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MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



International Women's Day Celebrations at NIC, Telangana



Welcome To All Women Employees NIC Hyderabad

Join us for the Women's Day 2026 Celebrations !!

11th March 2026
10:30 AM onwards

Guest Speakers :

 Ms K. Damayanthi Retd. IAS, 1993 BATCH Andhra Pradesh Cadre	 Dr. G. Swarnalatha MD, DM(Neph.), FRSN, FRCO, FRCP(London) Professor & HoD, Dept. of Nephrology NIMS, Hyderabad	 Ms V. Mrudula Anthropologist, Founder & CEO Strategist & Consultant Sanyodhya
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2:30 - 5:00 PM
@ 6TH FLOOR, UC HALL
NIC HYDERABAD

Hosted by SanghaMitra (Women Power of NIC) NIC-Telangana




The **National Informatics Centre (NIC), Telangana**, organised a vibrant celebration of **International Women's Day on 11 March 2026** at the NIC Video Conference Hall at **NIC State Centre, BRKR Bhawan in Hyderabad**. The event aimed to honour the spirit of womanhood and highlight the importance of equality, empowerment, and shared responsibility in society. Women employees of NIC Hyderabad, along with outsourced female staff from various divisions, actively participated in the programme.

The theme for International Women's Day 2026 was: "Give to Gain"

This theme underscored the importance of supporting women through education, opportunities, mentorship, and respect, ultimately fostering a stronger, more progressive society.

The event began with a warm welcome to all dignitaries, guests, and participants. The hosts (**Ms G. Sujatha, Scientist-B, and Ms Amala, Scientist-B**) introduced the concept of **Mahila Tatvam**, explaining that nurturing and compassion are not limited to women and are essential human values.



(Ms. G.Sujatha, Scientist-B and Ms S.Amala, Scientist-B)

Lighting of the Lamp:

The event began with the **lighting of the ceremonial lamp**, symbolising knowledge, positivity, and the spirit of celebration.



(Lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries)

Prayer Song:

To mark the auspicious beginning of the celebration, the prayer was led by NIC's outsourced female employees.



Dignitaries on the Dais

The programme was graced by eminent dignitaries and Chief Guests who were formally welcomed onto the dais. Their presence added prestige and significance to the celebration.

- **Shri Guntuku Prasad, State Informatics Officer (SIO) & DDG, NIC Telangana.**
- **Ms V. Anuragamai, DDG & Head of Sarathi and eTransport Division.**
- **Ms K. Damayanthi, IAS (Retd.), a distinguished 1993-batch officer who served in key administrative roles in Andhra Pradesh.**
- **Dr G. Swarnalatha, HOD, Dept of Nephrology and Professor at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) and the chief architect of Telangana's Jeevandan programme.**
- **Ms Vemulapati Mrudula, an anthropologist and social entrepreneur who supports women in need through the Sayodhya Shelter.**

Each guest has made remarkable contributions in their respective fields, inspiring many through their dedication and service.



(From Left to Right): Dr G. Swarnalatha, Nephrologist and Professor at NIMS; Ms Vemulapati Mrudula, an anthropologist and social entrepreneur; Ms K. Damayanthi, IAS (Retd); Shri Guntuku Prasad, DDG & SIO, NIC Telangana; Ms V. Anuragamai, DDG, HOD, Sarathi & eTransport Division.

Plant Pot Presentation:

As a gesture of welcome and appreciation, the distinguished guests were presented with plant pots, symbolizing growth, respect, and sustainability.



