

VINAYAKA MISSIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION
AV Campus

Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) of AV campus celebrated the International Women's Day on 08/03/2023 at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore, Chennai in a grand manner. The great occasion commenced at 10.30 a.m with the prayer song, Thamizh Thai Vaazhthu. The dignitaries on the stage lit the lamp as an auspicious beginning. Dr.Giri Rengasamy, Dean – CSR, VMRF delivered a Welcome Address. It was followed by a Presidential Address, delivered by Dr. A.S. Ganesan, Honourable Chancellor, VMRF who expressed the role and value of women in this modern era. A thought-provoking Special Address was given by Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, Honourable Madam Chancellor, VMRF. A Key-note address was delivered by Dr. Ani Grace Kalaimathu, Registrar, TNMC, Chennai, the Chief Guest of the program who addressed on how women face the new challenges in the field of Science and Technologies in this global world. To commemorate the Women's Day celebration, 2022 - 2023, a newsletter was released in the presence of audience. Dr. T.H. Nazeema, Director, School of Arts and Science gave an Introduction of Awardee, Mrs. Saradha Ramani, Founder – CI Global Technologies. VMRF felt honoured to present **“VMRF Women of Excellence Award – 2023”** to Mrs. Saradha Ramani, Founder – CI Global Technologies. Mrs. Suhasini Roa, Assistant Dean (Admin), VMLS gave a brief introduction of the awardee, Ms. Karpagam Mayavan, Advocate, Madras High Court, who was presented **“VMRF Women of Excellence Award – 2023”**. In this memorable occasion, VMRF glorified women achievers with the following awards, **“VMRF Women in Health Care Awards – 2023”**, **“Exceptional Mother Award – 2023”**, **“AV Campus Women Achiever Award – 2023”**, **“AV Campus Non-Teaching Faculty 2023”** and **“AV Campus Outstanding Student Awards – 2023”**. In Commemoration of Women's Day, 2023 winners of various competitions were distributed prizes. Dr. Sangeetha, Coordinator – Women Empowerment Cell delivered a Vote of Thanks. The whole programme concluded with a National Anthem.