

## **Report on International Women's Day 2016**

Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Energy and Development celebrated

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2016 on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**



The event was organized to create awareness on various issues related to Renewable Energy, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management, Environment Protection and Energy Conservation. About 82 Women corporators from BBMP and Students from Maharani Science College, Bengaluru participated in the programme.

The event was inaugurated by Sri Punati Sridhar, I.F.S., APCCF & Executive Director of MGIRED. In his Inaugural address Executive Director spoke about women's achievement in all fields and he said that women can excel in any of her chosen area of profession with sheer grit and commitment. He also briefed the gathering about activities of MGIRED.

Inaugural session was followed by PPT on History and Importance of International women's day in India by Smt H.R. Leelavathi, Deputy Director, MGIRED First session was on "Introduction Laws related to Women" by - Smt Sowmya Bhat, High Court Advocate. She enlightened the gathering about various laws framed for protecting women with more emphasis on Law prohibiting Domestic Violence, Sexual Harrassment at Work Place and Dowry Prohibition Law. Smt Vidyarani, AGM KREDL in her presentation elaborated the importance of Renewable Energy and its uses with special significants to Solar Photovoltaic. She also briefed on activities of KREDL. Smt Manogna Shastry, Expert from Solid Waste Management Round Table elaborated on managing city waste and domestic composting.

Further, Smt Shubha Ramchandran, BIOME Solutions explained about various Rain Water Harvesting techniques and its adaptability to urban households. Dr Shobha Anand Reddy, Addl. Director, MGIRED gave presentation on Environment Protection and Energy Conservation.

Smt Shanti G, Assistant Director, MGIRED took participants around the Energy park & Exhibition Halls and briefed them about the devices installed.

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