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Sub: Report on International Women's Day Celebration 2026 – Reg.

Sri Sairam College of Engineering, Bengaluru, celebrated International Women's Day 2026 on 11th March 2026 at 2:30 PM in the Seminar Hall with great enthusiasm and participation from faculty members and students. The event was organized to recognize the achievements of women and to inspire students through motivational talks and cultural activities.

The programme began with an invocation song rendered by Ms. Niveditha and Ms. Pranathi, students from the Department of CSE, followed by an invocation dance performed by Ms. Jeevitha and team from the Department of CSE, IoT, and S&H. The performances created a positive and energetic atmosphere for the celebration.

This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and the special guest, symbolizing knowledge, prosperity, and empowerment. As part of the celebration, the Women's Racing Team of the institution was also launched by the dignitaries and the chief guest, highlighting the institution's encouragement for women participation in innovation and technical fields.

The gathering was formally welcomed by Dr. Smitha J. A, Head of the Department of CSE, who delivered the Welcome Address and greeted the dignitaries, chief guest, faculty members, and students.

Dr. B. Shadaksharappa, Principal of Sri Sairam College of Engineering, delivered the Special Address, emphasizing the importance of women empowerment, education, and leadership in shaping society. He encouraged students to strive for excellence and contribute positively to society.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. R. Arun Kumar, Chief Operating Officer of Sairam Group of Institutions, who motivated students to develop leadership qualities and highlighted the importance of gender equality in professional and academic environments.

The Chief Guest, Ms. Surekha Shetty, Registrar General of Alliance University, Bengaluru, was introduced by Prof. Malini K. V, Head of CAR EDC. The dignitaries felicitated the chief guest in recognition of her achievements and contributions to higher education. During her keynote address on the theme "Give to Gain," Ms. Surekha Shetty shared inspiring insights about leadership, resilience, and the importance of giving back to society. She encouraged students, especially young women, to believe in their abilities, work with dedication, and contribute positively to society and the nation.

As part of the celebration, prizes were distributed to the winners of Women's Day competitions and events conducted in the institution. The winners were appreciated by the dignitaries for their enthusiasm and participation.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. S. Sujatha, Professor and Head, Department of EEE, who expressed gratitude to the chief guest, dignitaries, faculty members, students, and organizing team for making the event a grand success.

Overall, the celebration was inspiring and meaningful, promoting the values of empowerment, equality, and leadership among students and faculty members.

The program began in the morning and included a variety of cultural and fun activities such as dance performances, singing, and engaging fun events, which created a lively and joyful atmosphere. Students enthusiastically participated in the activities and showcased their talents, while faculty members also joined and encouraged the participants.

The celebration provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together, appreciate women's empowerment, and enjoy the spirit of the occasion. Both students and faculty members thoroughly enjoyed the program throughout the day.

The event concluded with an energetic DJ session in the evening, where everyone gathered and celebrated together, making the occasion memorable for all.

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