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College of Engineering and Technology

School of Electrical and Electronics

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

Title of the Event : 3rd International Conference on Higher Education Institutes' Challenges and Solutions for Sustainable Development Goals 2024

Date of Event : (3-5) December 2024

Venue : TP 12th Floor, Sir.J.C.Bose Hall

Professional Societies associated : IEEE SRM SB - WiE

Speaker details :

1. **Ms. B. S. Ajeetha, Advocate and Legal Consultant**
2. **Ms. Geetha Narayanan, Development Consultant and Researcher,**
3. **Dr. C. Sheela Sasikumar, Managing Partner, SS Clini Research LLP,**
4. **Dr.Kavitha Nair L, HOD/EFL, SRMIST, KTR,**
5. **Mr. Ramanan Thirugnanam, Lawyer, Human Rights Activist.**
6. **Ms. PSangeetha and Mr. Jagannathan, Team Vibes Infotech Pvt Ltd**

Pre-Conference Events

1. **Outreach activity at Govt high school, Anjur Village, Cheglepattu Dt**

The Department of ECE and the IEEE - SRM Student Branch, in collaboration with Unnat Bharath Abhiyan, organized an outreach event on August 28, 2024 (10:00 am to 1:00 pm), at UBA-adopted Anjur Village for rural high school students and teachers. This event aimed to raise awareness and educate the rural government high school community about Sustainable Development Goal 5:

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Gender Equality. It was part of the International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals – 2024, with the theme: "Celebrating Resilience: Women's Equality."

2. An awareness rally, aimed at promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women, was conducted over two days, 25th and 26th November 2024, from 8:15 AM to 9:30 AM, starting from Tech Park at SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST), Kattankulathur. It was organized in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), with active participation and support from students, faculty, and organizing committees. • The rally route spanned key landmarks within SRMIST, including the Auditorium, Medical College, and University Building, symbolizing unity and inclusivity across academic and community spaces. The rally has significantly inspired the younger generation to embrace gender equality and work towards building an inclusive society.
3. Outreach event for Safai Karamcharis and security personnel

The Department of ECE and the IEEE - SRM Student Branch, in collaboration with Unnat Bharath Abhiyan, organized an Awareness Program on September 21, 2024 (11:00 am to 12:00 pm), at Tech Park 12th Floor, J.C. Bose Hall for Women Safai Karam Charis and Security Personnel. This event aimed to empower women by educating them on the ways to enhance mobile users' security, prevent mobile related fraud and promote safe digital ecosystem.

Brief Description of SDG 5 Conference events

The International Conference on SDG 5 - Gender Equality was conducted from (3-5) December 2024 and was Convened by Dr.M.Sangeetha, HOD/ECE with Co-Conveners Dr.M.S.Vasanthi and Dr. M.Susila along with other faculty coordinators and youth ambassadors. There were 23 registered participants and 92 participants who showed keen interest in participating in the sessions. The call for papers attracted 37 abstracts submissions from which 14 participants registered and on 3 December 2024 the paper presentations were held. The review panel comprised of Dr. Mathew

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Arumai and Dr. Ravindra from Dept of Social Work. One best paper was selected for which prize was given.

The Creative Poster Competition received 95 submissions, from which a panel of judges comprising of Dr.J.Subhashini from ECE Dept and Dr. Prakash from Dept of Economics selected top three posters for which prizes were given.

The second day of the conference i.e 4th December 2024, brought together eminent scholars, educators, and professionals to discuss the theme “Celebrating Inclusivity and Resilience: Uniting for Gender Equality”.

The event began with the invocation song at 9:30 am followed by welcome address by Dr.M.Sangeetha, HOD/ECE and Convener. A brief about the event was given by Co-Convener, Dr.M.S.Vasanthi. A short video showcasing the SDG 5 – Gender equality related activities conducted as pre-conference events were showcased.

