

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR ASSEMBLY

*“Hello Everyone,*

*Yesterday we celebrated International Women's Day. It is the celebration of respect, appreciation, love and care. In the olden days women had been confined to the house and were not allowed to step out of home for work.*

*But in recent years you have been able to see women reaching better heights and coming into all fields and making success in every single place they go. In many countries women are now treated equally to men. There is still many women suffering around the world where they are said to be lesser than men.*

*The following are some inspirational and powerful quotes:-*

*“Think like a Queen. A Queen is not afraid to fail. Failure is another stepping stone to greatness” - Oprah Winfrey*

*“Well behaved women rarely make history” - Eleanor Roosevelt*

*“I think women are scared of feeling powerful and strong and brave sometimes. There's nothing wrong with being afraid. It's not the absence of fear, it's overcoming it and sometimes you just have to blast through and have faith” - Emma Watson*

*Thank you for listening to our speech on International Women's Day 2018.”*

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