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## A Report on the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Women Summit on Women Empowerment

The event organized was a two day Online National Women Summit on Women Empowerment organized by KLEF WOMEN'S FORUM & IEEE Guntur Subsection in Collaboration with IQAC & ASC on March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2022. The themes are completely based on women empowerment. The speakers are experts in their respective fields related to the themes and they added value to the summit and these intellectual discussions had brought a complete picture on various facets of women life. There were numerous registrations from women participants across the country & actively took part in the online summit. The event was live streamed in you tube to reach out to wide audience to listen the deliberations by the guest speakers.

Number of Students Participated: 700

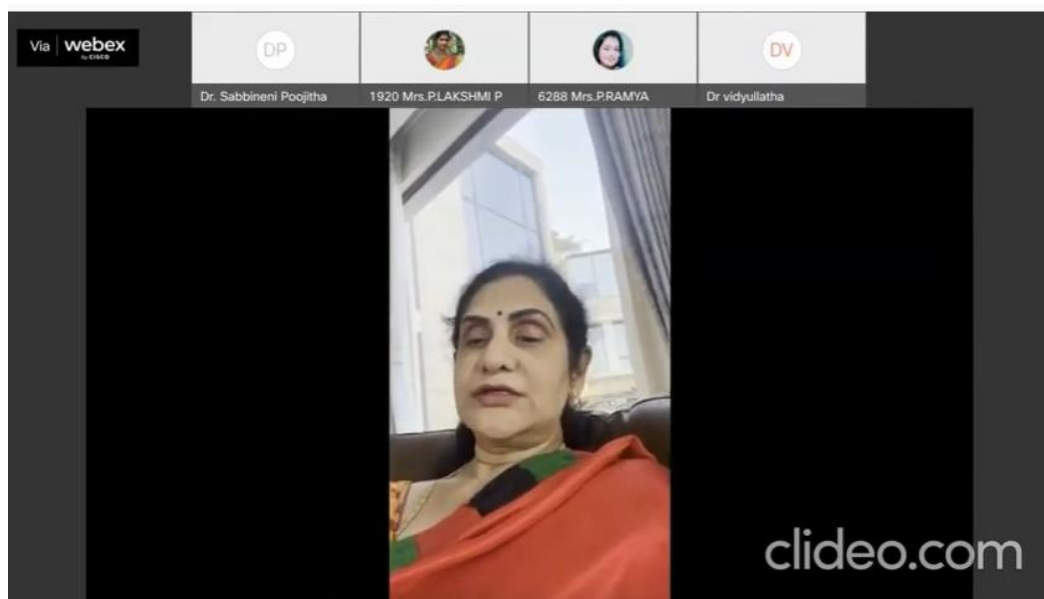
### Day 1-March 8:

The day commenced with the prayer song seeking blessings from the almighty to ensure smooth conduction of the scheduled events. The convener for the event Dr. S.V.N.L. Lalitha, gave the welcome note to the speakers and participants.



Our Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. GPS Varma garu emphasized about the vision of the institute and the women activities organized in the university. The inaugural address was given by our Honorable Secretary Smt. Siva Kanchana Latha Mam highlighting the need of women empowerment and also showcased the achievements of women students who had

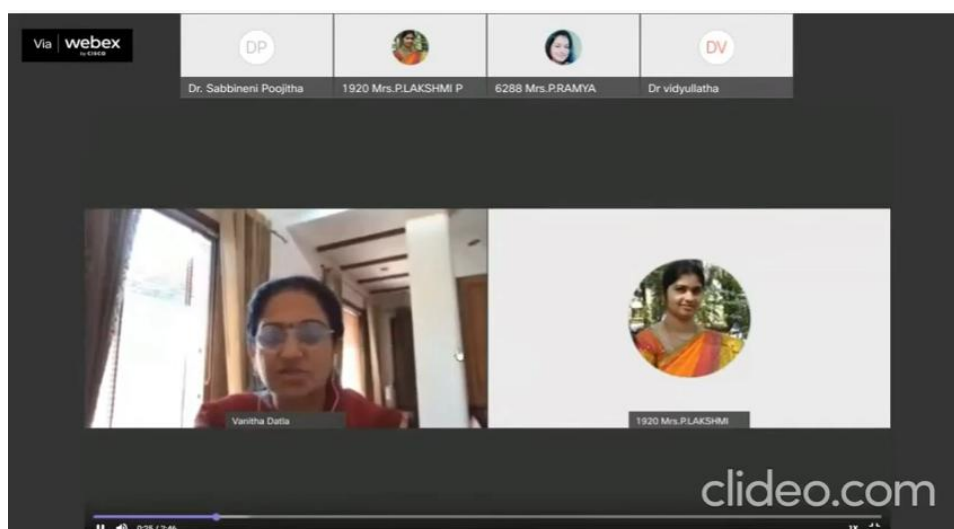
scaled significant heights in their relevant fields by winning accolades & bringing pride to the institution.



