## A Report on "INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY"

1	Name of the Activity/Event	INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY		
2	Date of Activity/Event	11-10-19		
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.K.LALITHA SHIRDISA		
6	Timings of Event	3.00 PM TO 4.30 PM		
7	Type of activity/Event	Seminar		
8	Theme	GirlForce: Unscripted and Unstoppable		
9	Activity/Event objectives	1.The needs and challenges girls face 2. Girls' empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights.		
9	Participation	Students	Faculty	Total Participation
		Girls	05	95
		90		
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**

The Narayana engineering college, Nellore Department of ECE conducted a seminar on "INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY" which was organized by women's forum of the ECE department on 11-10-19 at Vishweshwaraya Auditorium, B-Block, NEC Nellore.

The objectives of this program is to convey that **International Day of the Girl Child** is an international observance day declared by the United Nations; it is also called the Day of Girls and the **International Day of the Girl**. October 11, 2012, was the first Day of the Girl Child. The observation supports more opportunity for girls and increases awareness of gender inequality faced by girls worldwide based upon their gender. This inequality includes areas such as access to education, nutrition, legal rights, medical care, and protection from discrimination, violence against women and forced child marriage. The celebration of the day also "reflects the successful emergence of girls and young women as a distinct cohort in development policy, programming, campaigning and research."

In this session **Dr.K.S.SAGAR REDDY, AHOD** of ECE addressed the gathering and introduced the resource person, to the gathering. Later the resource person discussed with the students about the importance of international girl child day

In this session the resource person, discussed with the students that the International Day of the Girl increases awareness of issues faced by girls around the world. Many global development plans do not include or consider girls, and their issues become "invisible. More than 62 million girls around the world had no access to education, as of *c*. 2014, according to USAID, Worldwide and collectively, girls ages 5 to 14 spend more than 160 million hours more on household chores than boys of the same age

**She insisted her speech that** International Day of Girls was formally proposed as a resolution by Canada in the United Nation

**She also added to her speech that t**he International Day of Girls initiative began as a project of Plan International, a non-governmental organization that operates worldwide. The idea for an international day of observance and celebration grew out of Plan International's Because I Am a Girl campaign, which raises awareness of the importance of nurturing girls globally and in



developing countries in particular. Plan International representatives in Canada approached the Canadian federal government to seek to the coalition of supporters raised awareness of the initiative internationally. Eventually, Plan International urged the United Nations to become involved.

**She revealed in her speech that** International Day of Girls was formally proposed as a resolution by Canada in the United Nations General Assembly. Rona Ambrose, Canada's Minister for the Status of Women, sponsored the resolution; a delegation of women and girls made presentations in support of the initiative at the 55th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

**She concluded her speech that** Since 2012, 11 October has been marked as the International Day of the Girl child. The day aims to highlight the International Day of the Girl Child promoting girls' rights and highlights gender inequalities that remain between girls and boys. It is a UN observance that is annually held on October 11

#### **PHOTOS**



Mrs. Dr.K.LALITHA SHIRDISA resource person delivering her valuable speech to students



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Students listening to the speech



Dr.K.S.Sagar Reddy,AHOD along with dignitaries on the dias



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The resource person along with other important persons