

**One Day National Webinar on
"WOMEN SAFETY AND AWARENESS ON DISHA APP"**

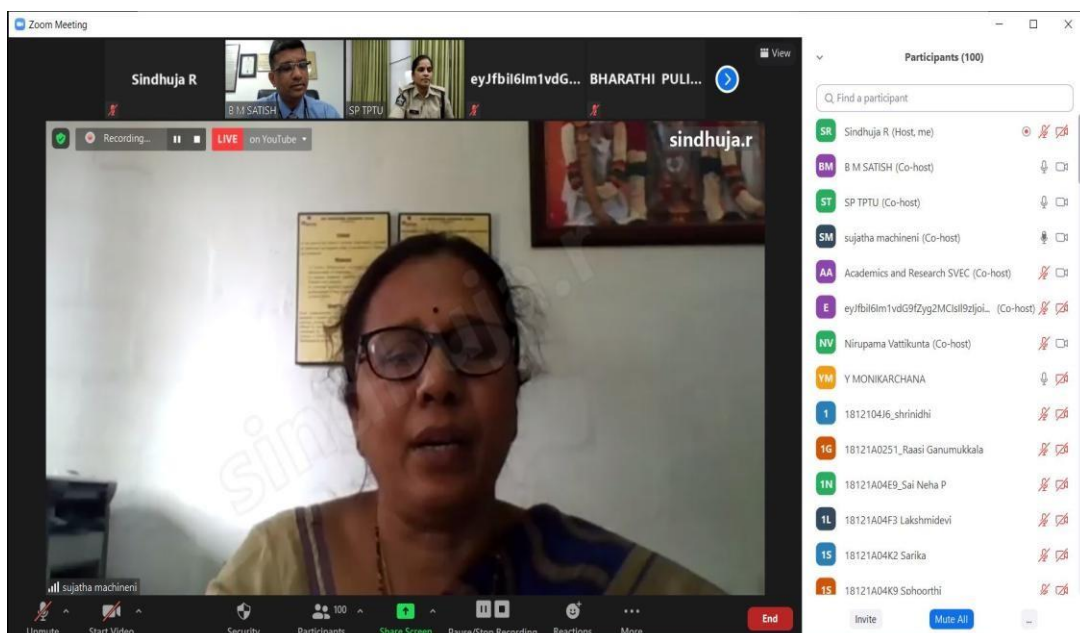
**By Women Empowerment Cell and IEEE-WIE Affinity Group
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REPORT

As women's safety has become a long-standing issue in the country, more city and state-level measures are being adopted. DISHA Act is a state law passed by Andhra Pradesh government following an incident of crime against a 26-year-old veterinarian in Hyderabad. Women Empowerment Cell and IEEE WIE affinity group of Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College planned to organize One day Online National Webinar on "**WOMEN SAFETY and AWARENESS ON DISHA APP**" for the benefit of Women Faculty, Staff and Girl students of various department and various institutions.

The speaker of the session was **Smt. E. Supraja**, Additional Superintendent of Police, Tirupati, Chittoor District who have trained the students and faculties of the webinar on 12-07-2021 virtually through Zoom platform between 9.30 am to 11.00 am.

Dr.M.S.Sujatha, IEEE-WIE Faculty Advisor invited all dignitaries and participants for the session. The session started with the welcome note by Dr.M.S.Sujatha, Convener of the webinar.



Dr. M.S. Sujatha, IEEE-WIE Faculty Advisor Delivering Welcome note



Dr. B.M.Satish, Principal SVEC Greetings ASP TPTU

Dr. T. Nageswara Prasad, Vice-Principal, Professor & Chairman BOS of EEE, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College shared his views on how important safety of Women is, by highlighting the protection provided in the SVET campus and hostels.



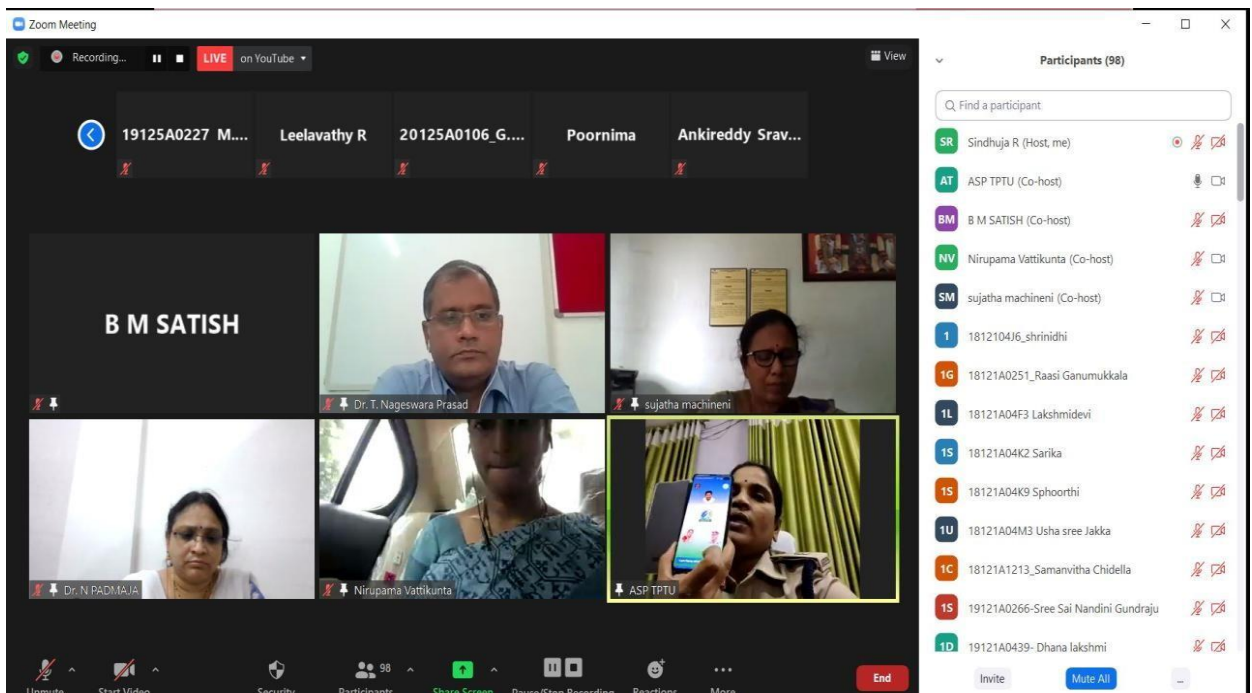
Dr. T. Nageswara Prasad, Vice-Principal Opinion on Women Safety

