## Nari Chetana programme inaugurated, papers on women's identity in literature discussed



Senior litterateur Prabakar Joshi inaugurating Nari Chetana programme at Sedam

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CREATIVITY and innovation are natural gifts for women, but due to the lack of education, they are not getting their due credit, said senior litterateur and president of Nrupatunga Adhyayana Samsthe, Prabhakar Joshi, on Monday.

Inaugurating the Nari Chetana programme on 'Feminine Identity in Kannada Literature' at Neelagangamma Sajjanshetty Kalyana Mantap, organised by the Kendra Sahitya Academy in association with the Nrupatunga Adhyana Samsthe, Prabhakar Joshi said that if young women were given the opportunity to actively part-take in all-round activities, including studies, they would certainly display more strength and commitment in all the fields. He appreciated the Kendra Sahitya Academy for organising the seminar on women development for the first time in Sedam.

Vice-principal of Narmada Devi Gilda Degree College for Women, Arati Kadaganchi presented a paper on Feminine Identity in Vachana Literature, while professor of Nrupatunga Degree College Suvarna Waze spoke on Feminine Identity in Daasa Literature, and senior litterateur Javadevi Gaikwad presented paper on Feminine Identity in Contemporary Kannada Literature, also, the CUK Professor Shivaganga Ruuma presented paper on Feminine Identity in Kannada Folk Literature.

Former director of Kalaburagi Dooradarshana Kendra MB Patil, senior litterateur Lingareddy Sheri, Chennabasappa Mangalagi, Jagannatha Taranalli Mahipal Reddy Muunur and others also spoke on the occasion.