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Dehradun: Several educational institutions and organisations in Dehradun celebrated International Women's Day enthusiastically on Friday, honouring prominent women members .

Doon-based UPES announced a Rs 50 lakh fund to support startups founded by women entrepreneurs in its runway programme. It also pledged support to 50 women scholars pursuing PhDs by offering research fellowships.

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Additionally, a Rs 2 lakh insurance cover was tailored for women support staff.

A women's bike rally, flagged off by Geeta Dhami, wife of CM Pushkar Singh Dhami, marked the occasion from Mahendra ground. She said, "The women in our society, state and country shoulder several responsibilities and strengthen the economy. They deserve all the appreciation they get. We should honour and celebrate them, not just today, but every day."

UPES vice-chancellor Dr Ram K Sharma highlighted the university's goal to foster an inclusive society and empower women through events like Women's Day and funding for women-led startups.

The Sardar Bhagwan Singh (SBS) University management, with over 70% women staff, honoured senior mentors. The varsity alumni emphasised the theme 'Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress'. Graphic Era Deemed University recognised over 150 women workers from departments like hospitality and security, presenting tokens of gratitude.

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### [World University of Design honours women designers](#)

The World University of Design in Sonipat granted the inaugural Srijan Shakti Awards to six women designers in anticipation of International Women's Day. The awards recognize their contributions to the creative field, address gender biases, and promote inclusivity in design professions.

### [This concert is all about women celebrating women](#)

In honor of Women's Day, three women musicians pay tribute to women composers through a special performance titled Her Voice. The performance takes place at the Indian Music Experience Museum and includes a fusion of music, spoken word, and poetry.

### [Women's Day: Recent Bollywood films that celebrate power of ordinary women](#)






A new generation of directors and screenwriters have delivered successful woman-centric films in Bollywood. Alia Bhatt stars in 'Gangubai Kathiawadi', while Rani Mukerji plays Shivani Shivaji Roy in 'Mardaani 2' and 'Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway'. Kareena Kapoor Khan, Saiyami Kher, and Tara Sutaria also feature in other female-centric films.

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