

**"GENDER SENSITIZATION & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT- AN
INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR"**

**Under IEEE WIE Affinity Group and Women Empowerment Cell
(12-11-2020)**

REPORT

An International Webinar on "**GENDER SENSITIZATION & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**" was organized under IEEE WIE Affinity Group and Women Empowerment Cell by Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati for the faculties.

The Speaker of the session was **Prof. Dr. Celia Shahnaz, Ph.D. SMIEEE, FIEB** - Professor, Department of EEE, BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh. She is the Chair IEEE Bangladesh Section and Candidate for 2021-22 IEEE Region 10 Director-Elect/Delegate-Elect. I dedicate my gratitude towards the speaker for creating such a platform in this COVID pandemic period to care about our carrier. This informative live session had captivated the faculty's interest towards research.

Gender equality will be achieved only when women and men enjoy the same opportunities, rights and obligations in all spheres of life. This means sharing equally, power and influence, and having equal opportunities in economic and social spheres. Equal claim on education and career prospects will enable women to realize their personal ambitions. Gender equality demands the empowerment of women, with a focus on identifying and redressing power imbalances and giving women more autonomy to manage their own lives. When women are empowered, the whole family benefit, thus benefiting the society as a whole and these benefits often have a ripple effect on future generations.

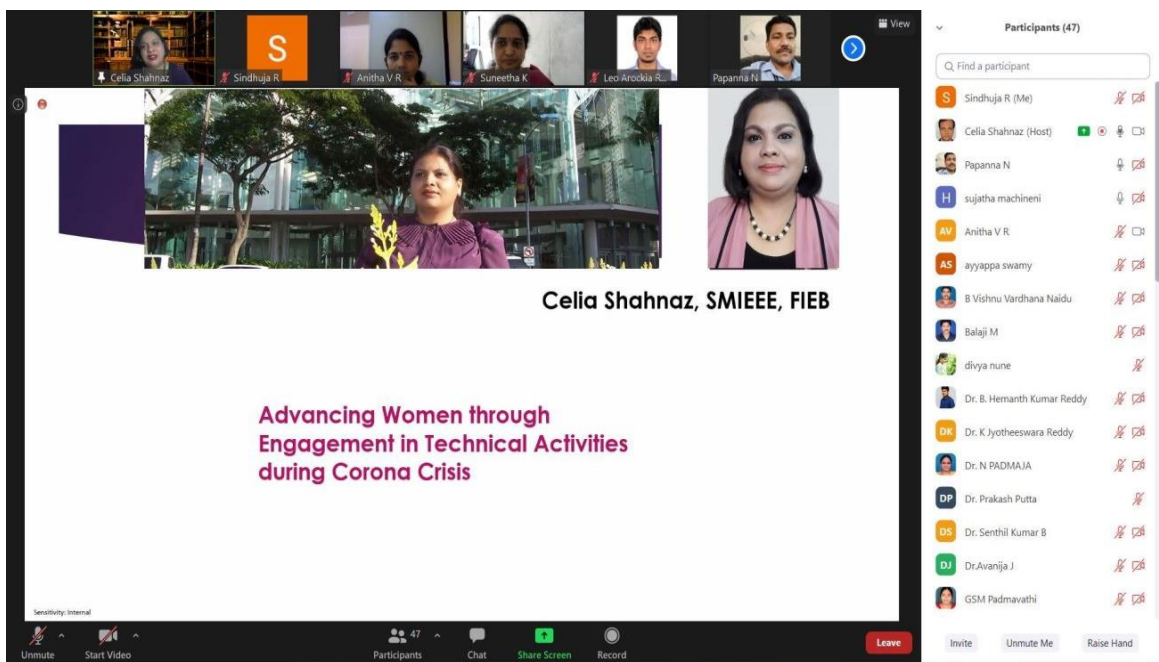
Objectives of the program:

- To know the Gender Equality and Share of women in economic participation and opportunity.
- To Identify the Gender Equality and Women accessibility to resources.
- To examine the Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in the field of Research.
- Inculcate a sense of confidence, pride and honor.

The speaker gave wonderful lecture and received huge response from the audience. As expected this session empowered the women and gave confidence to carry out research in a better way. Totally the session was very informative and impressive. Eighty participants got exceedingly benefited from this session.



Dr. V. Anitha, Convener, Women Empowerment Cell- SVEC, read the profile of the Speaker and welcomed the chief guest and all the participants for the informative live session.



The Speaker of the session Prof. Dr. Celia Shahnaz, quoting few examples, uplifted the participants to engage them in all technical activities during pandemic situation.