The keynote address was delivered by Ms. B. S. Ajeetha, a distinguished advocate for gender equality and social justice. Her thought-provoking discourse underscored actionable steps for achieving gender equity.

A Development Consultant and researcher with over 34 years in the social sector, Ms. Narayanan shared her experiences working with organizations like the UNDP and ICRW. She emphasized the need for feminist capacity-building and participatory research to address rural and urban challenges. A legal expert, leadership trainer, and human rights activist, Mr. Ramanan captivated the audience with his insights into leadership, human rights, and cyber law.

A major highlight of the day was the dynamic panel discussion moderated by Dr. M. S. Vasanthi, Associate Professor at SRM Institute of Science and Technology. The session focused on the theme “Why Gender Equality is Important for Sustainable Growth in the Economy, Environment, and

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Education”, and brought together a distinguished panel of experts: Ms.B.S.Ajeetha , Ms.Geetha Narayanan, Dr.C.Sheela Sasikumar, Dr.Kavitha Nair, Mr. Ramanan Thirugnanam.

The day concluded with an engaging workshop by Ms. Sangeetha S. P. and Mr. Jagannathan G., leaders from Team Vibes Infotech Pvt Ltd. Their session emphasized practical approaches to governance, IT, and team-building, providing participants with actionable insights. A captivating highlight of the event was the enchanting violin performance by Mr. Samuel Roshan, a talented student whose music left the audience spellbound.

The event concluded on 5th December 2024, where the valedictory was conducted at Mini Hall 2 and prize winners were honoured and organising committee were appreciated for their efforts.

Glimpses of the event

SDG 5- Gender Equality Awareness Rally



Outreach activities



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Invited speakers felicitated by Convener – SDG 5



Panel Discussion on SDG – 5: Gender Equality



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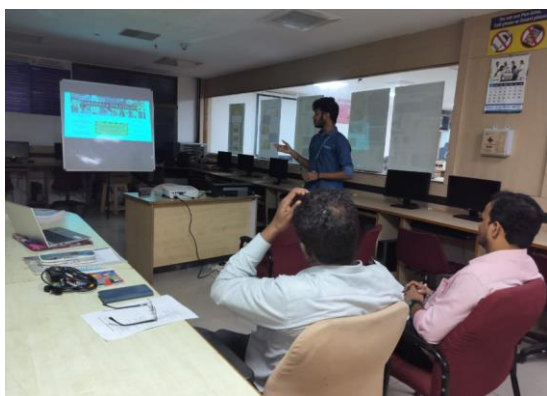
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3. SDG 5 -Gender Equality: Creative Poster Display with judges



4. SDG 5 - Paper Presentation with Judges



5. SDG 5 Workshop Activity with participants



6. Violin performance



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7. SDG 5- Organising Team:

Convener: Dr.M.Sangeetha, HOD/ECE, Co-Conveners: Dr.M.S.Vasanthi and Dr. M.Susila

Faculty Coordinators:

Dr.P.Radhika, AP/ECE, Dr. V.Padmajothi AP/ECE, Dr. Jansi AP/ECE, Dr. Lavanya.A. AP/ECE, Dr. Praveen AP/ECE, Dr. Sowmya Ap/ECE, Ms. Renuka, Assistant/ECE, Dr. Mathew Arumai HOD/Dept of Social Work

Youth Ambassadors and Student Volunteers:

Mr. Tejaswin, 3rd Year BTech ECE, Ms. Vasantha, 3rd Year BTech EKE, Mr. P.Chinmay III Year BTech ECE, Mr. Kanishk, II Year BTech ECE, Mr. Rahul II Year BTech ECE, Mr. Yeshwanth, II Year BTech ECE, Ms.Pragati, III Year BTech EKE, Ms. Rohini Dasgupta, III year BTech EKE



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Dr.M.S.Vasanthi, Associate Professor/ECE Dept, Co-Convenor- ICSDG 2024-SDG 5