## PRESS NOTE

To commemorate International Women's Day, College of Nursing, AIIMS Raipur organized a seminar on the theme "Empowering Women- Empowering Humanity: Picture it" on 10.3.15. The seminar was formally inaugurated by the Director, AIIMS Raipur, Prof Dr Nitin M Nagarkar. Other dignitaries who graced the occasion included the Medical Superintendent Dr Ajay Dani and the Dean Dr SP Dhaneria. This was attended by students and staffs of nursing college.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Dr Nitin M Nagarkar bestowed warm greetings to all the women fraternity. He emphasized that women and society at large should realize the potential of women and should feel inspired, empowered and informed enough to enact change in their lives. Dr Ajay Dani stressed that education can bridge the gaps of gender discrimination and help women to achieve gender equality in real sense. Dr SP Dhaneria reiterated the role of a teacher in rendering value based education and to be a role model to students in displaying respect to women in all areas.

It was followed by scientific deliberations which were held on the theme. Invited Guest faculty Dr Anu N Nagarkar deliberated on Women Empowerment –Let's make it happen. She dealt in detail with different aspects of women empowerment- areas , barriers and ways to empower women by quoting real life stories. Faculties of college- Mrs. Binu Mathew gave a talk on Women Health Safety & Wellbeing at work and Mrs. J.Jeayareka spoke onWomen Education In India respectively. The program was compered by Mrs. Megha Scott and vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Nimmy Alex.