Report on International Women's Day

New Horizon College of Engineering celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm and active participation on 9th March 2026, with the theme **"#GiveToGain."**

The event commenced with a powerful invocation dance depicting Shiva Tandavam, representing the divine energy and harmony of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati, symbolizing strength, balance, and empowerment. The programme officially began with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the dignitaries, marking the auspicious start of the celebration.

The Chief Guest, Ms. Payal Guruprasad, Senior Technical Head – Microsoft Skill Training, Microsoft, formally inaugurated the event and delivered the Women's Day address. In her speech, she emphasized the significance of the theme #GiveToGain, highlighting the importance of empowering women through collaboration, mentorship, and shared growth. She spoke about how generosity in leadership and innovation can create greater opportunities for women in education, STEM fields, and society. She also stressed that mutual support, equality, and collective action are essential for strengthening communities and achieving sustainable development and social transformation.

Following her inspiring address, several cultural programmes were presented by the teaching and non-teaching staff, including Dance in Yoga, group dance, fashion show, poetry recitation, and singing, which showcased their creativity, talent, and enthusiasm. The students also presented wonderful theme-based performances, portraying the Five Elements of Nature and episodes from Lord Krishna's life, highlighting the influence of powerful women such as Devaki, Yashoda, and Radha.

The event concluded with an energetic Michael Jackson dance performance by a male faculty member, which added a lively and entertaining end to the programme. The celebration concluded with a formal vote of thanks, followed by the National Anthem.

Glimpses of the event:

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