

International Women's Day celebrated at NITK

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THE National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal, celebrated International Women's Day on March 9 and 10, under the theme 'Empower, Innovate, Lead'. Organised by the Women Welfare Cell, the event highlighted the achievements and leadership of women across diverse sectors. Distinguished speakers included Dr. Neetika Ahuja (Volvo Group), Dr. Shruthi Acharya (MCOODS, Manipal), Parimala Murthy (Director, AHEAD), Rekha Kudligi (Former Scientist & Technologist, actress), Smitha Rao (Founder, OjasQuest), and Vidya Jayaraman (Founder, StudyMatix Learning Pvt Ltd). Among them, Dr. Neetika Ahuja, Rekha Kudligi, and Vidya Jayaraman are alumnae of NITK. Through talks and discussions, the speakers shared insights on women-led innovation, entrepreneurship, workplace inclusion, and leadership. They emphasised resilience, integrity, and the importance of women in decision-making roles to drive productivity, innovation, and sustainable growth. The two-day programme concluded with inspiring discussions that celebrated women's leadership and innovation.

