

REPORT
"International Women's Day"
Organized by Equal Opportunity Cell, DTU
in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council, DTU
On 14th March, 2024

An event on "International Women's Day" was successfully organised by Equal Opportunity Cell jointly with the Institutions Innovation Council (IIC-DTU), Internal Complaint Committee (ICC-DTU), Department of Applied Mathematics, Department of Environment Engineering and Department of Electrical Engineering on 14th March 2024. The event was graced by the auspicious presence of Prof. Prerna Gaur (Director, NSUT West Campus), Dr. Prerna Lakhwani (Gynecologist and Oncologist, Fortis Hospital, Delhi), Prof. Uma Nangia (Chairperson, ICC, DTU and Professor, Prof. Rachna Garg (Head, Electrical Engineering Department, DTU & Former Director, EOC, DTU), Prof. Anjana Gupta (Director, EOC, DTU), Prof. Mini, Dr. Shilpa Pal, Dr. Bhavnesh Jaint, Dr Geeta Singh (Assisstant Director, EOC, DTU and Assistant Professor, Department of Environment Engineering) and Dr. Payal.

The event aimed to celebrate women's achievements while shedding light on the challenges they face in society. It sought to empower women by providing them a platform to discuss their roles in shaping the future of "Viksit Bharat @2047" and raising awareness about the importance of women's health. Participants from diverse backgrounds, including various departments and age groups, came together to advocate for gender equality and promote discussions on women's pivotal role in our nation's advancement and progress.

The event commenced with the rendition of the National Anthem, and thereafter, the distinguished guests in attendance participated in a ceremonial lamp-lighting session to mark the inauguration. Prof. Prerna Gaur highlighted the untapped potential of women as catalysts for progress and innovation, stressing the importance of providing them with equal opportunities for growth and advancement. Through an interactive address, attendees gained a deeper understanding of the significance of women's contributions to society and the importance of prioritising their growth. Subsequently, Dr. Prerna Lakhwani, a distinguished gynaecologist and oncologist, delivered a powerful message on the critical importance of health and cancer awareness in women. With profound expertise and compassion, Dr. Lakhwani underscored the significance of early detection, prevention, and comprehensive healthcare in combating various forms of cancer that affect women. Dr. Geeta Singh concluded the event with her closing remarks, expressing gratitude to the esteemed dignitaries for their significant contributions and participation.

Over 65+ participants attended the awareness program and interacted attentively with the dignitaries.

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Objectives

- Providing a platform for women to discuss their roles in shaping the future of "Viksit Bharat @2047" aimed to empower them and highlight their significance in national development.
- Celebrate women's accomplishments while recognising the challenges they encounter in society, and educate attendees about the critical importance of health and cancer awareness in women.
- To provide a platform for open dialogue and interaction among participants, encouraging discussions on important issues related to gender equality, women's health, and societal progress.
- Fostering a campus culture that values respect, inclusivity, and well-being aimed to promote a harmonious and productive academic community.

Benefits

- Inspiring leadership and innovation in women to harness their skills and capabilities to drive positive change in society and contribute to the development of the nation as a whole.
- Spreading awareness among women and equipping them with the knowledge and tools necessary for early detection, prevention, and management of various women's health issues including cancer.
- Inspiring attendees to become advocates for gender parity and to actively work towards creating a more equitable and inclusive society for all individuals, regardless of gender.
- By bringing together participants from various departments and age groups, the event fostered a sense of inclusivity and unity, breaking down barriers and promoting collaboration among individuals from diverse backgrounds.

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