

Report on Women's Day Celebration at GRIET, Hyderabad

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The celebrations began with a video displaying all women faculty members along with the slogan "Embrace Equity," followed by a video of the chief guest and a video of a motivational speech.

The event was hosted by Mrs. Sarojarani, the coordinator from the H&S department, who used Sanskrit shlokas to emphasize her points. The lighting of the lamp took place while a prayer song was performed by Ms. Krishna Bhargavi, a faculty member from the CSE department.

Women Development Cell Coordinator and Convener of Women's day celebrations, Dr. G. Mamatha delivered a welcome address. She read the theme for International Women's Day 2023 ie DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality. She emphasized the importance of women's digital empowerment and encouraged all the educated women present to strive towards educating uneducated women with digital technology used in our daily lives. Also, she emphasized embracing equity by overcoming mental blocks.

Principal of GRIET Dr. J. Praveen garu spoke about the important role played by women. How they are doing a great job by taking up work even if it needs temporary relocation to a foreign country. He cited an example of Mrs. Praveen. He also reiterated that GRIET has encouraged gender equality by appointing women Heads of Departments and Deans.

Director Dr.Jandhalya Narayan Murthy garu spoke about the topic of necessity drives invention and quoted several examples of how people have branded several products with their names that they have become synonyms with the products themselves. He encouraged women to come up with innovation. He stressed the point that knowing fundamentals is important by quoting his own experience in an interview.

The Chief Guest for the event was Smt. Tangirala Vidya Rani garu is an advocate at High Court by profession and an artist by passion. She delivered a thought-provoking speech on the importance of perseverance and hard work. She instigated the women students to take the support of the present technology to achieve greater heights. She encouraged women, that age or any circumstance is not a reason to stop achievements. She encouraged women to continue to break stereotypes and achieve success in their chosen fields.

Her inspiring words motivated the audience to take action toward working hard and achieving greater heights. She herself is an outstanding role model for all, by creating the longest outline art, depicting the scenes from the epic Ramayana on a 20ft canvas sheet and creating a record.

Several activities were organized to mark the occasion.

AICTE specified awards were given to first-year academic achievers, University level chess and Khokho player, Entrepreneur, Extempore, and Essay contest winners.

The professional body Quizzical team conducted a quiz with the title "Women Achievers". Spirals team conducted an Essay competition on Women Achievers during the Vedic period. The rhythms team conducted dance, singing, and Art competitions. The Safety club conducted Extempore. Prizes were distributed by the chief guest. Faculty members who qualified in the Fastest Drona contest conducted by IIIT, Hyderabad were given prizes. Later Ms Santhoshi of AIML rendered a devotional song.

The dignitaries on the Dias felicitated the chief guest Smt.T.Vidya Rani with a Shawl and a memento. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Counsellor of Women in Engineering, Dr. J. Sridevi. She thanked the management, Director sir, SAO sir, Principal sir, Deans, HoDs, and everyone for their participation. The event ended with the singing National Anthem. Overall, the Women's Day Celebration at GRIET, Hyderabad was a resounding success. The event was a celebration of women's achievements and a reminder of the need for continued efforts towards focused hard work and innovation with support from technology leading to success.

The event was followed by lunch to all women of GRIET and games for women faculty members in the afternoon. WDC appreciates and thank the management and administration of GRIET for their support in the conduction of women's day celebrations.



Audience



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WDC Coordinator and Convener Dr.G Mamatha welcomed the gathering



Principal Dr.J. Praveen addressing women of GRIET



Director Dr.J.N Murthy addressing women of GRIET



Chief Guest Smt.T .Vidya Rani addressing the gathering



WDC members with the chief guest