(Ms. Soudhamini Srinivasan, Scientist-F, presenting a pot to Ms K. Damayanthi, Retd IAS)



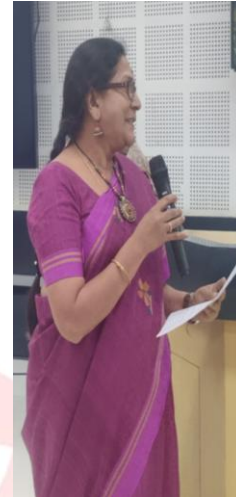
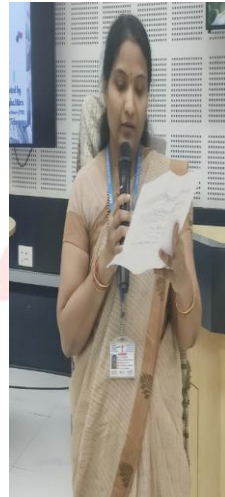
(Ms. J.Sesha Rani, Scientist-C, presenting a pot to Ms Vemulapati Mrudula)



(Ms. Y.Sreevani, Scientist-E, presenting a pot to Dr. G.Swarnalatha)

Profile Reading:

Profiles of the chief guests were presented, highlighting their achievements and contributions:



(From Left to Right): Ms Annapurna, Scientist-E, Ms Srilatha Gorla, Scientist-D and Ms Swarnalatha, Scientist-E, read the profiles of the chief guests Ms K.Damayanthi, IAS(Retd), Ms.Vemulapati Mrudula and Dr G. Swarnalatha, respectively.

These presentations inspired the audience and showcased the journeys of strong and impactful women.

Address by dignitaries:

The dignitaries and chief guests delivered insightful speeches, sharing their experiences, challenges, and achievements.

Key highlights included:

- Emphasizing women's empowerment and strengthening systems for societal development
- Breaking societal stereotypes
- Encouraging self-worth and self-care
- Promoting equal participation
- Supporting education and independence

Their words deeply inspired the audience.



(From Left to Right): Addressed by Shri Guntuku Prasad, Scientist-G & SIO, NIC Telangana, and Ms V. Anuragamai, DDG & HOD, Sarathi & eTransport Division.



(Addressed by Ms K. Damayanathi, IAS (Retd.), Ms Vemulapati Mrudula, and Dr G. Swarnalatha, respectively.)

Felicitation Ceremony

The chief guests were honoured with:

- **Mementos**



Memento presented by Shri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG to Ms K.Damayanthi, IAS(Retd)



Memento presented by Ms V.Anuragamai, DDG & HOD to Ms Vemulapati Mrudula



Memento presented by Ms Kavita M Rao, ASIO(District) & HOD to Ms Dr. G.Swarnalatha

- **Shawl Presentation:**

The chief guests were honoured with shawls presented by **Ms V. Anuragamai, DDG & HOD** and **Ms Kavita M. Rao, ASIO(District) & HOD**.



This gesture expressed gratitude and recognition for their valuable contributions.

Vote of Thanks

Vote of Thanks delivered by **Ms N. Kavitha, Scientist-D**, during the concluding session of the International Women's Day celebration.



Vote of thanks delivered by Ms N.Kavitha, Scientist-D

Conclusion:

The International Women's Day celebration concluded on a positive and inspiring note. The event successfully highlighted the importance of equality, shared responsibility, and empowerment.

It served as a reminder that when women are supported and uplifted, society as a whole progresses.

Pre-Event Activities

Before the formal proceedings, the celebrations began with a series of engaging recreational activities for officers and staff. These activities aimed to encourage participation, teamwork, and creativity.

The activities included:

- **Interactive Quiz Competition**, testing participants' knowledge on women's achievements, general awareness and technology.

- **Dumb Charades**, which brought fun, laughter, and active team participation
- **Tambola and other fun-filled games**, enjoyed by all participants

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation, creating a vibrant and energetic environment for the rest of the day's celebrations.

Glimpses of the Pre-Event Activities



Quiz conducted by Ms Srilatha Gorla, Scientist-D & Ms N.Shakeena, Scientist-C





Overall, the International Women's Day celebrations were successful, combining meaningful discussions with engaging activities and leaving participants inspired and motivated.
