# **Government Engineering College, Bhavnagar**

## (Under Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Gujarat)

### A Brief Report of International Women's Day -2022 celebration

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Jointly Organized by:

1. Women Development Cell and Girls Counseling Cell – Inauguration of Renovated Girls Common Room/ Refreshments)

2. The NSS team (Cycle Rally and Hygiene awareness program and sanitary pad distribution at Akwada)

A Report Concept by : Prof.Sahista Machchhar

Venue: Room no 121, Admin Building, GEC, Bhavnagar

**Time :** 09:00 AM to 2 PM

Patron: Prof. (Dr.) G.P. Vadodaria(Principal, Government Engineering College, Bhavnagar)

### **Guest of Honor:**

- 1. Dr.Aishwarya Nirgude, The chief guest of the day
- 2. Mr.Atul Pandya, The Director, NIFD
- 3. Dr.Rajniben Parikh, Associate Professor, Government Medical College, Bhavnagar
- 4. Mrs.Eka Sameer Shah (president of NGO)

**Convenor:** Prof. Vishwa Dave (The Chair Person, Women Development Cell), Prof. Amisha Pathak (The Chair Person, Girls Counseling Cell), Prof. Himanshu Srivastava (The Chief Program Officer, NSS)

Faculty Coordinators: Prof.Sahista Machchhar, Prof.Dhara Dave

Targeted Audience: Faculty members and students of the Institute

No. of Participants: 300+ (All Lady Faculties and Girl Students)

Government Engineering College, Bhavnagar has celebrated "International Women's Day on 8th March as a part of Institutional Special Day Celebration to cherish the womanhood. Preparation of Women's Day Programme had started immediately after identifying the need for Women's motivation towards their duties. The approval for the Women's Day Programme was sought almost two weeks in advance. The circular was circulated among all lady faculty members and girls for their information. This year's celebration of International Women's Day honors women's accomplishments under the theme "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" call it #BreakTheBias which focuses on creating a world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination, and creating gender equality in workplaces, communities, schools and more.. An objective of celebrating Women's Day is – To raise awareness about the status and dignity of women among the students. And to create awareness of gender equality for a healthy society.

As a part of commencement, the Renovated Girls Common Room was inaugurated in the morning by, respected Prof. (Dr.) G P Vadodaria sir (Principal, Government Engineering College, Bhavnagar). and our Chief guest Mrs. Dr.Aishwarya Yogesh Nirgude mam. She has completed her MBBS in the year 2019 from Jalgaon medical college, Maharashtra. She is travel enthusiast, she is also a mental health promoter and she loves to read books. She is wife of Shri Yogesh Nirgude who is IAS officer at Government of India and currently serving as a Collector and DM at Bhavnagar District. She has delivered a speech on Gender equality and women rights.

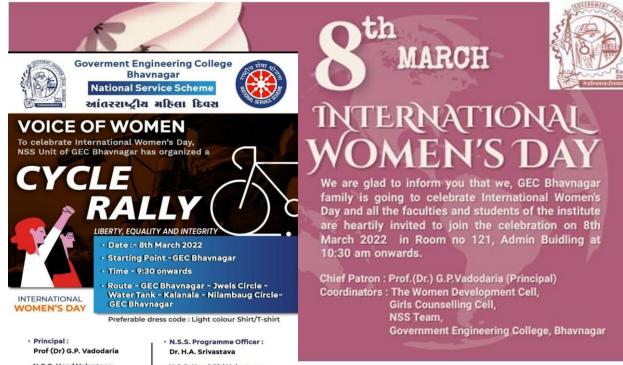
Another personality we had with us as a guest of honor Dr Rajniben Parikh, she is working as an Associate Professor in OBS & Gynecology department at govt medical college Bhavnagar since 2004. She has more than 20 years of experience and expertise in her field.

She has earned her M.B.B.S. degree from M P Shah Medical College, Jamnagar in the year 1999, and M.D. in gynaec laproscopy from keil, Germany in the year 2002. Her field of research is High Risk Pregnancy and Infertility. She has got the 1st Prize in the Poster presentation- on Advanced Secondary abdominal Pregnancy, a case report- SUGOG 2010; Quiz SUGOG 2010, Bhavnagar. She is a member of FICOG (Fellow of Indian College of Obstetrics and Gynecology) since 2016. She has addressed on female health and hygiene. She also explained about food and nutrients required for female.

Mr.Atul Pandya, CEO IIMT has motivated students, and felicitated our alumni with a token of appreciation. He has announced the collaboration which provides advantage on MOU signed.

Another Guest of Honor Ms. Ekta Sameer Shah, she is successfully running an NGO..she has Earned her bachelors from MJ College of commerce, Bhavnagar. She is also the proprietor of Artificial plants and flowers boutique, Ekta's Closet. She also handles Event Management and catering department at Shiv Shakti Hall,@ Bhavnagar. She has been bestowed with precious Nari Ratna award in the year 2018. She is assigned as President of InnerWheel Club of Bhavnagar for the year 2021-22 and continuing the same for year 2022-23 also.

**Inaugural Flyer:** 



• N.S.S. Head Volunteer : Yash Dasadiya(9601 451 451) N.S.S. Head Girl Volunteer : Vaidehi Makwana

Schedule of the Day:

Sr.	Time	Event
No		
1	9:30AM-10:20AM	Cycle Rally
2	10:20AM-10:35 AM	Inauguration of Girls Common Room at the Institute



3	10:35 AM-10:55AM	Welcome of Guests and Introduction of event
4	10:55AM -11:05 AM	Lightening the lamp and Saraswati Vandana
5	11:05AM -11:20 AM	Welcome address by Principal Prof.(Dr.) G P Vadodaria
6	11:20 AM: 11:35 AM	Felicitation of Guests
7	11:35 AM – 11:55 AM	Address by Chief Guest Dr. Aishwarya Yogesh Nirgude
8	11:55 AM -12:10 AM	An Introductory note by Dr.Himanshu Srivastava, the NSS chief program officer
9	12:10 AM – 12:25 PM	Felicitation of Alumni
10	12:25 PM – 12:40 PM	Felicitation of Faculties
11	12:40 PM - 12:55 PM	Address by Guest of Honor Dr.Rajniben Parikh
12	1:00 PM- 1:15 PM	Address by Guest of Honor Mrs.Ekta Sameer Shah
13	1:15 PM- 1:30 PM	Address by Guest of Honor Mr.Atul Pandya
14	1:30 PM- 1:40 PM	Felicitation of Volunteers
15	1:40 PM – 1:50 PM	Vote of Thanks by Prof.Amisha Pathak
16	1:50 PM Onwards	High tea and snack for participants
-17	3:00 PM onwards	Hygiene awareness program and sanitary pad distribution at akwada

Glimpses of the program are as below:

Cycle Rally:





Inauguration of Girls Common Room:





Program at Room no 121:













Hygiene awareness program and sanitary pad distribution at akwada:







