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ONE-DAY PROGRAMME ON NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

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The National Girl Child Day, observed on January 24th each year, holds special significance in India as it serves as a platform to raise awareness about the various challenges and inequalities faced by girls in society. This important day was initiated in 2008 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, in collaboration with the government of India, to address the pressing issues that hinder the growth and empowerment of girl children in the country.

As part of the celebrations, the Centre for Women's Studies at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University (Pt. RSU) took an active role in reaching out to young girls in the slum areas. They organized an event at "Masti ki Pathshala," a program run by the dedicated NGO, "Roti Bank." This initiative aims to provide support, education, and recreational activities to underprivileged children living in the slums. During the event, the Centre for Women's Studies distributed books and study materials among the girls, encouraging them to embrace education and knowledge. By doing so, they sought to uplift and empower these girls, breaking the barriers that often restrict their access to education and personal growth.

This thoughtful gesture emphasized the importance of education and its potential to transform lives, especially for young girls who often face numerous societal obstacles. The distribution of study materials not only provided practical resources but also sent a powerful message of support and encouragement to these young girls, letting them know that their education matters and that they are valued members of society.

Through such meaningful initiatives, the Centre for Women's Studies at Pt. RSU demonstrated their commitment to creating a more inclusive and equal society, where all girls have the opportunity to pursue their dreams and aspirations without hindrance. By celebrating the

National Girl Child Day in this manner, they contributed to building a brighter future for these girls and fostering a society that recognizes and empowers the potential of its female citizens.

