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## “Women’s Day Celebration”

Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) and the Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering (EXTC) of F A M T, Ratnagiri jointly organized an Event for the International Women's Day Celebration with the motto " Awareness about Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment” on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

The purpose of celebrating this day was to promote peace alongside women's rights. While every day acknowledges women's importance, this specific day is designated to honour all women and their achievements.

The Inauguration Ceremony was graced by the presence of Dr. S. V. Chougule, Convener of ICC, Prof. Vrunda Kulkarni, Secretary ICC, faculty, staff members and students.

Dr. S. V. Chougule extended a warm welcome to all attendees and emphasized the importance of respecting and valuing women. She mentioned that women represent kindness, care, and wisdom and should never give up on their uniqueness. Dr. Chougule also talked about the goals of the Internal Complaint Committee: Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplaces during her speech.

The following events were organized for students:

<b>Poster Making Competition</b>	<b>Ensemble Speaking Challenge</b>
1. Safe Spaces, Safe Campus	1. Educate, Empower, Eradicate
2. Know Your Rights	2. Culture of Accountability
3. Zero Tolerance of Sexual Harassment at the workplace	3. Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
4. Speak Up, Speak Out	4. The Role of Women in Shaping Society
5. Your Voice Matters	5. Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

The students enthusiastically participated & showcased their talent in Poster Making Competition and Ensemble Speaking Challenge.

A total of 26 students participated from different branches. At the end, the prize distribution ceremony for the winners of the competition was organized. The program was successfully concluded with a vote of thanks by Miss Janhavi Teras, Student Chief Coordinator Association of Students of EXTC (ASENT), with the support of ASENT committee members.

This program served the following objectives:

1. To educate and awareness raise about women's equality.
2. To celebrate women's Achievements.
3. Advocate for the protection and promotion of women's rights and a Safe Workplace

Prof. V M Kulkarni, Prof. M S Kolwankar, Prof. N A Marathe and Prof. S S Athalye gave their contribution to judging the events.

Miss. Janhavi Teras was the coordinator of the program. Prof. M. K. Zagade was the faculty coordinator. Ms. Aatmaya Lad and Ms. Gayatri Suware hosted the program. The program was organized and successfully conducted under the guidance of Dr. Sharada V. Chougule, HOD EXTC.



**Inauguration of Event**



**Ensemble Speaking Challenge Competition**





Poster-making Competition with participants and Judges





**Prize Distribution Ceremony and Vote of thanks**