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## **Women Empowerment and Development Cell (WEDC)**

### **A Report on International Women's Day Celebrations at VFSTR, Guntur, A.P**

The week-long celebrations of International Women's Day took place from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March with great gusto and fervor at Vignan's Foundation for Science Technology & Research (VFSTR), Guntur, A.P.

**2nd March Event - Workshop on Smart Technologies for Safer Cities** ( Application for Awareness on Women Safety Application, Safetipin)

An awareness program on women safety with the help of mobile application has been conducted under the auspices of Women Empowerment and Development Cell (WEDC) of the varsity under the stewardship of Dr.Usha Rani, Chairperson, WEDC, VFSTR.

The resource person, Ms. Ankita Kapoor, Project Associate of Active Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd conducted the workshop .She spoke about the safety of women, problems regarding identifying the black spots in cities and how the Safetipin applications help to build safer cities for women. She gave a detailed overview of how this application works. Active Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd has been working since 2013 and have collected data in over 40 cities in India and globally. The organisation has helped strongly in building an evidence base using data. Safetipin has three apps for data collection on factors affecting women's safety at night. The first method **My Safetipin app**, is used to collect crowd sourced user audit data. Currently , it has more than 100,000 downloads of the app. "**The Safetipin Nite app** is used to capture photographs along with their location coordinates. **Safetipin Site**, the third app can collect customized data. Safetipin is the only system that collects night-time data and has evolved into an approach for data collection, analysis and representation. Safetipin is a global partner of UN Habitat's Global Network on Safer Cities. Safetipin has now collected data in more than 30 cities in India and outside. In Delhi, it has been used by women and girls in low income neighbourhoods to map their safety and advocate for changes. We have received several awards including the Dubai International Urban Best Practices Award, Global Urban Innovation of New Cities Foundation

## 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March Events: Games and Sports Competitions

Faculty Coordinators: Dr.Lakshmi Narayanamma and Ms. M. Navya / Student Coordinator :J. Sravya Sri(ECE)

S.No	Description	Date & Time	Venue	Target Group
1.	200 mts Brisk Walk	05/03/2020 4-5PM	U-block Grounds	Girls students
2.	Shotput	05/03/2020 4-5PM		
3.	Throw Ball	05/03/2020 4-5PM	H-block Grounds	
4.	Tug of War	06/03/2020 4-6PM	U-block Grounds	Men and Women Faculty and Staff
5.	Musical Chairs	06/03/2020 4-6PM		Women Faculty and Staff
6.	400mts Brisk Walk	06/03/2020 4-6PM		Men and Women Faculty and Staff
7.	Kabbadi	06/03/2020 4-6PM		Men Faculty and Staff

## 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Event - Competition to Explore Creativity & Innovation

Title of the Event: "Explore Yourself"

Faculty Coordinators : Dr. N.Satya Sri , Dr.Saritha Satpathy and Dr.Suma Latha

Student Coordinators : Sk. Mohd. Riyaz

### 1. Creative Making

- Card Making
- Poster Making
- Painting
- Sketching
- Collage Making

### 2. Creative Corner

**Best out of Waste - Any creative item from the waste material**

**Note: Participants have to submit their sketches, paintings, posters, cards, collages on or before 6th march to the student and faculty coordinators .**

### **6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Event :**

**Theme for the Events :** Naari Sakthi, Women and Political Empowerment, Women in Rural India, Women & NGOs, Women as Head of Faculty , Women as Managers, Women as Mothers, Beti Bachavo, and Women , Multi Taskers any other women related aspects.

**Cultural Activities – Venue :** Sravanthi Seminar Hall / **Time:** 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Music : 3 to 5min

Dance : 5 to 6 min

Skit : 7 to 8min

### **List of Prize Winners**

#### **Throw Ball Runners (Girls Student)**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	V.Thapaswini	I	CSE
2	A. Sri Lakshmi	I	CSE
3	E. Bhuvana	I	IT
4	Ch.Rishita	I	CSE
5	T. Rajeshwari	I	CSE
6	G. Hemavalli	I	CSE
7	M.Sukanya	I	CSE
8	C.Divya	I	BT
9	V. Usha Bala	I	IT

**Throw Ball Winners (Girls Student)**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	K. Manaswi	III	CSE
2	U. Lakshmi Sailaja	III	CSE
3	V. Indupriya	III	ECE
4	N. Deekshitha	II	CSE
5	D. Bhanu Prasanna	II	CSE
6	B. Bhavani Reddy	II	BT
7	P. Lakshmi Chandrika	II	CSE
8	A. Poojitha	II	CSE
9	E. Sharon	II	CSE

**400 MT WALK (WOMEN FACULTY)**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	P. Swapna	FIRST	MBA
2	Dr. P. Lakshmi	SECOND	MBA
3	K.V.Narasamma	THIRD	HOSTEL CARE TAKER

**200 MTS RUNNING (GIRLS STUDENTS)**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	M. Sri Kavya	First	III	BBA
2	N. Naga Nandini	SECOND	I	CSE
3	J. Sandhya Sree	THIRD	II	BSE

**SHOT PUT (GIRLS STUDENTS)**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	V. Shanmuki	First	II	CSE
2	U. Lakshmi Sailaja	SECOND	III	CSE
3	Sk. Khamarjahan	THIRD	III	EEE

**SKETCHING (GIRLS STUDENTS)**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	M.SHIVANI	First	III	CSE
2	V.SRAVYA	SECOND	III	CSE

**PAINTING (GIRLS STUDENTS)**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	S.Bhavana	First	I	SEC-22
2	Siksa Sravani	SECOND	I	BT

