



**H. K. E. Society's S. L. N. College of Engineering**

**Yeramarus Camp, Raichur-584135.**

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## *Women Empowerment Cell*

*Committed to empower the ordinary women towards the extra-ordinary*

The Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) at SLNCE, Raichur works towards sensitising male and female students and staff towards Gender Equity. WEC believes in preparing students, especially girls, towards professional and personal growth.

With this intention, a reformation of the WEC took place on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021. An inaugural program for the same was organised on 06<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at Seminar Hall, in SLNCE campus. The program was mainly focussed on bringing awareness among all the female staff members about belongingness and duty consciousness, along with an attachment towards girl students.

Women have talent and intelligence but due to social constraints and prejudices, it is still a long distance away from the goal of gender equality. As the saying goes- Little girls with dreams become women with vision, the WEC at SLNCE strives to empower its girl students. The WEC coordinator Prof. Smita C. Chetti along with Mrs. Susheela from Office section organised an event for women empowerment.

The program was hosted by Prof. Geetha N. and Prof. Sujatha J. from CSE and Prof. Bhagyalaxmi from MBA. The event was inaugurated by watering the plants, as a symbol of green initiative. The guests Prof. Sumangala Itagi, HOD (CSE) and Prof. Rachamma Patil (ECE) along with the chairman Prof. Renuka Devi (CSE) of WEC presided over the function.

The event began with welcome speech by Prof. Vijayakumari G from CSE, and an oath taking where all the women were made to take an oath for taking care of themselves and respecting their own dignity.

This was followed by a song from the chairman Prof. Renuka Devi. The song was followed by a traditional dance performance by ladies staff members of the college.

This was organised to give a traditional nostalgia to the older women of the college. The dance performance was led by Prof. Jyoti B. K. and Prof. Vijayarani K.

Prof. Jyothi N. also contributed towards the function by singing a melodious song. The function next had Prof. Bhagyalaxmi dancing to give a tribute to goddess Sharada. Importance of education and awareness was taught to the women present in the hall by the chairman of WEC. Announcement of I-CASH policy was also made by the Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee chairman Prof. Rachamma Patil.

Prof. Sumangala Itagi spoke about taking an initiative of making the campus “plastic-free”. She explained all the women about the eco-bricks. It was also decided that all the ladies staff and students of the college will start the project eco-bricks and submit it to the WEC at the earliest. It was also thought of having this activity as a regular process. Prof. Sumangala also announced the slogan of the WEC-

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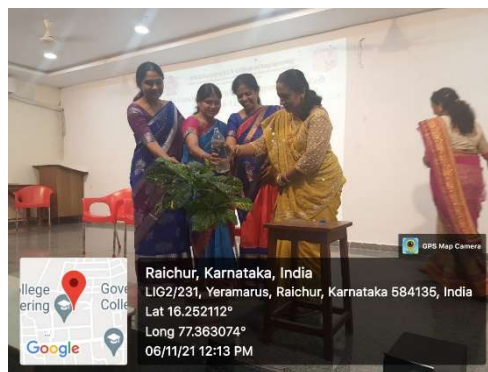
Smt. Sumangala T. S. from Office section also presented a Devotional song on this occasion. Another stunning dance performance was given by the team lead by Akshatha (Civil) and Tejaswini (CSE). Games were organised and conducted by Prof. Saroja along with Miss. Aishwarya, to have ice-breaking between various category of people present in the hall. Lastly a final performance was given by Shilpa, Manjula and team. The Lazy dance had a theme of empowering women.

The event ended with vote of thanks by Prof. Geetha B.

Lunch was arranged by the WEC for all. The day ended with an applaud for all the women for their self-confidence and get-going spirit.



Members of Women Empowerment Cell



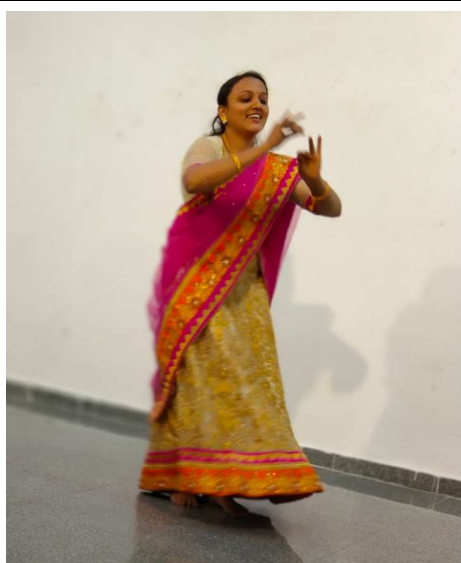
Inauguration by Watering the plants



Mrs. Sumangala T. S. singing devotional song



Prof. Renuka Devi addressing the gathering



Dance performance by Prof. Bhagyalaxmi



Performance by Lazy Dance Team



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Sl. No.	Name of the Staff	Designation	Department
1	Renuka Devi	Chairman, WEC	CS
2	Rachamma Patil	Chairman, ASH Cell	EC
3	Sumangala Itagi	HOD, CSE	CS
4	Geetha B.	Assistant Professor	CS
5	Vijayakumari G.	Assistant Professor	CS
6	Vijayarani K.	Assistant Professor	EC
7	Sujatha J.	Assistant Professor	CS
8	Geetha N.	Assistant Professor	CS
9	Manjula P.	Assistant Professor	BSH
10	Jyoti B. K.	Assistant Professor	EC
11	Shilpa Patil	Assistant Professor	EC
12	Jyoti N.	Assistant Professor	CS
13	Saroja Shetty	Assistant Professor	BSH
14	Akshatha G.	Assistant Professor	CV
15	Bhagyalaxmi R.	Assistant Professor	MBA
16	Tejaswini	Instructor	CS
17	Aishwarya	Instructor	BSH
18	Sumangala T. S.	SDA	OFFICE
19	Susheela S. P.	SDA	OFFICE
20	Jyoti	SDA	OFFICE
21	Pratima Jawali	SDA	OFFICE
22	Narasamma	Sweeper	OFFICE
23	Sharavva	Peon	OFFICE
24	Soogamma	Sweeper	OFFICE
25	Smita C. Chetti	Coordinator	EC
26	Gangamma L.	Advisor	