Followed to this a brief address is given by Dr. A. Srinath, Dean Skill Development & Principal ASC, Dr. CH. Hanumanth Rao, Dean Student Affairs and also by our Dean Quality Dr. K. Ramakrishna laid thrust on the importance of empowering women.



Our Chief Guest Mrs. Vanitha Datla, Vice Chairperson & Managing Director at Elico Ltd, Hyderabad, Telangana India had addressed gathering and shared her views on women empowerment.



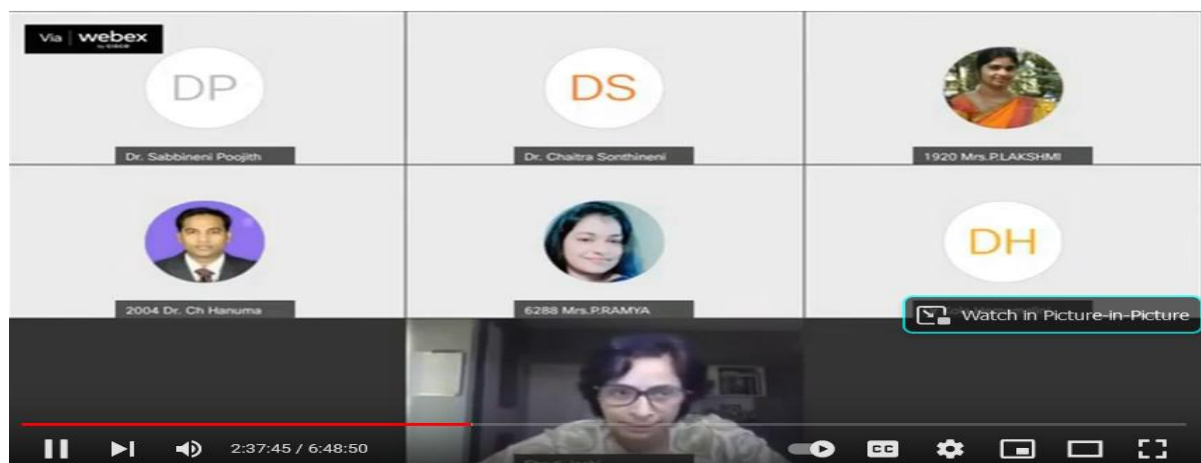
The themes conducted in the morning session are Women Health and Self Defense. Two expert speakers in every theme had given their consent to give the talk.

### Theme 1: Women Health

Dr. Chaitra Sonthineni, co-founder of Breast Health India had given an expert talk on Breast Health, Cervical Health and Thyroid. Her exuberant speech enthralled the participants as she brought awareness on these aspects along with the treatment provided.



Mrs. Shruthi Pandey, Zonal Manager-Fitso by Cult.fit shared her views on importance of fitness to women and its impact on women health.



### Theme 2: Self Defense

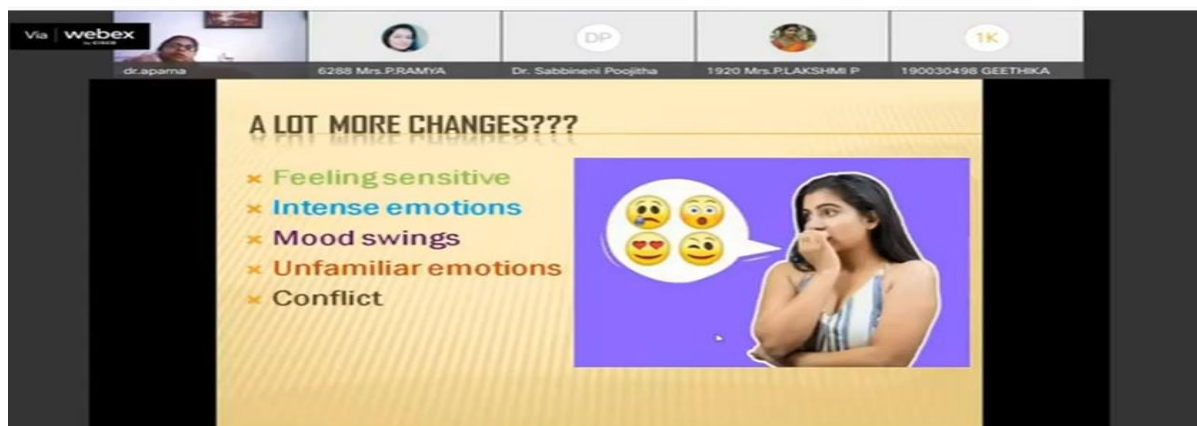
Ms. Swathi, Senior Presenter & Program Head – TV9 had shared her views on protecting or defending our self against someone and the skills women need.



