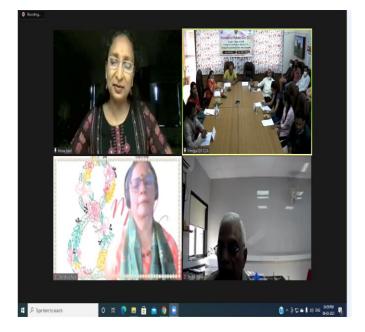
## Junagadh Veterinary College celebrated International Women's Day

International Women's day was celebrated on 8th March 2021 at College of Veterinary Science & A. H., Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh from 4:00 to 6:00 PM with the theme 'Choose to Challenge'. Function was presided over by Dr. P. H. Tank, Principal & Dean, College of Veterinary Science & A. H., Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh. Programme was conducted through online and offline mode. One hundred and thirty participants attended the function online and around 110 participants including first year students of B. V. Sc. & A. H. and lady staff of college and polytechnic participated in the programme by keeping social distance. Dr. Mona Patel, Ophthalmologist, Anand and Dr. Chandrika Raval, Professor, Gujarat University explained on Gender and its imbalance, how to overcome the imbalance and remembered the female legends who overcame the outdated social norms. Senior working couple, Dr. K. Ravikala and Dr. K. S. Murthy guided new generation working families especially ladies regarding balancing of work and family life during the function. Winners of virtual poster presentation competition on the subject 'Choose to Challenge' conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 were also felicitated in the programme. Divya Soni, a second year student got first prize and Dave Harshad Ashokbhai, a fourth year student got second prize for the competition. Ramchandani Divya M., a first year M. V. Sc. student qualified to third rank. All winners were felicitated by dignitaries and participants, online and offline. Dr. S. K. Raval, Professor, Anand Veterinary college also joined this virtual event. Dr. Joice P. Joseph, Nodal Teacher, Gender Champion Club, Bhesaniya Monali and Kachara Sohil, Gender Champions were also present during the function. This celebration was another step of Gender Champion club towards Gender equality.



**Brochure for IWD 2021** 



Virtual celebration of IWD - 2021



Inauguration ceremony



Dr. Mona Patel speaks to Audience





Dr. Chandrika Raval speaks to Audience



Audience

Dr. K. Ravikala speaks to audience



Dr. K. S. Murthy speaks to Audience



**Honouring Lady Staff** 

Felicitation of Poster presentation winners



**Presidential address** 

Lady staff attending IWD celebration