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Brief Bio
 2020 Member, IEEE New initiative Committee
 2020 Chair, Women in SIGHT Working Group
 2020-22 Member, IEEE SPS Women in Signal Processing Committee
 2020 Member, IEEE WIE Senior member Drive

2017,19 Communications Chair, IEEE SIGHT Steering Committee
 2017 -20 IEEE PES WiP R10 Regional Representative
 2017-18 Chair, IEEE WIE Workshops Subcommittee
 2016 R10 WIE Coordinator/Chair
 2018-20 Chair, IEEE Bangladesh Section
 Founder and Advisor, IEEE WIE AG BD
 Founder of SIGHT group FLASH in Bangladesh Section

- **Education:** Ph.D, ECE, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
 (Canadian Common Wealth Scholar)
- **Career:** Academia, Research and Innovation
- **Experience:** Around 20 years
- **Current Work:** Professor, EEE, BUET
- **Memberships:** IEEE PES, IAS, SSIT, SPS, EMBS, RAS, IEEE PES WiP, IEEE WIE, IEEE SIGHT

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The Speaker tried to whip up the participants towards the women empowerment stating her personal achievement since 2017.

Recording

Power of Networking and Innovative Ideas

Participants (51)

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- Anitha V R
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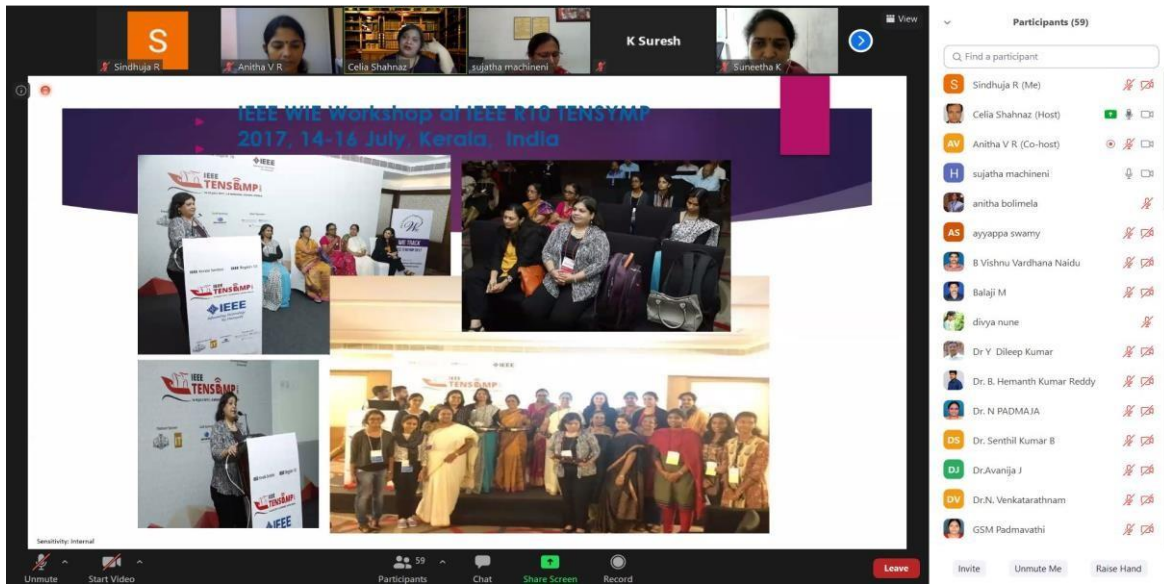
