



BASKETBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA

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Dear All,

Women, embracing the essence of womanhood, embark on a beautiful journey in today's society. Wishing everyone a very Happy Women's Day!

From rural villages to bustling urban centers, women navigate through numerous challenges and societal expectations with grace and resilience. Despite the hurdles they face, their unwavering determination and courage shine through as they pursue their dreams and aspirations.

Within the realm of basketball, women encounter unique challenges that stem from deeply ingrained societal norms and expectations. However, their passion for the sport and their unwavering commitment to excel drive them forward, inspiring others to break barriers and pursue their passions. In rural areas, the decision to wear shorts and engage in basketball represents a profound act of courage and empowerment. It signifies a bold defiance against societal norms and restrictions, reflecting the spirit of resilience that defines these women.

At the Basketball Federation of India (BFI), we recognize and honour the struggles faced by women in basketball and society at large. We are committed to fostering an environment where gender equality thrives and women are empowered to realize their full potential. We strive to create a supportive and inclusive environment where every member feels valued and empowered to thrive through mentorship programs, skill-building workshops, women's leagues, and community outreach initiatives. We celebrate their achievements and support them through their challenges while providing equal opportunities and recognition to female athletes.



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Empowering women and ensuring safety remains our top priority. The BFI has implemented safety measures to ensure the well-being of every member of our basketball family. We have introduced a dedicated helpline **+91 9994074853** and an Internal Complaint Committee led by Chairperson **Ms. Meenalatha Mohan** to address any concerns (Sexual Harassment, Gender-based violence etc) promptly and effectively. You can reach us via email at basketballfederationindia@gmail.com or on our social platform, and the provided number also supports WhatsApp.

Despite the challenges they face, every woman in basketball possesses the strength and resilience to rise above and achieve greatness. With each obstacle they overcome, they inspire others to embrace their journeys and soar to new heights.

Conquer the hurdles, and Let the spirits fly high.



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