Manay Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies

<u>International Conference on Women in Indian Society: A Representation in Literature, Art and Culture (Two days)</u>

Date: 27th and 28th January 2023

The Department of Enalish, Faculty of Media Studies & Humanities, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies organized two day International Conference on Women in Indian Society: A Representation in Literature, Art and Culture on 27th and 28th January 2023. The Conference was organized in the hybrid mode. Luminaries from the world of English language and literature, arts and culture graced the occasion virtually as well as in the physical mode in the A Block Auditorium. The conference started with the lighting of the lamp along with the Saraswati Vandana. The welcome address was given by Dr. Shivani Vashist, Convenor & HOD, Department of English. Dr. Vashist welcomed the Chief Guest, the keynote speaker and all the presenters and participants. She also highlighted the role of women in society and how the representation of women has changed over the years in the sphere of literature and arts. She emphasized that the topic of the conference has wide scope for research and will set the tone for the future deliberations. A Proceeding of the Conference consisting of selected research papers was also announced in the Inaugural Session. Dr. Vashist's welcome address was followed by the address by **Dean** , **Faculty of** Media Studies and Humanities, Dr. Maithili Ganjoo. Dr. Ganjoo appreciated the efforts of the Department of English for organizing this International Conference on a very relevant topic. She wished the organizers and participants a fruitful and successful completion of the conference. She congratulated the Department of English, for thinking beyond the usual and organizing an international conference on subject which was pertinent.The **Vice** SO **Srivastava** showered **Chancellor, Professor** his Saniav blessings on the International conference and congratulated the organizers for their efforts. He said that the role and status of women in India has gone through great changes since the past few decades. From a subdued housewife to a dominating emancipated woman, the Indian women have come a long-long way. Today, we find women excelling in each and every field.



