

## **International Women's Day at VFSTR**

VFSTR had celebrated women's day at grandeur on 08th March 2021 on the occasion of International Woman's Day. Eminent personalities from different fields were invited to the occasion. The Chief Guest, Dr. Lakshmi Jagarlamudi, Board Member of management at Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Associate Dean and university Head, ANGURU, Guntur, highlighted that how we can help to forge a gender-equal world by celebrating women's achievements, taking action for gender equality and raising awareness against bias. Another Guest of Honour Mrs. Madhuri Nallapaneni, Director Engineering & Center Head at INVECAS, Guntur, speaking on the occasion said that women are equally capable as men to rise up to any ladder in any industry or any other sector, she also said that everyone should be a 'super women' as multifaceted personality handling, managing and advising various activities in the society. The other guest of honour Mrs. D. Prasanna, Chairwoman, CII IWN Andhra Pradesh, Executive manager, Effectronics Systems Pvt Ltd. Vijayawada addressed the gathering stating that according to the consultancy firm Grant Thornton's report that the percentage of women in senior management in India stood at 39 per cent as against the global average of 31 per cent, thus showing the increased role of women in the changing outlook of Indian businesses towards working women".

Registrar Dr. M. S. Raghunathan speaking on the occasion said that Women stood at the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis and managed every scenario possible to fight against the pandemic with two major roles one the family and the other with the leadership role at the various professions, WEDC Chairperson Dr. N. Usha Rani while speaking on the occasion said that women's day is for gazing our social, economic, cultural not only in one spear but in broader sense in all the way where women are currently. The event attained by senior echelons from the varsity Registrar, Dr. M. S. Raghunathan, Dr. S. Krupanidhi, HoD Biotechnology, Professor A.Sharadha, Head S&H, Faculty and students.