

## International Women's Day Celebrations in Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh

nternational Women's Day 2020 was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Vibhuti Narayan Rajkiya Inter College, Gyanpur of Bhadohi District in Uttar Pradesh under the aegis Mahila Kalyan Vibhag to honour women and girls from the district who have excelled. The TARA Akshar+ neo literates and its staff were invited by the District Administration. Over 400 TARA Akshar+ neo literates attended the event.

District Magistrate (DM) Rajendra Prasad, was the Chief Guest at the event. Others who attended and graced the occasion were Chief Development Officer (CDO) - Vivek Tripathi, Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Gyan Prakash Yadav, Basic Sikhsha Adhikari (BSA) Amit Kumar Singh, District Inspector of Schools (DIOS) Ashok Kumar Chaurasia and District Probation Officer Raj Kumar Gupta.

On the occasion, CSO partner, Dr Madhushree Pandey, Secretary Sarthak was felicitated for implementing TARA Akshar+ programme in Bhadohi District and enabling over 50000 women with functional literacy. Others who were felicitated were TARA Akshar+ neo-literate Kaluai Devi, Gayatri Devi and Sarita Gupta, instructor Sushila Devi and TARA Saheli Sitara Bind.

DM Bhadohi in his address praised TARA Akshar+ programme and said, "Yhey are doing commendable work in direction of Women's Empowerment and enabling them to become self-employed and self-dependent in the society". He also acknowledged the importance and significance of literacy and argued that literacy is the biggest jewel that anyone can ever adorn. He further said that the TARA Akshar+ programme has played an eminent role in crafting this jewel.

