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### Faculty Development Program (Day - 06) (Valedictory)

The seven-day Faculty Development Program, titled "Empowering faculties as gender equity ambassadors," was successfully concluded at Government Dr. Waman Wasudev Patankar Post Graduate College, Durg. The closing ceremony was held under the guidance of Principal Dr. Ranjana Shrivastava, with the distinguished presence of Padma Shri Shamsad Begum. On this occasion, she was honored by the college family. Padmashree Shamsad Begum, in her address, stated that women are excelling in every field nowadays. I am working as a 'Guiding lamp', but you all must also work to establish respect for women in society, she said. She highlighted her active work in the villages of Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra to bring awareness among women, believing that only through such efforts can society truly change.

Principal, Dr. Ranjana Shrivastava, emphasized that the beginning of gender equality must start at home. By eliminating small differences between son and daughter in the household, the gap in society will vanish. She noted that The family is the first school of society, and efforts made by families are a vital link to bring social change.

Program Coordinator, Dr. Reshma Lakesh, stated that gender equality is a vital necessity for today's society and should be discussed in all sectors. She remarked, Education is the most powerful medium for social change. Therefore, we must make efforts in this direction first. This program is one such initiative through which we are training faculty members to strive for positive changes in society. The introduction of the Chief Guest, Padma Shri Shamsad Begum, was presented by Dr. Yashshwari Dhruv. The event saw the participation of Dr. Amita Sehgal, Dr. Meenakshi Agrawal, Dr. K.L.Rathi, Dr. Reema Rani Das,

All Assistant Professors, Guest Lecturers and staff members. The Programme was initiated by Dr. Milind Amritphale The programme was concluded with vote of thanks given by Dr. Sushma Yadav.

**Dr. Ranjana Shrivastava**  
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