

24. Women's Day Celebrations at J.B. Institute of Engineering and Technology



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Location: MNR Auditorium J.B. Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad

Event Overview:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of JBIET celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm and respect, focusing on the theme of gender equality, women empowerment, and honoring the contributions of women in various fields. The event aimed to inspire students to reflect on gender-related issues, raise awareness about women's rights, and celebrate the achievements of women in society.

Key Highlights:

1. **Inaugural Session:** The event began with an inaugural speech by the Chief Guest, Dr. Anjali Reddy, a renowned social worker and women's rights advocate. She spoke about the importance of International Women's Day and shared her insights on the need for continued efforts toward gender equality, both in professional and personal spaces.

2. **Cultural Performances:** To set the tone for the day, NSS volunteers performed a series of cultural activities, including dance, music, and skits, all highlighting the theme of women empowerment. These performances were well-received by the audience and showcased the creativity and talents of the students
3. **Panel Discussion:** A panel discussion was held with prominent women leaders, including faculty members and students, who shared their experiences and perspectives on breaking barriers, overcoming challenges, and achieving success in male-dominated fields. Topics discussed included women in STEM, leadership roles, and balancing work-life commitments.
4. **Guest Speakers:** Several guest speakers were invited to address the audience. Among them was, a successful lady the BEC principal madam smt. SUMAGNA PATNAYAK garu, who spoke about how women can break glass ceilings and build strong careers. Her motivating speech encouraged many students to pursue their passions fearlessly.



5. **Interactive Workshops:** Workshops on self-defence, mental health, and personal finance for women were organized to empower participants with practical skills and knowledge. These workshops were conducted by experts in the respective fields and received an enthusiastic response from both male and female students.
6. **Awards and Recognitions:** The event concluded with the recognition of outstanding women achievers in the institute. These awards were presented to female students, faculty, and staff members who had made significant contributions to academics, sports, leadership, and social service.



Conclusion:

The Women's Day celebrations organized by the NSS unit at JBIET were a huge success, reflecting the institution's commitment to promoting gender equality and empowering women. The event not only celebrated the achievements of women but also provided a platform for thoughtful discussion and learning on critical gender-related issues. The NSS unit continues to inspire students to break stereotypes, challenge societal norms, and work towards creating a more equal and inclusive world.