The forenoon session began with the themes titled Sanitation & Hygiene and Literacy.

### Theme 3: Sanitation & Hygiene

Dr. Aparna Gullapalli, Professor and HOD of Anatomy in NRI Medical College had expressed her thoughts on sanitation & hygiene among the individuals and the measures to be taken by each of them.



Dr. V. Nagalakshmi, Managing Director at IMIS Pharmaceuticals Private Limited also shared her views on women sanitation & hygiene importance.



### Theme 4: Literacy

Mrs. Sridevi Sira, National Lead – FutureSkills Academia, IT-ITeS Sector Skills Council Small RGB – NASSCOM had given an expert talk on literacy and its significance. She also expressed her views on how literacy helps women to be independent and empowered.





Dr. S.V.L.N. Lalitha, Professor-EEE, KLEF shared her thoughts on women literacy. She stated that the ability to read and write with understanding makes women powerful in terms of their prosperity and happy life.



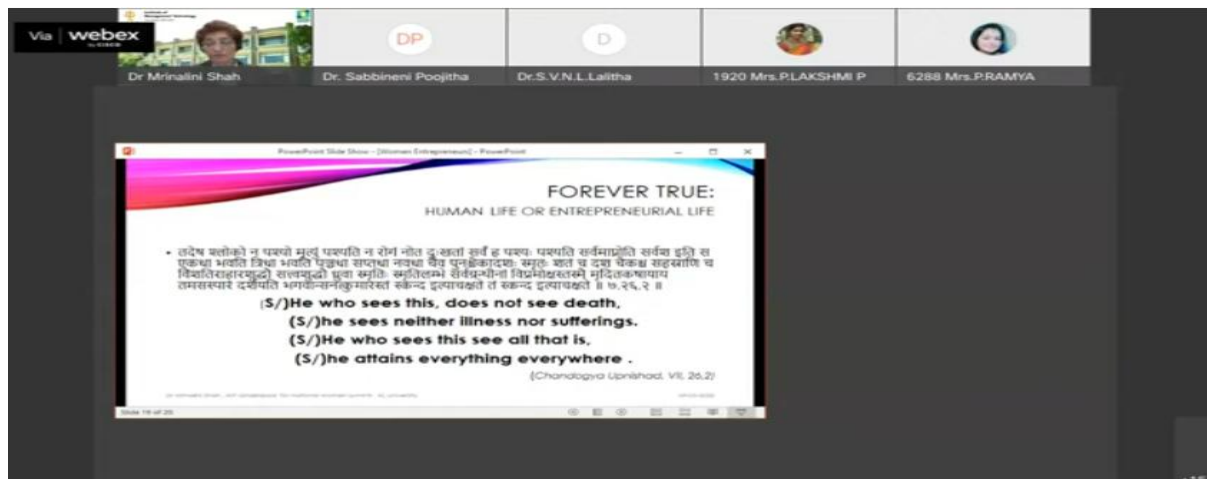
## Day 2: March 9<sup>th</sup>

The themes conducted on this day are Women Entrepreneurship, Legal Awareness, Technology for Women and Women Innovators.

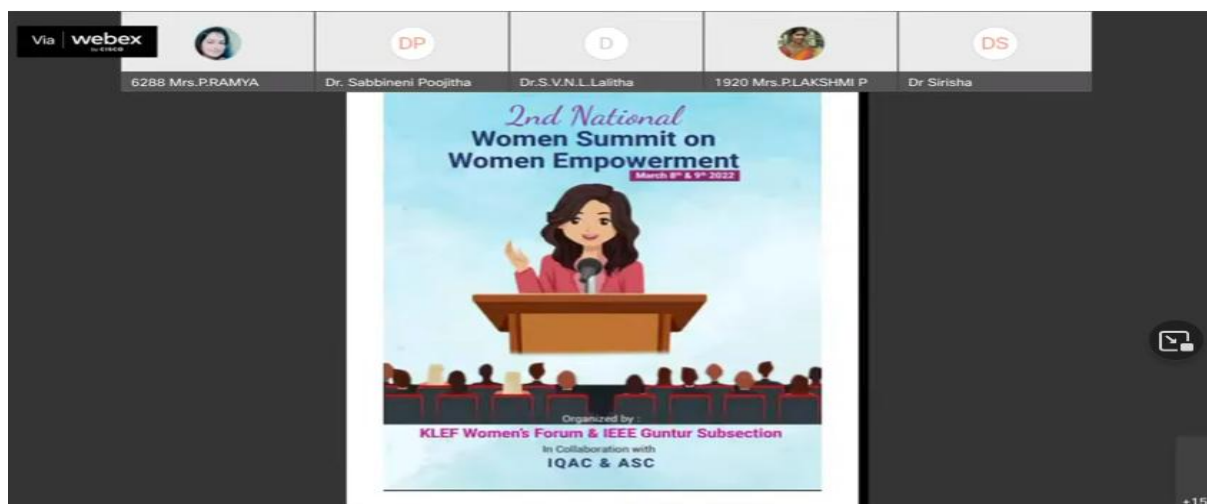


## Theme 5: Women Entrepreneurship

Prof. Mrinalini Shah, Professor – IMT Ghazibad explained how a women can initiate, organize and run a business concern. She also motivated participants to be confident and self employed.



