



## #ChooseToChallenge

Women's Day Event was a celebration event of womanhood held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

The poster for the #ChooseToChallenge event includes the following details:

- Date:** 8th March, 2021
- Venue:** MSTeams
- Cultural Program:** Time: 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
- Ms. Ruzan Khambatta:** Social entrepreneur, Time: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- Ms. Gayatri Jariwala:** Assistant commissioner of SMC, Time: 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
- Organized by:** Women Development Cell in association with IEEE WIE AG, G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology (A Constituent College of CVM University)

The Women's Development Cell, G. H. Patel College of Engineering & Technology in collaboration with IEEE GCET WIE AG have organized the event on the theme **#ChooseToChallenge**. The main aim of the event was to celebrate the significance of womanliness to achieve further conception of the spirit of choosing to challenge. The event incorporated two talks by the esteemed invited guests and a cultural program. The speakers for the event were Ruzan Khambatta and Gayatri Jariwala.

The first session in the event was a talk by Ms. Ruzan Khambatta. She talked about the necessity of education of gender equality. She also explained the importance of verbal and non-verbal communication. The talk ended after a small Q/A session.

The second session in the event was a half hour offline cultural program. Rishika Mistry, 4<sup>th</sup> year Mechatronics department, and Gitel Panwar, 1<sup>st</sup> year Information Technology department, performed beautiful solo semi-classical dance. Kushal Gadhavi and Brijesh Rathod, 1<sup>st</sup> year Electronics and Communications department, performed music based on folklore 'Narishakti'. The online part of the cultural program was conducted after the 2<sup>nd</sup> talk.

The third session in the event was a talk by Ms. Gayatri Jariwala. She talked about various aspects of life like childhood, youth and old-age. She also shared her life experiences with the participants. She also mentioned various projects undertaken by



Surat Municipal Corporation for the upliftment of women like Pink Auto.

The fourth session in the event was an online cultural program. Passed out students, Mitanshu Barot, Harsh Prajapati, and Aatman Desai, performed different solos songs. Yesha Shah, 2<sup>nd</sup> year Electronics and Communications department, performed an enthusiast Gujarati folk dance.

There were around 110 participants in the Women's Day event. Everyone who was a part of it left with loads of knowledge and clarity how to face challenges in life for gender equality.

With recitation of the National Anthem, the program ended with a positive note.

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