

# **Celebration of International Women's Day in G H PATEL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, CVM University**

**"An Equal World is an Enabled world"**

**#EachforEqual**

The event, **"An Equal World is an Enabled world"** was organized by Women Development Cell, G H Patel College of Engineering and Technology (GCET), on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 in Kamlaben Shankarbai Patel Auditorium was a grand success. With the blessings and support from Er. Bhikhubhai B Patel, president, CVM University, the program was organized as per the theme proposed for International women's day. Principal Dr Himanshu Soni extended his full support to the organizing team. The event was open for all boys and girls and for all faculty members of GCET. Around 275 students and faculty from various departments participated in the program. After soothing and calming prayer to almighty , convener of the event Dr. Krupal Parikh outlined the program.

The first session started with an expert talk on "Stress Management" by psychiatrist Dr. Sandeep Patel, Manan Hospital, Anand. This session followed by breakfast. The next was motivational talk by invited GCET alumni from various departments namely Ms. Bharti Tekwani (EC , 1997), Ms Sejal Patel ( CH 1996) and Ms. Harvi Shah (CP 2001). They shared their experiences within and outside GCET and motivated students. Further Ms. Ankita Maheshwari and Ms Hinay Shah was felicitated for their contribution in society through BACHHPAN ( NGO: Teaching undervriledged students). The next attraction of the event was a panel discussion on " Challenging Stereotypes: Marriage & Career". The panelists Prof. Chandani Shah, Principal, Anand English Medium School , Dr. Alkesh Soni, Gynecologists and Obstetrician, Dr. Neelam Balani, Director – International Business and Systems, Rotomag Motors and Controls Pvt. Ltd. , Dr. Yogesh Chauhan, Associate Prof. Department of Mechatronics Engineering, Ms. Bharti Tekwani, Founder of Iconic Home, Ms Sejal Patel, Director, Aditya Environ. and Ms. Harvi Shah, Founder and CEO at Bling Bag- Fashion Jewelry Subscriptions presented their views on the topic and then it was open for audience. The audience took part in the discussion with great enthusiasm. Moderator Dr. Khadeeja Priyan and Prof. Mithila Zodape carried

the discussion in a conclusive manner. At the end moderator Khadeeja Priyan presented the concluding remarks. Vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Ela Jha.

Overall it was an informative as well as motivational session for all the participants. Finally the event continued with cultural program by the students . With recitation of the National Anthem, the program ended on a more positive note than what it had started with.