

## WOMENS DAY REPORT

The Women Empowerment cell of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Chennai celebrated Women's day on March 4, 2026 with great enthusiasm and fervor. The event was graced by the presence of honorable Chancellor, Dr.A.S.Ganesan and Madam Chancellor Dr.Anuradha Ganesan.

The celebration began with an invocation dance followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, setting a vibrant tone for the occasion. Dr.J. Janet, Principal, AVIT welcomed the gathering and stressed women's role in shaping society and nurturing future generations. Dr.A.S.Ganesan, Chancellor, VMRFDU delivered the presidential address, applauding women's accomplishments and emphasized the importance of women empowerment. Dr.Anuradha Ganesan, Madam Chancellor inspired students and faculties with words of confidence, resilience, and self- belief and emphasized the crucial role women play in society, urging the audience to foster an inclusive environment where women's voices are heard and celebrated.

Shri. Suresh Samuel, Member, Executive Council VMRFDU delivered a felicitation message, highlighting women's contributions. Dr.Christianna Singh, Director SAS spoke about the significance of International Women's Day highlighting women's achievements and the importance of Gender equality. Madam Chancellor Dr.Anuradha Ganesan released the VMRF Newsletter , highlighting the institution's achievements.

The event honored two women with Women of Excellence awards. Mrs.Sudha Kongara, renowned Indian Film Director known for her impactful storytelling and contributions to Indian cinema was honored with the Women Excellence Award 2026 for the achievements in the film industry.

Mrs.Muthamilselvi Naayan, a renowned Indian mountaineer, who became the first woman from Tamilnadu to Summit Mount Everest was also awarded the Women of Excellence Award 2026 for her remarkable achievement in mountaineering.

Three exclusive awards were presented on this memorable day. VMRF Women of excellence Awards - 2026 were presented to outstanding women. VMRF Women leadership awards - 2026 were given to recognize and honor women who demonstrate exceptional leadership skills and VMCC Faculty and Student awards aim to recognize and honor outstanding achievements, contributions and excellence in various fields promoting academic and professional growth.

Exceptional Mother Award was awarded for a single parent for her unwavering love and dedication in educating her child in this prestigious occasion.

Dr.Giri Rengasamy , Dean CSR spoke about the women's day awards highlighting the achievements of awardees.

Dr.S.P.Sangeetha, Vice Principal of AVIT, delivered the Vote of Thanks expressing gratitude to the dignitaries and participants at the Women's day celebrations. She highlighted the event's success in inspiring and empowering women and thanked everyone for their contributions in making the event memorable.











