

## A Report on International Women's Day Celebrations - 2016

The Women Cell of the Dravidian University has organized a special programme to commemorate the 21<sup>st</sup> International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016. All the speakers lauded the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women in the last three decades and felt that the day is also a reminder of their responsibility to achieve gender equality.



Prof.P.B.Devaki, Professor of Food Science and Nutrition (Rtd.), Dept. of Home Science, S.V. University, Tirupati, who was the president of the function advised women to scale new heights in all the aspects of life. She gave a call that all the women advocates should contribute their mite in achieving justice to women and asked the women advocates to support the cause of women and fight for their rights. The Special Invitee Ms. Vimala, a feminist poet and activist from Hyderabad emphasized the need to be conscious of their rights and assert them. She said that women should fight against the gender discrimination and help rural women to make them literate.



Prof.E.Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice –Chancellor of Dravidian University, who was the Chief Guest of the function, in his message said that woman is the life giver to the whole human race and it is the responsibility of everyone to give her a respectable status and honour in society. He advised women to empower themselves without waiting for any external agency to help them. He lauded the modern women as they are prospering equally well along with men and competing with men in all fields.



The Guest of Honour Ms.V.S. Shylashree, an advocate from Kuppam said that whenever women rights are violated by legal regulations they must be protected by women themselves. She cited various laws that are enacted in favor of women and asked the women to utilize and protect them.



The Women Cell Coordinator, Dr.N.Susheela, in her speech said that thought process of women should change and each woman should respect other woman. Ms.Ammulu, Associate Professor, Dept.of Computer Science welcomed the guests. Ms. Mercy Jyothi, Dept.fo Education introduced the guests to the audience. Mrs.Mythili Rajyalakshmi, Asst-Registrar- Finance, proposed vote of thanks.

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