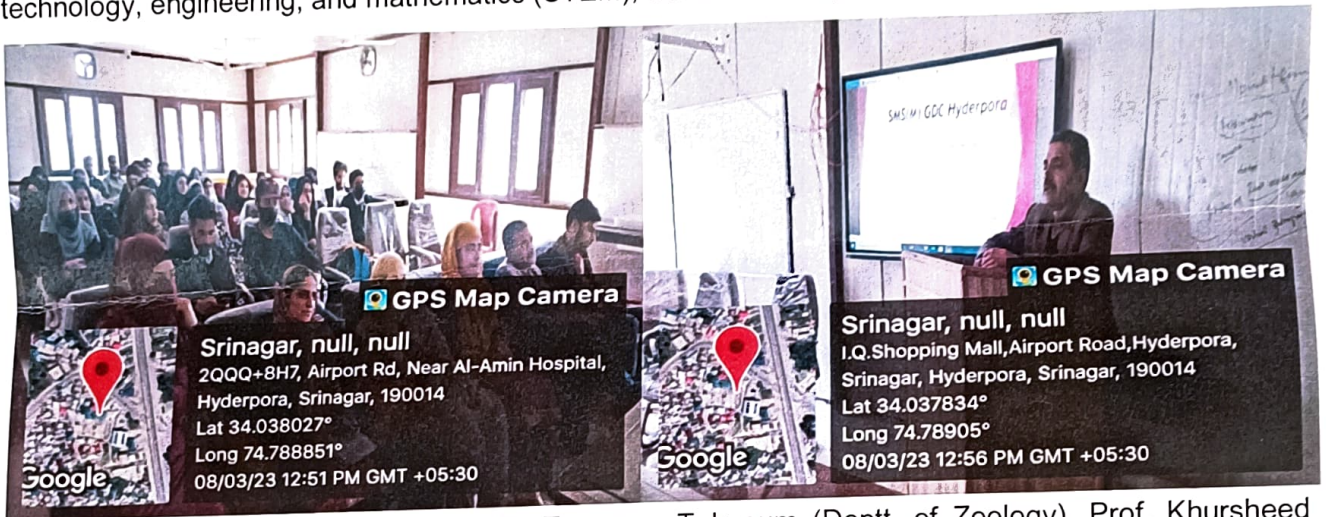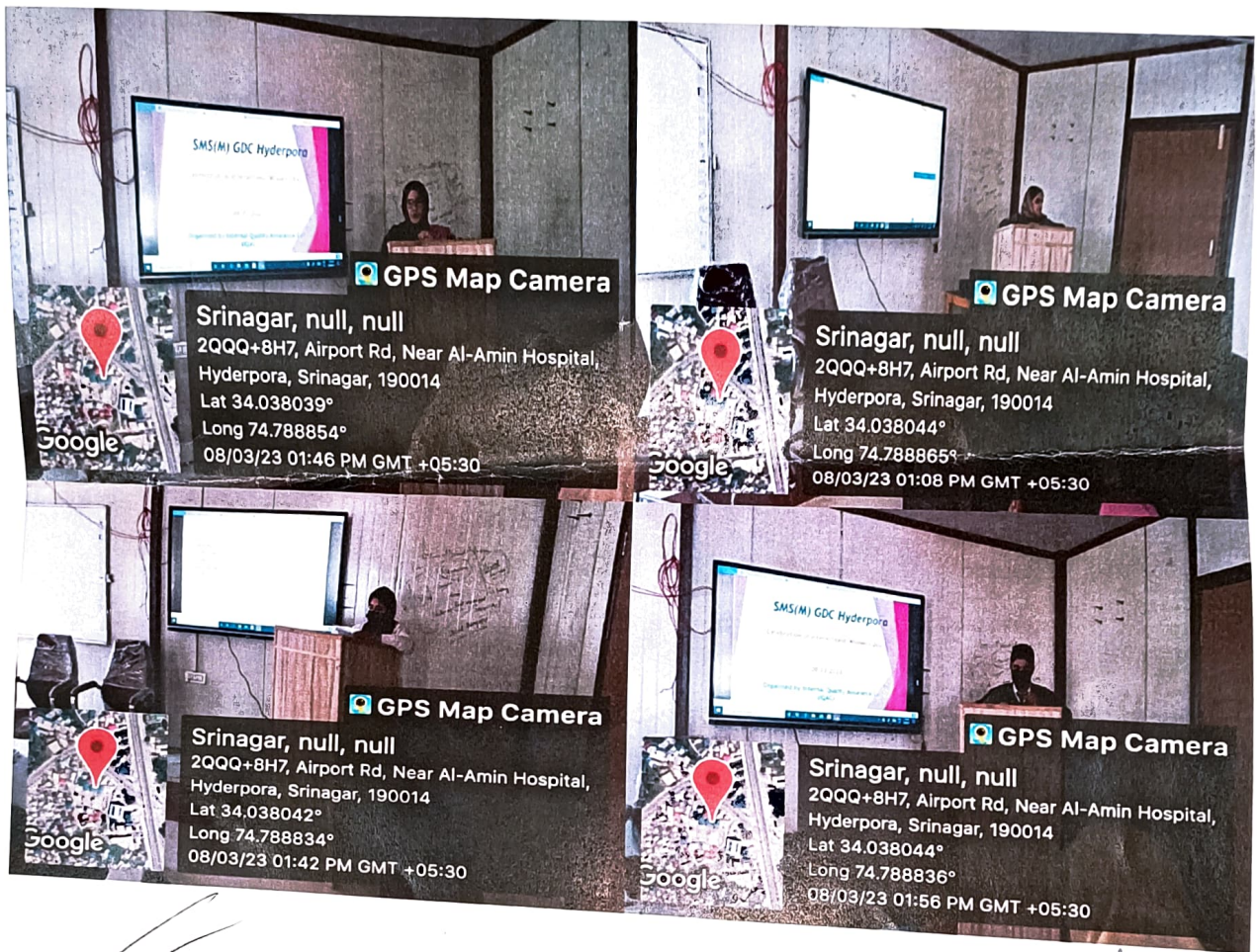**HYDERPORA, SRINAGAR**
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itiative that explores the important progress made and lessons learned on Gender Equality and Development and develop ideas and a momentum for the future while strengthening partnerships with a diverse group of stakeholders.

The programme was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Chaired by Prof. Rabia Ahmad, Head Deptt. of English.

Principal

Convenor IQAC