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# **WOMEN'S DAY 2020**

As right said "To tell a woman everything she cannot do is to tell her what she can do" and to celebrate the strength of women and their accomplishments, the Women in Engineering AG of Vardhaman College of Engineering in association with IEEE WIE AG Hyderabad Section has organized Women's Day Celebrations with the theme "I'm Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Right" on March 10th 2020. This event was attended by around 70 in-house lady faculty and 76 girl students from nearby Government High School, Narkhuda, Shamshabad along with their teachers.



The day started with welcoming the dignitaries onto the dais and lighting of the lamp followed by melodious prayer song by the student volunteer Ms. Roshini from 3rd year ECE. A welcome address was given by Dr. K.Mallikharjuna Babu, CEO & Director, VCE who stressed on how his mother has inspired him throughout his life. He also shared his personal experience and said women are best in planning and taking care of multiple tasks at a time is at home or work place. Then our respected Principal Dr.S.Sai Satyanarayana Reddy - Principal and Patron addressed the members present in the hall and encouraged the young girls to be firm on deciding their future.

#### **GUEST OF HONOUR**

- Mrs. Abhimanika Yadav, Mrs Universe (2017) & Fitness Influencer
- Ms. Tejaswini Pagadala, Author & Communications Consultant

#### **CHIEF GUEST**

• Mrs. C.S.RamaLakshmi,IFS (Retd.)



- Mrs. Abhimanika explained the importance of fitness and healthy lifestyle in day to day life.
- Ms.Tejaswini asked the young girls think about themselves first and make their parents understand what they want.
- The chief guest for the event was Mrs. C.S.RamaLakshmi, IFS (Retd.) and she inspired everybody as how she faced all the challenges and made her career successful inspite of many hurdles coming on way. She shared own experience and encouraged girls to stand up for their choice of career





Among the entire female faculty working in the college, Mrs. V.Kavitha, Associate Professor, H&S Dept. was felicitated for her long service in college since 2004.



The day was occupied with painting competition for faculties and students with the theme of women empowerment, followed by many more cultural events and games. There were various games organized for lady faculties like balloon blasting and art exhibition by lady staffs. The students presented cultural performances to depict the versatility of a woman.



#### **GROUP PHOTO**



### WEBINAR



The webinar was organized by Women in Engineering Affinity Group under IEEE VCE SB on Saturday 4th April, 2020 at 6:00PM IST. This program served as an opportunity for every individual who is looking for their Career Advancement and to improve their skills. The topic for the webinar is volunteer experience, skill Boosting, Role of women in Computer Science and preparing yourself for upcoming industry challenges.

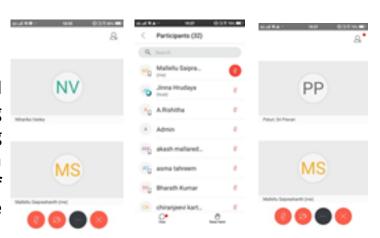
## **SESSION-1**

The speaker Ms. Niharka Vanka has

highlighted advantages of volunteering such as Networking, Gaining knowledge through working as a team, improve skills, conflict resolution skills, handling situations, understanding about various events(In and out of college) and their importance, how to build an open mindset, improve emotional intelligence and build up the skills.

### **SESSION-2**

The speaker Mr. Pravan Paturi delivered about the role of women in engineering and how code is responsible for making the spacecraft to land on the moon written by women mostly and 40% of computer programmers in the US are women but in India, it is approximaate to



20%. The men and women should work together to enhance the world by recognizing the due importance of both the genders.

The speaker also discussed about some buzzwords in the industry like "IoT, AI (A multidisciplinary field), Block chain (crypto currency), RPA (Robotic process automation), Quantum computing (still in its early phases)"and encourages to improve the skill is DevOps (Developer Operations).

# WEBINAR



The webinar was organized by Women in Engineering Affinity Group under IEEE VCE SB on Wednesday 22th April, 2020 at 05:00PM IST. This program served as an opportunity for every individual with the Talent Acquisition to improve their skills. The topic for the webinar is on Evolution of Talent Acquisition in the current times by Vikas Dua.

Vikas Dua is an HR Transformation Leader, Tedx Speaker, Campus Collabarator.

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The speaker Vikas Dua enlightened with Talent Acquisition has he have handled global portfolios in Talent Acquisition. He also highlighted some of the points like how to face HR interview and how to be prepare for it. He inspires by his saying "He was HR professional by Design, nothing engages him more than education - of self and others". He also told on enhancing and democratizing knowledge sharing in the academic space.

He has concluded with "On most days, you will find him Vlogging (or Blogging) under his self designed 'HR or speaking at a Campus or Industry forum. Both, being varied dimensions of group learning, bring out the best in him!"It has been a great interactive session with different minded students and got equipped with new talent to face the realistic world.













# **KALPANA SAROJ**



Saroi was born in 1961 in Roperkheda village in, Maharashtra, India, to a Marathi Buddhist family, the eldest of three daughters and two sons. Although they belonged to Pasi Dalit community, Saroj's father served as a police constable at Repatkhed village in Akola. Kalpana Saroj was married at the age of 12 and lived in a slum in Mumbai with her husband's family. After suffering physical abuse at the hands of her husband's family members, she was rescued by her father, left her husband and returned to her village to live with her parents. She attempted suicide after being ostracized by the villagers.[2] At the age of 16, she moved back to Mumbai to live with her uncle. She started working in a garment factory to support her family. Using government loans for scheduled caste people, she successfully started a tailoring business and then a furniture store.

### **Entrepreneurial ventures**

Kalpana Saroj started KS Film Production and produced her first movie which was dubbed in English, Telugu and Hindi. Khairalnji Movie is produced by Deelip Mhaske, Jyoti Reddy and Mannan Gore under Kalpana Saroj's banner.

She built up a successful real estate business and came to be known for her contacts and entrepreneurial skills. She was on the board of Kamani Tubes when it went into liquidation in 2001, and after taking over the company, she restructured it and brought it back to profit.[3][4][5]According to her own estimates, she has personal assets worth \$112 million.

A DALIT WOMAN
WHO WAS MARRIED
AT 12 WENT FROM
RAGS TO RICHES,
AND IS NOW AN
AWARD-WINNING
ENTREPRENEUR

### **Awards and recognition**

- Kalpana Saroj was awarded the Padma Shri for Trade and Industry in 2013.
- She was appointed to the board of directors of Bhartiya Mahila Bank, a bank primarily for women, by the Government of India.
- She also serves on the Board of Governors of Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.

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