

Uka Tarsadia University Women Empowerment Cell

Report on

Seminar on

“भारतीय वीरांगनाएँ: साहस और शौर्य की प्रतीक”

Date: 15 September, 2025

Venue: Mandap Hall, Architecture Department, Maliba Campus, UTU

Time: 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Total No. of Participants: 33 Female

Name of the Expert: 1. **Dr Jyoti Singh** (Assistant Professor, Department of Comparative Literature, VNSGU, Surat)
2. **Dr. Kinjal K. Patel** (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli)

Event Coordinator:

1. **Dr. Kinjal K. Patel** (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, UTU)
2. **Dr Jyoti Singh** (Assistant Professor, Tarsadia Institute of Chemical Science, UTU)

Institute Name: Department of Physics and Tarsadia Institute of Chemical Science

Program Objective:

- ✓ Women cell of the Tarsadia Institute of Chemical Science and Department of Physics, organized the **Seminar** on “भारतीय वीरांगनाएँ: साहस और शौर्य की प्रतीक” for Students and faculty members as part of **Hindi Divas** Celebration on **15th September 2025**.

Program outline:

- The Seminar highlights the contributions of great Indian heroines such as Rani Abbakka Devi and Rani Ahilyabai Holkar Devi in shaping history through their courage, wisdom, and leadership. Inspire the students by presenting real-life examples of women who transformed challenges into opportunities for service to society.
- Future Initiatives: Uka Tarsadia University, conduct interactive workshops focusing on leadership, social responsibility, and moral values drawn from historical figures.

Program outcomes: The outcome of the seminar was reflected in the students gaining a deeper understanding of Indian history, developing respect for women leaders, and drawing inspiration to imbibe values such as responsibility, patience, and dedication.

Schedule of Events in a tabular format (if applicable)

Time	Activity
1:00 PM – 1:10 PM	Introduction of event by Dr. Jyoti Singh, (Assistant Professor, TICS, UTU)
1:10 PM - 2:10 PM	Lecture on “रानी अब्बकादेवी: वीरता की अनुपम गाथा” by Dr. Kinjal Patel (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, UTU)
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	Lecture on “कृतित्व की प्रतिमूर्ति पुण्यश्लोक लोकमाता अहिल्या देवी” by Dr. Jyoti Singh (Assistant Professor, VNSGU, Surat)
3:10 PM - 3:30 PM	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Jyoti Singh (Assistant Professor, TICS,UTU) and Feedback of Participants

Details:

- The program commenced with an introduction by **Dr. Kinjal**, who spoke about **Rani Abbakka Devi**, the fearless queen of Ullal. She explained who Rani Abbakka Devi was and elaborated on her remarkable role in history as a symbol of resistance against foreign invaders. Dr. Kinjal highlighted how Rani Abbakka Devi, with her courage and determination, defended her land from the Portuguese forces and became an icon of valor and patriotism.
- In the talk delivered by **Dr. Jyoti** on “Indian **भारतीय वीरांगनाएँ: साहस और शौर्य की प्रतीक**,” the significant contributions of great women in Indian history were highlighted. Taking the example of **Ahilyabai Holkar Devi**, she explained how Ahilyabai was deeply spiritual, rooted in rich cultural values, and highly aware of her social responsibilities. Even after the demise of her husband, she displayed remarkable patience and strength, successfully administering her kingdom and ensuring the welfare of her people. Through the construction of temples, religious sites, and public welfare projects, she not only promoted cultural and spiritual awakening but also set an example as an ideal ruler. **Dr. Jyoti** emphasized that heroines like Ahilyabai Holkar Devi remain true inspirations of Indian womanhood.



Photos: Glimpse of the event given below



Concluding Remarks:

- The seminar on “भारतीय वीरांगनाएँ: साहस और शौर्य की प्रतीक,” proved to be extremely useful and enlightening for the students. Through the inspiring accounts of Rani Abbakka Devi and Ahilyabai Holkar Devi, students understood how qualities such as spirituality, cultural values, leadership ability, and social awareness make a person extraordinary. The discussions made students realize how a woman can lead the nation and, with courage and wisdom, transform challenges into opportunities for serving society.

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