

From Poison to Padmasree- Kalpna Saroj on National Daughters Day @ VFSTR

No Money.., No Background..

No Support.., No Education..

Person with many No's cannot be successful in life, she is noting when came from Mumbai, the story of a lady who read herself as BR Ambedkar daughter for inspiration and climbed to the status of Entrepreneur, Activist and a Padmasree awardee.

On Saturday in the Women Empowerment Cell of Vignan, "National Daughters Day" was celebrated. To this event the chief guest is Mrs.Kalpan Saroj, chairperson Kamani Tubes-Mumbai and Padmasree awardee.

She shared her wonderful experiences with students during the session, she said that though she is interested in education her parents did not allow her to study, and she was married at the age of 12, their she faced physical abuse at the hands of her husband's family, finally her father rescued her and took her back to her village.

She was humiliated and was insulted, she attempted suicide after being ostracized by the villages, suddenly she faced with a problem wherein she lost her father and she became the bread earner of the family, at the age of 16.

She moved back to Mumbai, she worked in a garment factory to support her family. She started her career in garment company with Rs 60 wage and later it was increased to Rs 100, during that period even had a problem of losing her sister with disease, but she did not give up. she took a loan of Rs 50, 000 and started a business, and purchased the land for company worth Rs 250000 and later faced problems with local rowdies for money and she complained the same in Commissioner Office for which she was given with Guard protection and she even asked for licensed revolver to protect herself and since then she did not look back and now the company is with Rs 3000 crores turnover and she was awarded with Padmasree by Govt of India. The senior echelons of the Varsity felicitated her on the occasion.