

**RSM's Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Pune**  
**International Women's Day celebration 9.3.2026**

On March 9, 2026, the Student Council of Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya organised a celebration in honour of International Women's Day. The initiative was led by Hon. Principal Dr. Sangeeta Salvi. The event included an official felicitation program for all female teaching and non-teaching staff from both the college and the hospital, held at the NIMA auditorium from 3 PM to 6 PM.

The ceremony was attended by Dr. Dilip Puranik, Director of CPGS&RA, Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Pune, along with other dignitaries, including Dr. Sangeeta Salvi, Principal of TAMV; Dr. Mihir Hajarnavis; and Dr. Minakshi Ranadive, UG Vice Principal of TAMV.

The program was organized and conducted by Dr. Aishwarya Ranade (Associate Professor, Rognidan), Dr. Sarika Chopade (Associate Professor, Sharir Rachana), and Dr. Neelam Valhekar (Associate Professor, Agadatantra). The event was wonderfully anchored by Dr. Rupal Shah (Associate Professor, Rachana Sharir). During the event, all dignitaries addressed the audience. Dr. Sangeeta Salvi shared her motivation and inspiration for hosting this activity for female staff. Both Dr. Dilip Puranik and Dr. Mihir Hajarnavis praised the initiative to recognize the female staff for their dedication and commitment to their work and the institution. Dr. Puranik and Dr. Salvi highlighted the vital role and contributions of female staff in establishing a strong institution like TAMV. They also encouraged greater female participation in the institution's accomplishments. Dr. Soniya Kale and Dr. Meghna Phopaliya presented a heartfelt poem during the occasion. Dr. Kalyani Bhat, Deputy Superintendent of STRCAH, Pune, expressed gratitude for organizing such a revitalizing event for the female staff. Following this, Dr. Aishwarya Ranade delivered a vote of thanks, and the formal program concluded with the national anthem. Post-ceremony, refreshments and various fun games for the female staff were arranged by Dr. Aishwarya Ranade, Dr. Sarika Chopade, and Dr. Neelam Valhekar. All the attendees enjoyed the event and appreciated the concept.

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| Dr. Neelam Valhekar   | Dr. Sarika Chopade   | Dr. Aishwarya Ranade                                      | Dr. Sangeeta Sawant                          |
| Associate Professor,<br>Dept. of<br>Agadatantra,<br>TAMV, Pune. | Associate Professor,<br>Dept. of Sharir<br>Rachana,<br>TAMV, Pune. | Associate Professor,<br>Dept. of Rognidan,<br>TAMV, Pune. | Secretary<br>Student Council,<br>TAMV, Pune. |

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