



The EC proposes to launch the following initiative on the occasion of 8th March, the '**International Women's Day**'.

The plan for Women empowerment through entrepreneurship.

International Women's Day (March 8), is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women. It is evident that the surge for women empowerment is at its peak on the worlds' economic and political agenda.

From the perspective of a centre for learning, we acknowledge the fact that the inception of self-discovery and the process of uncovering the 'ME' in a personality begins during a persons' student life. As a symbol of a progressive educational establishment, for the first time, Devgad college would like to earmark this date by introducing a special initiative for the young women students of the college. We believe that hand holding a woman to achieve her dream can assert a positive influence on the lives of many others who aspire to be the change they want to see in the society. And hence, '**URMI**', a 'wave' that is determined to charge the social currents by the ripples it will creates.

'URMI' –

Women students who aspire to be self reliant through entrepreneurship can submit their dream business plans to Devgad College assessing committee. The collation of entries will be done through pre-determined criteria. Upon completion of this procedure, the student/s will be further screened through a round of interview, set with the objective to understand the thought process behind the student/s aspiration and reasoning abilities. Successful student/s will be supported through a SEED funding scheme that will enable them to seek project funding up a limit of Rs. 50,000/-.

Further details and T&C can be sought from the PRO of Devgad College.

We are certain, that the women students of Devgad College will like to benefit from this initiative and will help 'themselves' with a forthcoming response.