

## *International Women's Day Celebration - 2018*

Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust (SVET) Celebrated International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

International Women's Day is celebrated to recognize that active participation and equality of women is required for peace and social progress and to acknowledge the contribution of women to international peace and security. For the women of the world, the day is an occasion to review how far they have come in their struggle for equality, peace and development.

In this connection cultural events and few other events were organized for women and men on the theme of International Women's Day 2018 (Press for Progress). Most of the faculty members, staff and students participated and won prizes.

Respected Special officer of SVET Prof. T. Gopala Rao, Dr. D.V.S Bhagavanulu, Director, SVEC, Dr. M.S. Sujatha, Convener, Smt. T. Vanaja, Executive Director, APSPDCL, Tirupati, the Chief Guest and Dr. S. A. Thasleema Sulthana, Director, Abhaya Kshethram Charitable Trust, Tirupati, the Guest of Honour graced the occasion.

On this occasion all the dignitaries addressed the gathering. The Chief Guest Smt. T. Vanaja, stressed on the current situation of Women in the present society and elucidated work-life balance with her experiences. Guest of Honour Dr. S .A. Thasleema Sulthana, presented the service provided by Abhaya Kshethram Charitable Trust to the orphans and destitute and appreciated the contribution of many helping hands. She was thankful to the management for recognizing her humble endeavors and for inviting her to be the Guest for the occasion.

The winners of all the events received prizes from the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour. All the members of faculty and staff of SVET participated in this celebration.



*Prof. T. Gopala Rao, Special Officer, SVET, addressing the gathering*



*Smt. T. Vanaja, Chief Guest, delivering her speech.*



*Dr. S. A. Thaslema Sulthana, Guest of Honour, sharing her experiences.*