

**AVIT**  
**AARUPADAI VEEDU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
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Under the ambit of  
**VINAYAKA MISSIONS UNIVERSITY**  
(Declared under Sec.3 of the UGC act, 1956)  
Old Mahabalipuram Road, Paiyanoor, Chennai-603 104.

**GENDER SENSITIZATION CELL**  
**Workshop on Gender Positive Initiatives**  
**13<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

**AGENDA**

**INVOCATION**

**WELCOME ADDRESS**

**Prof. L.K. Hema**

Associate Professor/ECE

**GSC ACTIVITIES**

**Prof. R Kalavathy**

Vice Principal

**FELICITATION**

**Dr. J. Shanmugam**

Principal

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**Dr. Shanthi**

**SPECIAL ADDRESS**

**Dr. Giri Rangaswamy**

Dean, Bio Sciences

**VOTE OF THANKS**

**Prof. Jenifer Joseph**

HOD/English

Venue: AVIT Auditorium

Time : 10.00 A.M

## **GENDER SENSITIZATION CELL**

### **Activities done through GSC**

As per the UGC directive we formed the Gender Sensitization cell in our campus during December 2012. The cell comprising of senior faculty representatives from all the departments plan about the programs to be conducted on gender issues on a regular basis.

In the eve of International Women's Days celebration, Poster Presentation contest was conducted on 5.3.2013 for boys and girls of all branches.

Around 15 teams have been participated in the contest and the winners ( I,II& III) were selected by Prof. R. Kalavathy, Vice Principal, Ms. Subhashini & Dr. Mahalakshmi , HOD/ Physics.

In continuation, the **International Women's Day Celebration** is celebrated on **16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013 at AVIT auditorium**. Senior Professors, Head of Departments, Faculty members, I year students and all girl students had participated in the programme.

Our Vice Principal Prof. R. Kalavathy welcomed the gathering. Dr. Anuradha Ganesan , Director, Vinayaka Missions University delivered the Presidential Address. She highlighted more on Gender Issues and power of women community.

Our Principal Dr. J. Shanmugam gave the special address about International Women's Day. Dr. Giri Rengasami, Dean/ Bio Sciences gave a presentation on Gender Sensitization. Dr. A. Rangadurai gave the felicitations. Prizes were distributed to the winners of Poster Presentation contest. Ms. L.K.Hema, Asso. Prof/ECE proposed the vote of thanks. Refreshments were given to all the participants

Also we have planned to organize programs on health and hygiene, legal legislation amendments for women and group discussion on various case studies about gender issues etc.,

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**REPORT**

AVIT-Gender Sensitization Cell has organized a workshop on Gender Positive Initiatives on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2013, which was held in our college auditorium.

Senior Professors, Head of Departments, Faculty members, II year UG students and all girl students had participated in the programme.

Prof. L.K.Hema welcomed the august gathering. Our Principal Dr. J. Shanmugam gave the felicitations. He highlighted about the gender positive measures to be carried out in an institution. Vice Principal Prof. R. Kalavathy has explained about the activities that are conducted & to be organized by this cell.

The chief guest Dr. Shanthi, Former Professor from University of Madras, Department of Ergonomics has addressed about the various Gender Positive Initiatives. She reiterated the role of men in Gender initiatives. She explained about equity and equality of women in society , women empowerment etc., with practical examples.

Dr. Giri Rengasami, Dean/ Bio Sciences gave a special address on women empowerment, strength of women in biological context. Participants interacted with the resource persons and gained information about Gender sensitization. Prof. Jenifer Joseph proposed the vote of thanks. Refreshments were given to all the participants