

## **AGRASRI Regular Activities/Programmes**

The Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI) is organising multi-farious activities and programmes, besides its regular research studies, publications, field visit reports, exposure visits, seminars, conferences, workshops, round-table meetings and capacity building & training programmes for elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions, Self-Help Group Members, Youth and Women leaders and Social Activists at the grassroots level:

### **❖ International Women's Day Celebrations (8 March Every Year):**



## **International Women's Day**

International Women's Day is also known as the International Working Women's Day or United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace which is celebrated every year on 8<sup>th</sup> of March all across the world in different regions of the countries in order to focus the achievements and contributions of the women in the society.

The first Women's Day was observed in USA in 1909, after a declaration was made by the Socialist Party of America designated this day in honour of the 1908 garment workers' strike in New York, where women protested against working conditions.

Until the late 1900s, the influence of the day was limited to Europe. In 1975, 8<sup>th</sup> March was announced as the official date for International Women's Day by the United Nations.

Thereafter, the influence of the day began reaching other parts of the world. Today, the day is celebrated around the world in different ways. It is a day to commemorate the achievements of women and to raise awareness for the social and politician equality of women around the world.

In solidarity with the World March of Women, the *Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India* is organising the *International Women's Day Celebrations* every year on 8 March at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, in sensitising the women power and capacities for the development of the nation.

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