

**MADANAPALLE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE
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**Report on
Awareness Session on “DISHA App”
02-08-2021**



Submitted by : Dr.R.Kalpana, Women Empowerment Cell Co-Ordinator, MITS.

Resource Persons:

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

Title : Awareness Session on “DISHA App”.

Mode : Online mode thro’ MS Teams.

Audience : All I B.Tech 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 02-08-2021 thro’ online mode. More than 100 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. The DISHA app is an initiative taken up by the State government for the safety of women. 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 told that we hope this App makes more safety to women and citizens and makes the crime rate less. Many eve-teasers have been arrested following Disha app alerts.

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 808 girl students downloaded that App. But after this programme total 1200 girls students downloaded that App. Disha app is a weapon for women. Women and students have responded well and are downloading the application.

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

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