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REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY HELD ON 8TH MARCH

Baptist College conducted a seminar to observed International Women's Day on 8th March, 2022. The event was conducted by the Women's Forum and the Anti- Sexual Harassment cell of Baptist College in association with the Family Planning Association of India (FPAI), Nagaland Branch in Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel at 1:30 P.M.

The resource person, Miss Sanlam Michui, Programme Officer FPAI- Kohima Branch spoke on the topic, "Sensitising Gender and the Sex Stereotypes". She emphasized that stereotypes is a preconceived idea, a stigma attached on how a women should behave and act in a certain manner and how it is much prevalent in our society. Sex stereotype is a frequent cause of discrimination against women and how gender base violence contribute to violation of vast array of human rights. She pointed out how society talked about gender equality yet it remain unfulfilled and brings to light various rights, one can avail against such violence like One Stop Centre, Childline and so on.

The programme was chaired by Miss Keneingunuo Phucho, Women Coordinator, Student Council, while Miss Süvilü Venuh, convenor, Women's Forum delivered the Welcome address. Altogether, 127 people attended the seminar, including students, faculty of the college and FPAI team.

