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### "DEFEATED BUT NOT FAILED": REACH YOUR DESTINY

The webinar was organized by IEEE Women in Engineering Affinity group Hyderabad Section in association with IEEE VARDHAMAN SB came up with an webinar on "Defeated but not Failed": Reach your destiny.. On May 18th from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

The speaker for the webinar was Jyothi Anil Reddy garu, CEO at Key Software Solutions, Inc, Jyothi Reddy Foundation Founder, Writer for her autobiography "Aina Nenu Odipoledu" and "Yet., I am not defeated".

Her life has taught us one important thing, To live the life to the fullest. She has observed that many women in rural India are dependent on their parents/husband. For her,

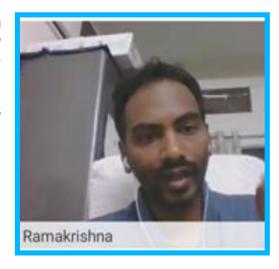


dependency is losing freedom and thus losing life. And she has shared about her life experience and also problems in tough situations.

# BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND VLSI INDUSTRY

This webinar was organized under IEEE Women In Engineering Affinity Group under IEEE Vardhaman SB on "BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND VLSI INDUSTRY" on 23rd May 2020 3:00PM to 5:00PM.

The Webinar was presented by Mr. Ramakrishna who is currently working as Member of Technical Staff in AMD Hyderabad. The Session was started with brief introduction on VLSI Design, IPs and Chips. And later, an Overview on VLSI Design Flow both Frontend and Backend were discussed and explained how the VLSI design cycle starts with a formal specification of a VLSI chip, followed by a series of steps, and eventually produces a packaged chip.



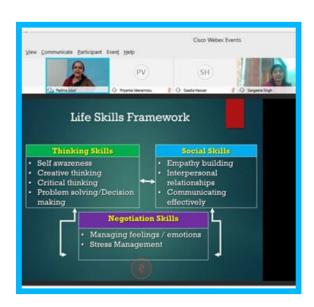
#### **BENEFITS OF INTERNSHIP**

This webinar was organized under IEEE Women In Engineering Affinity Group under IEEE Vardhaman SB on "BENFITS OF INTERNSHIP" on 1st June 2020 3:00PM to 5:00PM.

The Webinar was presented by Mr. Damodar .The Session was started with brief introduction on VLSI Design, IPs and Chips, Internship. And later, explained about Entuple Internship and benefits.The Webinar was a domain for student's career growth and also students got aware of the new revolutions in technology.

# "TEAM WORK AND LIFE SKILLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER"

The session began with Ms. Saadia Hassan, Chair of IEEE VNR WIE AG talking about the importance of the day.Next, keynote speech was delivered by Ms.Sangeetha, Excom member of WIE Hyderabad Section . Then, Ms. V Priyanka, Faculty Advisor of IEEE VNR Signal Processing SB Chapter gave an introduction about the Guest Speaker. Ms.Padma Juluri (Speaker) started to talk about her work experiences, how to overcome challenges and shared with us the situations faced by her and how she managed to tackle them. After the wonderful session, Ms. Hrudaya, Chair, IEEE Vardhaman WIE AG announced the winners for the Essay Writing Competition that was conducted by IEEE WIE Hyderabad Section in collaboration with IEEE VNR WIE AG and IEEE Vardhaman WIE AG on the occasion of International WIE Day. At the end, Ms. Hrudaya gave a thanking note making the session a great success.



#### "THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD"

On the occasion of "International women in engineering day" IEEE Women in Engineering Affinity group Hyderabad Section in association with IEEE VARDHAMAN SB and IEEE VNRVJIET organized essay writing competition 23rd June 2020. Participants were asked to write the essay on the topic "Women Empowerment, Safety of Women in India, In your words what is feminism and role of women in engineering" The word limit for the essay writing was 250 words.

The essays were submitted through the google forms and the sheets are evaluated by Ms.Sangeeta Singh and Dr.M.A.Jabbar. The next level of scrutiny have done by them. After the evaluation the students who are selected by Ms.Sangeeta Singh and Dr.M.A.Jabbar, and they are awarded with certificates on 27th June 2020.

#### **FEMINISM**

In the present world of "Patriarchy", "Misogyny", and "Chauvinism", the word which knock-downs all these misconceptions is "Feminism". A mighty and tough subject matter everyone should get into.

What is "Feminism"? In general Feminism refers to the doctrine advocating social, political and all other rights of women equal to those of men. So, I will enunciate about this in my words.

As a Mother, from the day we step into this world she always protects us, she sacrifices everything for us. Precisely, we say "Mother is the creator of this Universe".

As a Teacher, She works selflessly to design future of her students. Mother gives us life and teacher teaches us how to lead our lives in a prosperous way.

As a friend they support us in everything. We can share everything with them in our lives without any hesitation.

As sister, wife, daughter and list goes on. There is no role that women couldn't take up. Women are disguise of God, Beauty, Love and Patience.

Despite of everything, women don't get their identity, equality, and respect. Isn't this unfair and a subject that has to be changed?

And this is where "Feminism" comes into light, and as a result women are being recognized these days for their hard work and talent in many sectors and have set new standards and changed the stereotype in our society.

Lastly, Women deserve to be here, they deserve to exist, and they deserve to make up space in this world equal to men.

- RAHUL RAVULA

### **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**

You know why most of these girls fear to go out at nights and walk alone on roads? Because we have failed as a society to teach them independence. Girls are usually brought up in an environment where they are taught to be submissive and asked to compromise.

Let me take you back to the historic times where a woman was seen as a property of a man & someone who is supposed to take care of the household & family because the man used to be the earning member of the family hence the balance used to be maintained but today when most women are independent & are earning yet they are expected to be good homemakers, they are expected to take leaves when given birth to a child, they are expected to quit their jobs to take care of their children.

We have taught our girls to be obedient and docile, we have asked them to compromise for the sake of their parents, society or children, ignoring their happiness altogether. Girls should just focus on being educated, studying hard, focusing on their goals, chasing their dreams, and should learn to say no. We should stop caring about what others say, society won't help us once we're broken, society won't save us from a failed marriage, and society won't wipe those tears off. So let's pick ourselves up and stand for ourselves, let's follow our dreams, say no to marriage when we're not ready & if someone ever tries to pull you down tell them this: "It's you who holds the power to bring a life into the world, it's you who will go on to conquer the world." - SAADIA HASSAN, VNRVJIET

#### **WOMAN: BULBUL OF BHARAT MATA**

"Woman I am,
Bleed I do,
Scars I have,
Tolerance I need,
Voice I have,
Brave I feel,
Strong I Stand,
Love I Share,
Life I create,
Woman I am!"

India has been at the peak of its irony, by worshiping female deities, and treating women as second-class citizens. Do we still hold ourselves eligible enough to celebrate "International Women's Day"? Should we be proud to live where?

A girl's cry is suppressed, Her plea is unheard, Her education is at stake, Her ambition is a joke?

And yet we dream of becoming developed, laudable, isn't it?

I feel blessed to have born in a family where women are given respect to the core. But do I feel the same when I step into a field well dominated by the male society? Not really, in fact it becomes rheotical and ironic. Back then in the month of March, I had participated in an innovation event (would not!

like to specify the name of the organization), as a team lead. And guess what, we won the 1st Runner-Up award. I later came to know after a few weeks that the team lead role was shifted from me to a boy in our team, since the teachers believed that a boy can handle an innovation team better!

- Q) Which era are we living in?
- A) An era where Broken Hearts and Empowered Women are metaphors.

- SIMRAH MUNAZA IKRAM

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