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**Report on “National Girl Child Day” organized by Internal Complaints Committee of MITS on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020**

The event commenced at 4:00 PM in the presence of the Vice-Principal, Dr. Hampamma, International Relations Officer, Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi and the Chair Person of Internal Complaint Committee Dr. Geetha Devi as well as 120 girls. The program was inaugurated with the welcoming of the chief guests. The first speech was delivered by Dr. Hampamma articulating her views upon the role of a girl as a child, sister, wife, mother, grandmother etc. She reminded us a dialogue from a recent movie that spreads awareness on issues concerning girls in India. She narrated a story which stresses that how a girl shares, saves and thinks about the whole family whereas boys tend to be spendthrifts. Later, Dr.

Geetha Devi shared ICC cell details and encouraged students in coming forward to inform their issues. Further, it was continued by Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi who informed students about the need for registering complaints without hesitation. She explained clearly to be proud as a girl like a free bird. She also motivated students to share their views regarding any issues. She discussed a girl's quality of being patient. Kokila from II year MBA delivered her speech where she discussed the role of a girl in a social scenario.

Discrimination against girls in India has been going on for ages now. Even today there are many instances where several sections treat girl child as a burden. In order to achieve true women empowerment, it is important that we begin with acknowledging and providing a significant place for the girl children. The spreading of awareness about the girl child would felicitate the protection of girl children as well. The society, family members and surroundings should be encouraging girl children to take independent decisions. The way to develop a society, economy and culture is to provide deserving respect and importance to girl children. The event was concluded by the speech of Sindhu from 1<sup>st</sup> MBA who discussed the role of a mother in everyone's life. The event- National Girl Child Day, was an attempt to encourage and motivate the girls to be independent, self-sufficient, and respectable. The large gathering at the event, indeed, made it a huge success.