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## Women's Day 2017 at Adhi College of Engineering and technology

In 1910, a woman called Clara Zetkin – leader of the 'women's office' for the Social Democratic Party in Germany – tabled the idea of an International Women's Day. She suggested that every country should celebrate women on one day every year to push for their demands. A conference of more than 100 women from 17 countries agreed to her suggestion and IWD was formed. The first IWD to be officially recognised was in 1911, so this year is the 106th.

On 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2017, Adhi College of Engineering and Technology celebrated the International Women's day by putting up a small yet eventful show of women talent and capability. The theme for IWD 2017 was #BeBoldForChange - encouraging people to step up and take groundbreaking action to help drive gender equality. In keeping this theme the event marked to take a bold step towards empowering our women with education and help in shaping a better country.

As the saying goes "The fastest way to change society is to mobilize the women of the world". "Women are leaders everywhere you look—from the CEO who runs a Fortune 500 company to the housewife who raises her children and heads her household. Our country was built by strong women and we will continue to break down walls and defy stereotypes."

All faculty wore same colour sarees to mark this day with joy ad celebration. The events planned for the day were as below:

Time	Venue	Events
9.00-10.00 am	First floor Canteen	Staff cooking contest (Without Fire) Time for Cooking 20Min only (Team - 1 to 3 members can allow)
9.00-10.00 am	First floor MB Seminar Hall	Talent Hunt for students (Team-1 to 2 members can allow - 5 min). Poster Contest participants to send posters online
10.30-11.00 am	First floor MB Seminar Hall	Spot Games for Faculties
11.15-12.00 am	First floor MB Seminar Hall	Prize Distribution

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Nearly 200 students turned up for the talent hunt program which involved students singing, dancing, speech and poetry recitation. Women faculty participated in cooking contest and made tasty and healthy dishes in no time. Poster Contest participants sent their posters online which were collected and judged by faculties. Finally spot games for staff included musical chair and other games.

The event concluded by a gathering addressed by our respective CEO Madam Smt.Sujatha Maran. Her motivational talks were highly inspiring and she urged for development of loyalty and togetherness among women. She also said that “For a woman, each day is to learn...to achieve...to create...to acquire...to succeed...to care...to love...to celebrate...to overcome...to honor...to be courageous...to be sensible...to involve...to dedicate...to encourage...and finally, above all, being a good mother and a good life partner will be the ultimate challenge and the most precious one to celebrate.” She also gave away the prizes to the winners.

The event was also covered live and was updated in the college Facebook.

“Dream the dreams that have never been dreamt.”



Poster on “Save Girl Child”



Talent Hunt



Cooking without fire



CEO madam awarding prize to winners