## JSS MAHAVIDYAPEETHA



## J S S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

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## Sadbhavana Diwas-2024

Sadbhavana Diwas, or Communal Harmony Day, is celebrated on August 20 every year to mark the birth anniversary of India's former Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi. The day is meant to promote peace, unity, and harmony among people of different religions, languages, and regions in India. On Sadbhavana Diwas, people are encouraged to: Observe national integration, Pledge to abide by rules, Resolve differences through dialogue and constitutional means, and Engage in community service.

Dr. Poornima M, Principal, Presided over the function. In her presidential address she opined that Sadbhavna Diwas promotes communal harmony and emphasizes the importance of peaceful coexistence and understanding among different communities. It encourages National Integration and reinforces the idea of unity in diversity, which is a key principle in India's social fabric. She further said that it also advocates for the acceptance and respect of diverse cultures, religions, and languages in India.

Dr. Rechanna – Dean (Academics) was the Guest of Honor. He said that communal harmony day fosters social justice and highlights the need to address social inequalities and promote fairness and equality for all. He also said that it encourages citizens to actively participate in promoting peace and goodwill in their communities.

Smt. Nalina Kumari DM, Student Welfare Officer administered the pledge. Dr. Abhijith M Singh, Head, Department of Biotechnology and program coordinator welcomed, Sri Shivashankarappa, Office Superintendent, Faculties and more than 600 Students participated in the program.



