

**AVIT**  
**Women's Day celebration**  
**8<sup>th</sup>, March, 2022**  
**Report**

Women Empowerment Cell of AVIT campus celebrated women's day on 08-03-2022. The program began with a prayer song-the Tamil Thai Vazhthu and was immediately followed by the lighting of the lamp which is followed traditionally in our culture. Madam Chancellor of VMRF, Dr. Anuradha Ganesan inaugurated the program by unveiling the symbol of women's evolution which was followed by a video showcasing a tribute to every woman. . Dr. Giri Rengasamy, Dean of CSR, VMRF gave the welcome address.

The presidential address was given by Dr. Anuradha Ganesan the honourable Madam Chancellor of VMRF. In her addressed madam chancellor Dr. Anuradha Ganesan spoke about the barriers women are breaking and creating history in various fields. The chief guest address was given by Dr. Vimala Ramalingam former secretary of General, IRCS New Delhi and a special address was given Ms. Shanta Pillai who has spent more than 4 decades working with children who have special needs. The VMRF women of excellence award -2022 was presented to Kalaimamani Ms. Gopika Varma, a Mohiniyattam exponent for her contribution to the dance form. The VMRF women of excellence award was also presented to Ms. Sona Prakash president elect 22-23, RI District 3232 for her contribution to society and women empowerment. The VMRF women leadership award was given to Dr. S. Vithiavathi, AVMC. The VMRF women leadership award was also presented to Dr. G. K. Poongothai of AVMC. The exceptional mother awards along with cash awards were presented to three single mothers who have strived to educate their children.

The AVIT Women achiever award was presented to Dr. B. Prabasheela professor of Biotech, the non teaching staff award was given to Mrs. K. Gomathy a civil engineering lab assistant and the house keeping award went to Mrs. Rathinakumari. The outstanding girl student awards of 2022 for their exceptional achievements in academics, extra-curricular and co-curricular were awarded to

Ms. Padmapriya of IV BME, Ms. Nandhitha G of II year MBA and Ms. Angeline P of final year B. SC physics.

As part of the women's day celebration many competitions were held and the winners were honoured with prizes during the celebration. Finally a vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. S. P. Sangeetha, Vice Principal- Academics, AVIT & Co-ordinator -Women Empowerment Cell. The program concluded with a tribute to our nation where everyone joined in singing the national anthem.

