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Report on
Awareness Session
"DISHA App"
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Resource Persons:

Dr.P.Athahar Samina Khan, Senior Administrative Officer (Student Welfare), MITS.
Mrs.U.Vijaya Lakshmi, Students' Counsellor & Co-Ordinator International Relations Office- MITS.

Title: Awareness Session on "DISHA App".

Mode: Online mode through ' **MS Teams.**

Audience: All Girl Students and Lady faculty members.

An awareness session on " DISHA App" was organized by Women Empowerment Cell of Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science on 12-07-2021 through online mode. More than 350 girls' students and lady faculty members were participated.

Mrs.S.Kusuma gave welcome address. Dr.P.Athahar Samina Khan explained how to install this DISHA App and how it works. She also told that DISHA SOS services helps the women and citizens in emergency situation. DISHA app also integrated with needful information like nearby safety places, nearby police stations and useful contacts. DISHA contains tracking safety feature for every user. This App gives you phone numbers that you can dial to get emergency help and support. She said that we hope this App makes more safety to women and citizens and makes the crime rate less.

Mrs.U.Vijaya Lakshmi motivated the students that as a girl you must be very bold and confident to overcome if any emergency situation arises. When in danger, girls can either push an **SOS** button on the app or shake the phone thrice if the 'hand gesture' feature is enabled, to send an **SOS** request. The **SOS** request sends the user's location, along with a ten second audio and video recording, to the **DISHA** Command Control Room. Thro' video presentation, she motivated the students to download this App. immediately.

Before this session only 320 girl students downloaded that App. But after this programme total 808 girls' students downloaded that App.

Dr.R.Kalpana, Co-ordinator Women Empowerment Cell delivered vote of thanks.