

VELAMMAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, CHENNAI-66

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL AND GENDER ISSUE CELL

The recent notification from the UGC, states that all technical institutions shall constitute an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) to deal with issues of “Gender based violence”. With improved access to education and employment, millions of Indian women are entering the country’s workforce today.

The women empowerment cell and gender issue cell of VEC organized a program on “Gender sensitization” and celebrated the teacher’s day on 01.Sep.16.



(L-R) Ms.Asphy Joyson, Founder and Director, Aruwe, Dr.B.Rajalakshmi, Co-ordinator, Women empowerment cell, Ms.Sowmya, Consultant-HR and OD, Prof.Grace Shoba, Co-ordinator, Gender issue cell.

Ms.Asphy Joyson, an NGO, is a social worker and has adequate experience in the social development sector working with care, support, protection, rights and welfare of urban children, women and elderly. She delivered a talk on “Gender sensitization”. She shared her personal experiences and how the different cases were handled very carefully. In her address she also mentioned that, most of the engineering college girl students are victims to several harassments. They must be aware of the safety and security measures available to protect themselves.



Ms.Sowmya was working in various IT companies and presently she is a Consultant, Human Resources and Organizational Development. She has extensive experience in handling the HR affairs, particularly related to women.

In her special address, she elaborated about safe and secure work environment irrespective of the age / employment / work status.

Being the teacher's day celebrations, she also highlighted the qualities of a teacher and what is expected from a teacher. The teacher is supposed to be a role model to the students.



Students of VEC presented a cultural programme. They sang songs depicting the Mother, Teacher and Indian women freedom fighters. HODs, Professors, faculty members and non-teaching staff from various departments attended the program. Certificates were distributed to all student participants.

