## **Report of the Program**

Date: 08-03-25

Time: 9.30 to 11 am

Title: International Women's Day Celebration at St. Joseph Dental College

Target group: UG and PG students, Teaching faculty

## Number of Participants: 328

The International Women's Day celebration took place at St. Joseph Dental College on March 8, 2025, with esteemed guests in attendance. The event was graced by Dr. A. Anuradha and Dr. Aron Arun Kumar, both Vice Principals of St. Joseph Dental College; Rev. Fr. L. Felix, Administrator; Rev. Fr. P. Jacob, Correspondent of St. Joseph College of Nursing; and Rev. Fr. G. Moses, Secretary and Correspondent of St. Joseph Dental College.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Smt. Kodali Anuradha, District Panchayat Officer, Eluru, while the Guest of Honor was Smt. Gunja Kristhumani, Grama Sarpanch of Duggirala.

The program commenced with a prayer song and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Indira, followed by a welcome address by Rev. Fr. G. Moses. Dr. Suzan Sahana, Coordinator of the Women's Cell, presented a report on the institution's women empowerment.

Smt. Kodali Anuradha delivered an inspiring speech, which the attendees highly appreciated. A cultural performance by students of St. Joseph Dental College depicted the various roles of women in society and was met with great applause from the audience.

The Women Empowerment Committee of St. Joseph Dental College conducted the felicitation of distinguished women staff. Among those honoured were:

Teaching Staff: Dr. M. Pavana Sandhya, Professor and Head of Public Health Dentistry Non-Teaching Staff: M. Jayalaxmi; Support Staff: Mariamma B The Chief Guest, Smt. Kodali Anuradha, and the Guest of Honor, Smt. Gunja Kristhumani were also felicitated.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Snigda, followed by the National Anthem.