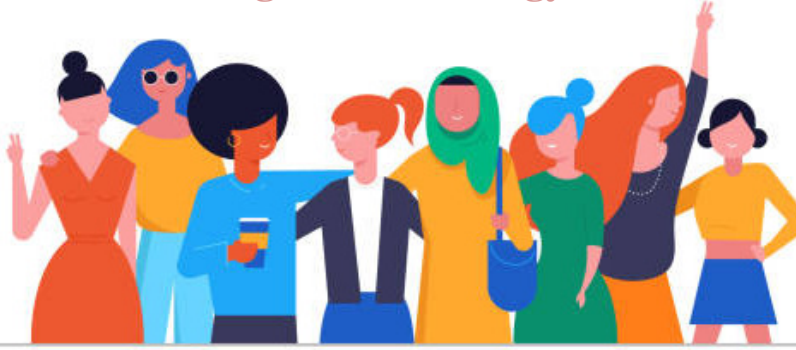


International Women's Day

March 8th, 2023

Theme: "Digital: Technology and Innovation for Gender Equality"



International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated annually on 8 March as a global day focusing on the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women. This year's theme highlights the need for inclusive and transformative technology and digital education.



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International Women's Day gives a chance to appreciate all small and big decisions. It's a day to acknowledge the value and importance of women in all spheres of life.

Wish you all a Happy Women's Day



Telugu name: Kundeti Kommulu, Jinka Kommulu

Scientific Name: *Boucerosia umbellata* (Haw.) Wight & Arn. (= *Caralluma umbellata*)

Family: Apocynaceae

Distribution: Rare in rocky-crevices & rocky river beds.

Flowering & Fruiting: January- March

Medicinal Uses: It is used as a traditional medicinal plant for treating stomach disorders and abdominal pains and Indigestion. The whole plant in powdered form is also used for weight loss.