

Keshav Mahavidyalaya
Session on Baal Vivah Mukht Bharat
Organized by the Women Development Cell
27 February 2026

Women Development Cell successfully organized a social awareness event titled Baal Vivah Mukht Bharat on 27 February 2026. The event consisted of an exclusive speaker session delivered by Sociology Professor, Prof. Vasairaju Rajyalakshmi, focusing on the issue of child marriage in India and its broader social implications.

In her address, Prof. Vasairaju examined the social and cultural foundations of child marriage. She elaborated on how gender roles are socially constructed and reinforced within families and communities. The speaker explained that women are often perceived as more adaptable, which leads to the expectation that they should adjust to marital responsibilities at a younger age. She critically analyzed how patriarchal norms, along with political, economic, social, and cultural factors, continue to sustain the practice of early marriage in both rural and urban settings.



She emphasized that, contrary to popular belief, child marriage has not been entirely eradicated and remains a pressing concern. She highlighted that for any society to progress and develop, it is essential to ensure a healthy, educated, and well-groomed population. The institution of marriage, therefore, must be approached with responsibility and awareness, particularly regarding the legal and appropriate age for marriage. Delayed and informed marriage decisions contribute significantly to better health outcomes, educational attainment, and overall societal development.



The session encouraged students to reflect critically on long-standing stereotypes and social expectations surrounding gender and marriage. It provided an interactive platform where participants engaged in meaningful discussions and raised thoughtful questions, making the session intellectually enriching and socially relevant.

The speaker also urged students to take a proactive stance against child marriage by recognizing it as both a social evil and a violation of law that hampers girls' education, safety, health, and personal growth. She encouraged students to ensure that no such practices occur within their families or communities and stressed the importance of reporting any suspected cases to appropriate local authorities. The session concluded with a strong call to collectively work towards building a child-marriage-free society through awareness, accountability, and sustained advocacy.

All attendees collectively took a solemn pledge to actively contribute towards the eradication of child marriage. Students and faculty members affirmed their commitment to oppose and prevent child marriage in their families, neighborhoods, and communities. They pledged to raise awareness about the legal age of marriage, support the education and protection of every child, and report any suspected cases to the appropriate authorities. The pledge reflected a shared responsibility and determination to work towards building a child-marriage-free society grounded in equality, dignity, and justice for all children.



Overall, the event successfully raised awareness about the structural causes and consequences of child marriage and reinforced the importance of education, gender equality, and responsible social change.





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