**COLLAGE MAKING**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	HARSHA VARDHAN	First	I	FT

**POSTER PRESENTATION**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	B.Tejaswini	First	III	TT

### BEST OUT OF WASTE

SNO	Name	PLACE
1	Monika Lakshmi	First
2	Mounika Ullam	SECOND

### CARD MAKING

SNO	Name	PLACE	YEAR	Branch
1	E. KEETHI REDDY	First	III	CSE

### SKIT STUDENTS

SNO	Name	PLACE	YEAR	Branch											
1	R. BABY PRIYA & TEAM														
2	G. MONIKA														
	ARAVIND														
	SANDEEP														
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<b>SINGING</b>															
<b>SNO</b>															
1	S.RAMYA SRI	First	III	ECE											

**SINGING : FACULTY**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	Dr. P. Gouthami	First	S&H

**SKIT : FACULTY**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	Dr. P. Gouthami	First	S&H
2	B.Lalitha		S&H
3	Dr. Alpha Singh Rajput		S&H
4	Dr. Krishna Devi		S&H
5	Dr. Vasundhara		S&H
6	Dr. Sakeela Bhanu		S&H

**SKETCHING (FACULTY)**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	Dr. Alpha Singh Rajput	First	S&H

**CARD MAKING (FACULTY)**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	DR. P. GOWTHAMI	First	S&H

**BEST OUT OF WASTE ( FACULTY)**

<b>SNO</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1	Dr. Alpha Singh Rajput	First	S&H

### POSTER PRESENTATION (FACULTY)

SNO	Name	PLACE	Branch
1	DR. ALPHA SINGH RAJPUT	First	S&H
2	DR. GOWTHAMI	SECOND	S&H

### MUSICAL CHAIR (WOMEN FACULTY)

SNO	Name	PLACE	Branch
1	K. Sarada	FIRST	IT
2	D. Sridevi	SECOND	HOSTEL CARE TAKER
3	Dr. K. Mercy Rosalina	THIRD	EEE

### TUG OF WAR (WOMEN FACULTY) - WINNERS

SNO	Name	Branch
1	Dr. Y. Keerthi	BT
2	R. Varalakshmi	EEE
3	Dr. K. Mercy Rosalina	EEE
4	K. Rachananjali	EEE
5	J. Haritha	EEE
6	Dr. Ch. Anush	CHEM
7	Dr. M. Sireesha	S&H
8	B.Bhavya	CSE
9	Y.Nagamani	EXAMCELL
10	Y.Bhavani	



## **RUNNERS**

SNO	Name	Branch
1	K.SHARADHA	IT
2	T.GAYATRI	IT
3	K.GAYATRI	IT
4	A.VANI	IT
5	P.RADHA MADHAVI	IT
6	SHABANA AZMI	PS
7	P.SWAPNA	MBA
8	JALAJA	BT
9	K.S.KEERTHIKA	S&H
10	K.RADHIKA	S&H

### **Grand Celebrations of International Women's Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

VFSTR has celebrated proudly the "International Women's day" at the Sangamam Seminar Hall on 7th March 2020. It celebrates the unique strength of women that is hard to find in the rest of human existence. Ms. Krishna Hasa Yellamancaili, Chief Digital Strategic Consultant, Adobe India and Ms. Purnima Mandava, CEO of WOW Fitness Centres, were the invited celebrities and guests for the event. Key university dignitaries, Vice-Chairman & Member of Parliament, Sri Krishna Devararyulu, Rector of VFSTR, Dr. Satya Prasad and Registrar Dr. C. Raghundhan also graced the event.

Initiating the event, the Chairperson of WEDC, VFSTR Dr. N. Usha Rani informed the gathering that International Women's Day is a global day and is celebrated in most parts of the world to take conscious cognizance of the unprecedented achievements of women, irrespective of which section of the society they belong to. She presented a brief report on the year long activities that are organized by WEDC and expressed satisfaction that the university had close to 50% of women students and that the women faculty were very active both on the research and administration front in addition to academics. The Vice-Chairman of VFSTR & Member of

Parliament, Mr. Krishna exhorted the students to explore technical projects which have social relevance and try to make difference to the world. The Rector, Dr. Satya Prasad greeted the gathering and hoped that women faculty will make greater strides in research in the coming year. He hoped students will take the spirit of womanhood and shine in all walks of life.

Chief Guest, Ms. Sri Krishna Hasa briefed the student and faculty gathering on the advances in industry and plethora of opportunities open to them in the technical and business world. She asked them to become savvy in the digital applications to be able to take their careers to the next level. Guest of Honour, Ms. Purnima Mandava advised students not to blindly ape the western culture but draw strength from their own culture. Those who are rooted in their culture will be more confident and happy in the modern stress ridden world. She added that the answer is not for men and women to try to be alike. All men and women must be themselves, realizing that God has given each of us unique abilities with which to pursue our goals, and that our primary responsibility is to take full advantage of those abilities. She reminded that man and woman should play complementary roles without competing with each other. Women have greater empathy. Men are physically more robust and usually more aggressive and externally oriented. “Let's celebrate the incredible strength of women to strengthen the foundation of the society,” she concluded. Speaking on the occasion, Registrar, Cmde. Dr. M.S Ragunathan lauded the Women Empowerment and Development Cell of VFSTR which celebrates every function in an effective and grand way.

The speeches by the guests were followed by prize distribution to the winners of various competitions in the sports, cultural and creative categories. The WEDC also gave away Women's Day token gifts to the sub-staff, about 83 women cleaning staff of VFSTR in appreciation for their year long services being rendered to the university. The programme concluded with felicitation of the guests and Vote of Thanks. It ended with the singing of national anthem. Subsequently refreshments were served to the 437 participants of the event. .