Dr. K. Sireesha, Founder & CEO EMPIEZO IT Solutions, AI Concept Studio, Hyderabad shares her views on women in establishing software companies and how they have to resolve the problems and operate the business.



## Theme 6: Legal Awareness

Ms. Polisetti Subhashini, Advocate, Executive Member, Vasvya Mahila Mandali, Vijayawada had spoken about gender sensitization. She also enlightened participants by sharing all the rules present in law for women.



Mrs. Reshma Shaik, High Court Advocate, Hyderabad had empowered participants regarding issues involving the law. She also spread the legal awareness by educating participants about their rights, their duties and about laws and provisions.



### Theme 7: Technology for Women

Ms. Mounika Palanki, QA Team Lead at GeoPal Solutions – A Totalmobile Company, Ireland had expressed her views on the way technology helps women in building strong network supporters. She also stated that technology plays a variety of roles in supporting the development of women's capacities and resources.



### Theme 8: Women Innovators

Prof. Prathiba Jolly, Former Principal Miranda House, University of Delhi (2005-2019), Academic Consultant NAAC, New Delhi states that the way women being the integral part of innovations in the challenging situations.



Prof. V. Madhurima, Professor and Motivational Speaker – Department of Physics, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu expressed her views by saying women innovators aren't rare. The innovations help the women in many ways.



The two-day event was concluded with the Valedictory by Mrs. L. Tulsasi Gandikota, CEO Technology Business Incubator (TBI) at CeNSE at IISC, Bengaluru.



Followed by Vote of Thanks by Dr.P. Lakshmi Prasanna, Associate Professor – CSE, Assoc Dean – Quality.

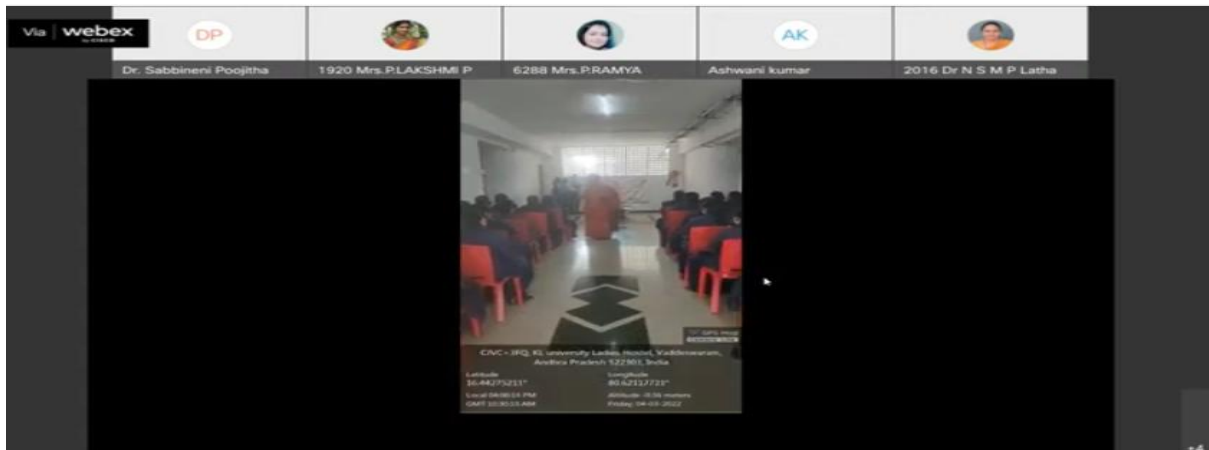




## Outreach Programs in a nutshell

Several outreach programmes such as Women Health, Sanitation & Hygiene, Literacy and Legal Awareness were conducted in neighbouring villages. The main objective of the programme was to cultivate basic knowledge on the topics for women. As part of this objective, a pre survey was conducted to know their basic knowledge on the topics.







To hit such issues directly our KLU students approached schools and interacted with the students, conducted surveys, and made them realize the real perception behind the topics related to religious beliefs, women problems, scientific beliefs etc. were clearly explained.

If these misconceptions are not made clear from childhood, then it will completely destroy both the coming and present generations. After the talk, the students were able to find the difference between what realities is and what is illusion. Post survey was conducted after the interaction and the result was quite amazing. They were able to understand and adapt very quickly.