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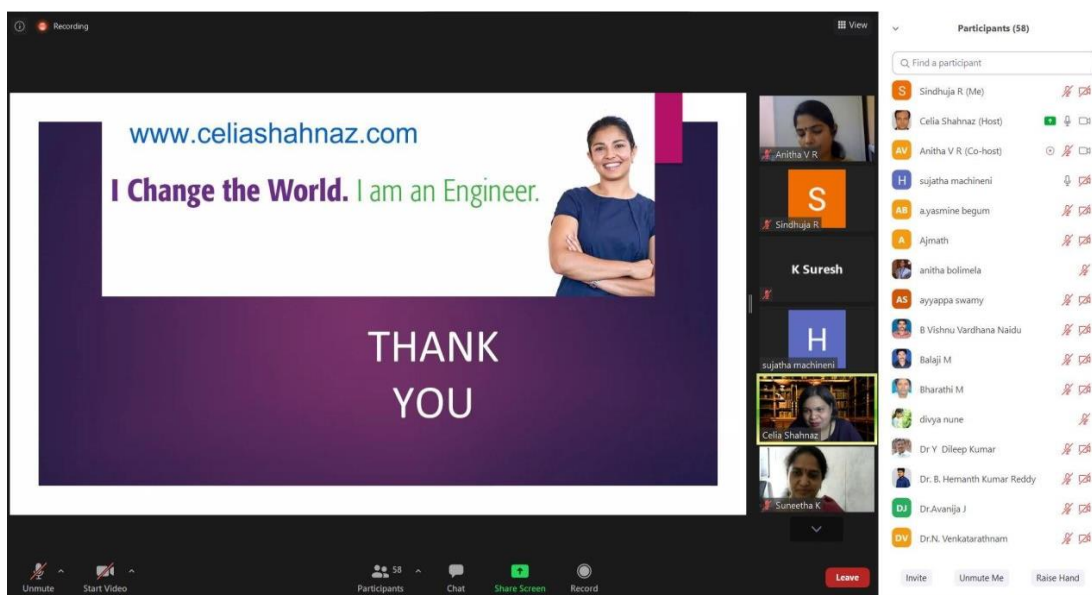
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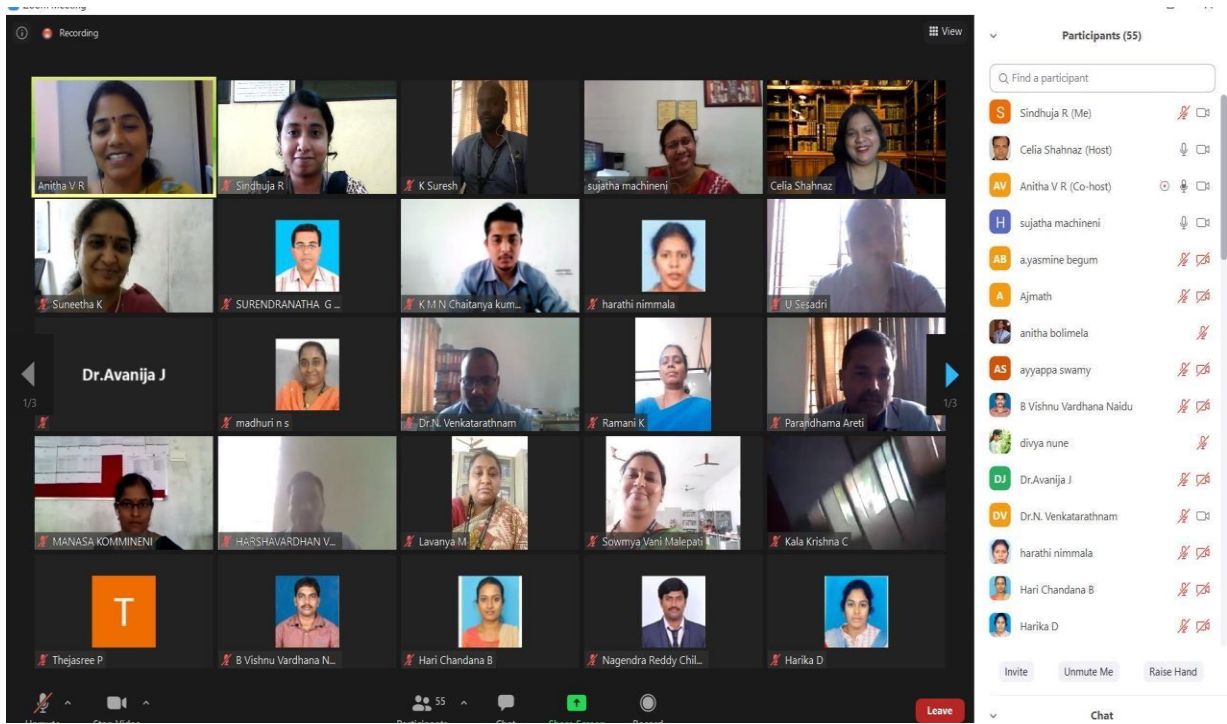
Prof. Dr. Celia Shahnaz mentioned about IEEE PES day (Power & Energy Society) which invigorated participants to focus on helping the environment and the society. She also added the theme of IEEE-PES day "More Power to the Future".



The speaker talked about the various IEEE WIE workshops which was held in recent years over different places to inspire the women faculty and to make them aware of the wide spread opportunities to enhance themselves and the environment.



The session ended with vote of thanks from Dr. M.S. Sujatha, Member, WIE affinity group. She took privileged to thank the speaker of the session for accepting the request and for vitalizing the women participants by highlighting stories of how engineers shape the world and help make our planet a better, safer, more innovative and exciting place to be.



Dr. V. Anitha, Convener, Women Empowerment Cell- SVEC and Dr. M.S. Sujatha, Member, WIE affinity group extended their hearty thanks to all the participants for their active participation.

Details of Speaker

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Chair, IEEE Bangladesh Section
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