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## Gender Advancements for Transforming Institutions (GATI) Cell

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Time 11:00 am Venue: Seminar Hall, CSE Block

Gender Advancements for Transforming Institutions (GATI) cell organized a Guest talk on "Empowering Minds: The Role of Gender Sensitization and Equality for today's World" on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Friday) for the students of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.

### **Speaker Profile:**

Ms Savitha Sharath, CSR Coordinator, Vista's Learning, Bengaluru. Completed her MA in Political Science from Bangalore University, started working as Business Development Manager at her own firm Mithra Scaffolding. Later joined Vistas Learning 2022 and hold many different positions. She is an active volunteer at Aviratha Prathishtana, Bengaluru and actively involved in conducting soft skills training for the students of Nrupatunga University (formerly called as Government Science College) and Maharani-Cluster University, Bengaluru. Delivered sessions on Gender Sensitization for the students in various colleges in Karnataka.

# Report of the event:

The event started by welcoming the guest speaker Ms Savitha Sharath. Dr K S Anand, Vice Principal welcomed the guest. Prof Usha H N, Asst Prof, Dept of ECE, gave introduction of the guest speaker.

The session started by the speaker by initiating the talk on the significance of GATI cell in the higher education institutions. This is the right time to attend these type of awareness sessions to the students of engineering college. Speaker highlighted the importance of Gender Sensitization for the students studying in UG courses. She started with explaining the meaning of the words Sex and Gender with various examples. She gave various scenarios to explain the prejudice mind about man and woman.

Students were interactive with the speaker and asked some of the questions on the same. Students were able to understand the discrimination in the organization based on gender. Gender discrimination is happening for men and women. Speaker explained this with many real-world examples. She also explained about the Alpha male concept in animals. The session was interactive, informative, and motivating for the students.

At the end of the session, speaker was felicitated on behalf of college and management. Prof Bharatha Devi D R, Asst Prof, Dept of Chemistry, proposed vote of thanks. Dr Mithun B N, Prof and Head, Dept of CSE [Cyber Security] was the anchor of the event.

#### Participants:

Students of  $3^{rd}$  semester CSE and ISE -145 students

#### Staff:

- 1. Dr K S Anand, Vice Principal
- 2. Dr Shivamurthaiah M, Prof and Head, Dept of ISE
- 3. Dr Mithun B N, Prof and Head, Dept of CSE [Cy Sec]
- 4. Dr Krushitha Shetty, Assoc Prof, Dept of ISE
- 5. Dr Seema J K, Prof and Head, CSE[AIML]
- 6. Prof Bharatha Devi D R, Asst Prof and Head, Dept of Chemistry
- 7. Prof Usha H N, Asst Prof, Dept of ECE
- 8. Prof Puneeth R, Asst, Prof, Dept of ISE
- 9. Prof Deepa Mathew K, Asst Prof, Dept of CSE
- 10. Prof Vinaya D S, Asst Prof, Dept of ISE
- 11. Prof GadugSudhamsu, Asst Prof, Dept of ISE
- 12. Prof Sowmya George, Asst Prof, Dept of CSE



