

## **Seminar on Violence Against Women – Issues & Challenges**

K L U Women's Forum Convener Mrs. S.V.N.L.Lalitha and Dr. M.Umavani, Professor, EEE Dept. participated in a Seminar on "Violence against women – Issues & Challenges" from 09.30 hrs to 17.30 hrs on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at Hotel Fortune Murali Park, Vijayawada conducted by The Confederation of Indian Industries(CII) Andhra Pradesh in association with The Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy. Mrs. Lalitha gave a presentation on our University's perspective on this topic. She has told that KL University is committed to build a violence free, honourable environment for the daughters of India. She emphasized on the measures taken by the University to give safe, happy, encouraging and secure environment for the female students, faculty and staff of KLU. She Informed all the participants how KLU Women's forum brought awareness on Women illiteracy in the near by villages which is one of the root causes for atrocities on women. Her presentation was well received by all the audience.



Jurists, Judicial Officers, Senior IAS officers, Advocates, Women Activists, Academicians, Doctors, Police Officers, NGOs, Women employees from private and public sector, representatives of Press and Electronic Media attended the seminar. Justice N V Ramana and Ms. G. Rohini – President and member of Board of Governors of Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Mrs. Suchitra Yella, Chair, CII, A.P. have conducted the program. The seminar has addressed the specific problems and gender injustice faced by women in Andhra Pradesh. Dr.

Jyoti Buddha Prakash, IAS., Collector, Krishna District and Superintendent of Police, Krishna District etc. spoke at the session.