

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE CELEBRATION

The Department of Chemistry, St. Aloysius College, Edathua, organized a celebration of the **International Day of Women and Girls in Science** on **February 11, 2025, at 10:00 AM in Fr. Punnapadom Hall**. The event aimed to inspire and encourage young female students to pursue careers in science and recognize the contributions of women in scientific fields. The programme was specifically arranged for **high school students from nearby schools**.

The event commenced with a **welcome speech by Mr. Jaimin George**, Head of the Department of Chemistry. **Prof. Dr. Indulal G, Principal of St. Aloysius College**, formally inaugurated the event and delivered an insightful talk on the importance of women's contributions to science.

The chief speakers of the programme were:

- **Dr. Josmin P Jose**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla
- **Ms. Kavitha Jacob**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, BAM College, Thuruthicaud

Both speakers shared valuable insights on the role of women in science, their achievements, and the need for greater representation of women in STEM fields. Their inspiring talks motivated students to explore opportunities in scientific research and innovation.

The event concluded with a **vote of thanks delivered by P.S. Sree Parwathy and Negha S Kumar**, expressing gratitude to the speakers, participants, and organizers for making the celebration a grand success.