



## Women's Forum

### A Report on "Need of strong Women Empowerment and Girl Power"

1	Name of the Activity/Event	NEED OF STRONG WOMEN EMPOWERNMENT AND GIRL POWER			
2	Date of Activity/Event	26-06-23			
3	Organized by/Name of the committee	Department of ECE under Women's Forum			
4	Place of Activity/event	Vishweshwaraya Auditorium, B-Block, NEC Nellore			
5	Resource person/guest/organization	Dr.Lahari,Public Health Dentist			
6	Timings of Event	2.30 pm to 5pm			
7	Type of activity/Event	An awareness program			
8	Activity/Event objectives	<ol> <li>To encourage women by conducting such seminar about their primary duties, their roles and responsibilities.</li> <li>To have active participation in educating girls of their rights.</li> </ol>			
9	Participation	Stud	ents	Faculty	<b>Total Participation</b>
		Girls	Boys	05	95
		90	Nil		
10	General remarks	<ul> <li>The Resource person were enthusiastic to share their views</li> <li>There was a good response to this programme</li> </ul>			
11	Enclosures	<ol> <li>Circular</li> <li>Report with photos</li> <li>Attendance Sheet</li> </ol>			
12	Signature of Incharge/Convener				

#### **Report:**

Narayana engineering college, Nellore Department of ECE conducted a seminar on "NEED OF STRONG WOMEN EMPOWERNMENT AND GIRL POWER" was organized by women's forum of the ECE department on 26-06-23 at Vishweshwaraya Auditorium, B-Block, NEC Nellore.

The objectives of this program is to convey that Women's empowerment refers to the process of enabling women to have greater control over their lives and to be able to make their own decisions.

In this session Dr.Murali,HOD of ECE addressed the gathering and introduced the resource person, D.Lahari addressed the gathering. Later the resource person discussed with the students how to the women must be bold enough to face the society and the surrounding places

She Quoted That Women's empowerment refers to the process of enabling women to have greater control over their lives and to be able to make their own decisions. This can include empowering women to participate fully in the economy and in the political process, as well as empowering them to make decisions about their own health and well-being. Women's empowerment is important because it can lead to a range of positive outcomes, including increased economic growth and development, improved health and well-being, and greater gender equality.

In India, women's empowerment has been a key issue for many years. Despite some progress in recent decades, women in India continue to face significant challenges when it comes to gender equality. These challenges include discrimination, lack of access to education and employment, and gender-based violence.

Women in India often face discrimination in many areas of life, including in the home and in the workplace. This can make it difficult for them to access education and employment opportunities, and can lead to unequal treatment and lower pay.

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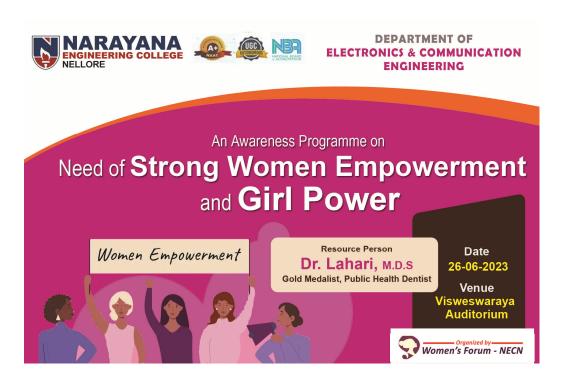
**Gender-based violence** is a major problem in India. The National Crime Records Bureau reports that in 2021, there were over 428,278 reported cases of violence against women in India. This included incidents of physical and sexual assault, as well as dowry-related violence and female infanticide. The statistics are alarming, with 31,677 reported rapes against women in 2021 alone.

**Poverty:** Many women in India live in poverty, particularly in rural areas. Poverty can make it difficult for women to access education and employment, and can lead to other challenges such as poor health and malnutrition.

**Disparities between urban and rural areas:** Women in rural areas of India often face greater challenges when it comes to empowerment. For example, they may have less access to education and health care, and may be more isolated and vulnerable to gender-based violence.

She concluded her speech saying that According to the talkback cards, girl power helps visitors realize their value, love others, achieve their dreams, defy stereotypes, and work together to change the world. Through girl power, girls—and the adults they grow into— reimagine girlhood and define their own identity as individuals and a united group.

#### Photos:



# **Banner of the Program**



Dr. Lahari Garu,interacting with the students



Dr. Lahari Garu, delivering her speech



A snap of all students with resource person Dr.Lahari Garu



Dr.K.Murali garu felicitating resource person Dr. Lahari Garu