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A Report On
"International Women's Day Celebration - 2026"
Organized by Women Empowerment Cell
On 07.03.2026.



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International Women's Day Celebrations-2026

Date: 07-03-2026

Venue: MITS Auditorium

Time: 10.30 AM



Ms. Shyamala S Kunder
Former Member
National Commission for Women
New Delhi



Report submitted by: Dr. S. Shanmuga Priya, Associate Professor of English & WEC-Coordinator.

Chief Guest: Ms. Shyamala S. Kunder, Former Member, National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

Venue: Auditorium

Number of participants: 700

Mode of Conduct: Offline

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MITS Deemed to be University celebrated International Women's Day on 7th March 2026 with great enthusiasm. The program began with the classical dance performance by Ms. Saranya from ECE Department followed by ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the esteemed dignitaries, followed by a prayer song. Ms. S. Kavi Priya then addressed the gathering, introducing the theme of International Women's Day and highlighting the significance of recognizing women's achievements and promoting gender equality worldwide. The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Ms. Shyamala S. Kunder, Former Member, National Commission for Women, who delivered an inspiring address on women's empowerment.



Dr. S. Shanmuga Priya, Coordinator of the Women Empowerment Cell, addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of celebrating International Women's Day as a platform to recognize the achievements and contributions of women in all spheres of life. She emphasized the pivotal role of the Women Empowerment Cell in fostering awareness, confidence and leadership among women students and faculty.

Vice Chancellor, Dr. C. Yuvaraj, highlighted that India has long been a land of strong and inspiring women who have played a pivotal role in shaping society, breaking barriers and excelling across diverse fields. He also noted that despite significant progress certain challenges still persist and must be collectively addressed.

Pro Chancellor Sri Nadella Dwarakanath stated that the institution deeply values the contributions of its women faculty and acknowledges their pivotal role in fostering academic excellence. He further highlighted that a significant number of administrative positions including Heads of Departments are held by women, reflecting the institution's strong commitment to gender inclusivity, leadership and empowerment.

Chancellor -Dr. N Vijayabaskar Chowdary stated India has a rich legacy of strong and inspiring women who have excelled in diverse fields-be it education, science, leadership or social reform. Today, women continue to break barriers, challenge stereotypes and lead with resilience and determination.

At MITS Deemed to be University, we are committed to fostering an inclusive environment that encourages and supports the growth of women. We take pride in the significant participation of women in academics, research and administration, which reflects our dedication to gender equality and empowerment.

While we celebrate these achievements, it is equally important to recognize that the journey toward complete equality is ongoing. We must continue to create opportunities, ensure safety, and build a culture of respect and inclusivity for all.

Also announced from next year **one of the faculty members from MITS Deemed to be University will be honoured for their excellence in the institution.**

Ms. Shyamala S. Kunder emphasized the importance of gender equality, women's empowerment and the need to create inclusive opportunities for women in education, employment and leadership roles. She inspired the audience with her insightful thoughts and real-life experiences, motivating young women to be confident, resilient and self-reliant.

International Women's Day is not just a celebration but a reminder of the journey women has undertaken-filled with challenges, resilience and remarkable achievements. Today, women are making significant contributions in every field from science and technology to governance, education and entrepreneurship.

However, while we celebrate progress, we must also recognize that the path toward true equality is still ongoing. Women continue to face challenges that require collective effort, awareness and strong institutional support to overcome.

Empowerment begins with education, confidence and the courage to raise one's voice. Institutions like MITS play a crucial role in shaping young minds by providing not only academic excellence but also an environment that nurtures leadership and self-belief among women.

Encouraged all the young women to dream big, stay determined and never hesitate to step forward and take leadership roles. At the same time, urged everyone-irrespective of gender-to contribute towards building a society based on respect, equality and opportunity.

Also spoke about the importance of creating an inclusive and supportive environment that enables women to excel academically, professionally and personally. Encouraged students to make use of the opportunities provided by the institution and to strive towards becoming empowered individuals who can contribute meaningfully to society.

Let us all work together to build a future where every woman feels empowered, valued and respected.

In addition, the Chief Guest, Ms. Shyamala S. Kunder, graciously extended her time to interact with the MITS Radio Station offering insightful reflections and messages on women's empowerment.

Finally, prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions conducted on this occasion for both faculty members and students of MITS Deemed to be University.

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కురబలకోట, మార్చి 7 (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి) : నవ సమాజ నిర్మాణంలో మహిళల పాత్ర కీలకమని జాతీయ మహిళా కమిషన్ మాజీ సభ్యురాలు శ్యామల ఎస్. కుందర్, ఛాన్సులర్ ఎన్.విజయభాస్కర్ చౌదరి పేర్కొన్నారు. మండలంలోని మిట్స్ యూనివర్సిటీలో శనివారం అంతర్జాతీయ మహిళా దినోత్సవం నిర్వహించారు. ఆమె మాట్లాడుతూ మహిళలు అన్ని రంగాల్లో గొప్ప విజయాలు సాధిస్తున్నారన్నారు. మరింత ముందుకెళితే దేశం అగ్రగామిగా నిలుస్తుందన్నారు. మహిళా దినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా నిర్వహించిన పోటీల్లో విజేతలకు బహుమతులు అందజేశారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ప్రో ఛాన్సులర్ ద్వారకనాథ్, వీసీ యువరాజ్, డీన్ భానుశ్రీ రెడ్డి, విజయలక్ష్మి పాల్గొన్నారు.

The program concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Shanmuga Priya, WEC coordinator.

My sincere thanks to the Chancellor, Pro-chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Principal, Vice - Principal, Deans, HoDs, Senior Manager-Communications, Members of Women Empowerment Cell, Administrative staff and students for making this event a grand success.