The session started stating that "DISHA is an initiative for the safety of women. It includes all initiatives that are for women's safety and domestic violence against women is rampant," she observed. We want to encourage people to come out and report a crime.



Speaker addressing young enthusiastic participants

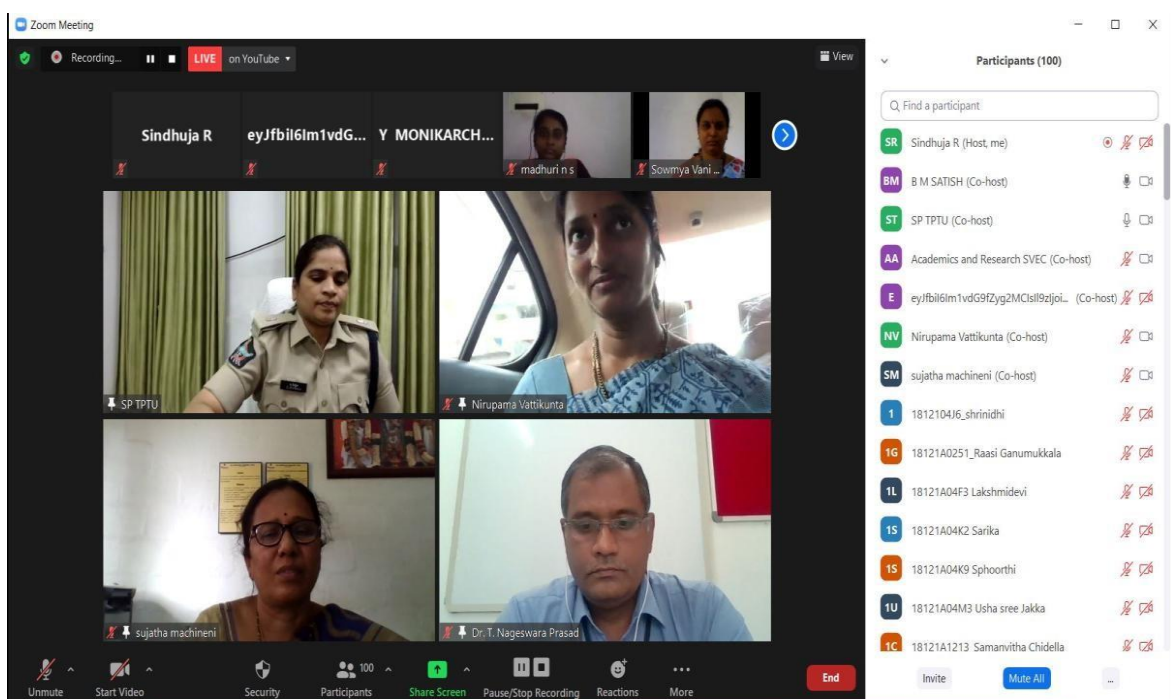
Smt. E.Supraja also added that, Keeping motto of creating more safety to women and citizens and to make the crime rate less, DISHA is a step towards the safety and location by Andhra Pradesh government. DISHA app, developed by the technical services division of Andhra Pradesh police, sends an alert to the control room when a woman or a girl in distress shakes the smart phone. DISHA SOS services helps the women and citizens in emergency situation. DISHA app also integrated with needful information like nearby safety places, nearby police stations, nearby hospitals and useful contacts. DISHA contains tracking safety feature for every user. This APP also gives you phone numbers that you can dial to get emergency help and support. DISHA also contains links like Helpline Numbers.



ASP TPTU demonstrating how to use DISHA APP

She also added that “We are setting up an exclusive control room for distress calls from women. The GPS console will track the nearest emergency response vehicle and automatically dispatch it to the spot. The cameras on the vehicle will shoot videos which can be used as evidence during the trial.” The application has latest features such as recording video and audio. The app is helpful in presenting substantial and conclusive evidence with audio/video clips.

Later the forum was open for queries from the participants. Smt. E.Supraja, the speaker of the webinar guided the Women participants and shown her gratitude by enlightening the participants queries.



Clarification of Participants doubt about DISHA APP

Dr. V.Nirupama, Assistant Professor, Department of BS&H, Co-convenor of the session on behalf of management and entire team thanked speaker for accepting the invitation and she also appreciated the ASP's effort to walk the talk on women's safety and their empowerment. She added that women in the state can now live without fear. She also shared her heartfelt gratitude to the speaker for guiding all the participants and also for spending her time, support with patience.



Dr. V.Nirupama, Co-convener of Webinar extending her heartfelt gratitude

Around **100** participants have attended this workshop through **Zoom platform**; around **1433** participants have viewed this webinar session live through **YouTube** and got effectively benefited from this One Day National Webinar on "Women Safety and Awareness on DISHA APP".



1433 Beneficiaries through YouTube

Details of Speaker

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 Tirupati,
 Chittoor District.

Dr.M.S.Sujatha
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