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A Report

On

“International Women’s Day Celebration” Under Vidushi Gargi (Centre for Women Development)

On 8th March, 2022, Tuesday

At

Gujarat Technological University, Nr. Visat Three Roads, Visat - Gandhinagar Highway,
Chandkheda, Ahmedabad

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**VIDUSHI GARGI
CENTRE FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT**

**8 International
WOMEN'S
March Day**

**Guest of Honour
Shri Sonal Modi**
(Renowned Writer)
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

**Guest of Honour
Shri Pabiben Rabari**
(Entrepreneur)
Anjar - Kutch, Gujarat

• Date: - 8th March, 2022 TUESDAY • Time: 2 PM to 4 PM
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Under the visionary leadership of Hon. Prof (Dr.) Navin Sheth, Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Technological University (GTU) and guidance of Dr. K N Kher, Registrar of Gujarat Technological University (GTU) GTU has built a solid foundation of Vidushi Gardi, Centre for Women Development.

Vidushee Gargi – Centre for Women Development, GTU has organized International Women’s Day Celebration at Gujarat Technological University, Chandkheda campus on 8th March 2022 for the women's day celebration. Approx. 150 participants have attended the event.

The event was graced by Hon. Prof (Dr.) Navin Sheth (Honble VC,GTU), Dr. K N Kher (Registrar GTU). Ms Sonalben Modi (Renowned Writer), Ms Pabiben Rabari (Entrepreneur) .



Lightening of lamp by the Chief Guest and Dignitaries with Goddess Sarswati Vandana



Felicitation of speakers and appreciation by presenting certificate of invited guests for society services : Sonalben Modi, Pabiben Rabari, Pratibhaben Athwale, Hemangi Shah, Sharmishtha ben Manat, and Pritiben Vasava.

To grace this occasion, (Prof.) Dr. Navin Sheth and Dr. K. N. Kher, have provided their presence and appreciated the women entrepreneurship and women skill development.



Speech By: Sonal Modi, Renowned Writer

Sonal Modi is a renowned writer and book translator of Mrs. Sudha Murthy's book. .Sonal Ma'am, Spoke about women empowerment and how Women play an important role in society and the whole family is dependent on women for its daily activities. Women play the role of mother, wife, homemaker, cook, teacher, friend, Nurse all at the same time while catering to every body's needs. The women who are in a job have to also fulfil the job responsibilities while managing home & family. The life of women is very hard and she gets little or no appreciation. Sonal Ma'am, empowering women with her books, poem and small story which is give motivation to all participants.

She has explain her work for Social causes and how she can help in benefit large number of women folk, School children and teachers in the rural area.



Speech By: Pabbiben Rabari, Entrepreneur

Pabbiben is a entrepreneur in Kutch, Gujarat. She has been inspired us with her life story. Pabiben was born in a small town in Kutch. She could not attend school, as her mother a young widow, needed help with raising her sisters. The eldest, Pabiben helped care for her sisters. Pabiben learned the famed embroidery of her community, but before she could complete making her own dowry, the elder council of the community banned its use completely because they believed women spent too much time on the embroidery, leading to late marriages. Meanwhile, the

Dhebaria women who worked with Pabiben, searched for a way to solve their design problem: how could they continue with their craft without breaking the community rules... The authenticity of her bags blends completely with modern aesthetics. Moreover, her craft is not just a result of hard-work and creativity but it also echoes the voice of women empowerment. Pabbiben's speech is very motivational and empowering to all participants.

No wonder, a lady like Pabiben Rabari is an inspiration for all women who should shape their own future, and those of their families and future generations. She is an idol to many in her community. At present, there are around 50 women from her village working with her but she aims to help more women to create their identity with the help of their artistic talent, she has narrated her story of being an entrepreneur despite her lack of education and society restriction.



“Exhibition- Kutch kala Darshan”



GTU family has taken the benefit of **Kutch kala Darshan** exhibition.



The event ended with Vote of Thanks which was delivered by Dr. Komal Borrisagar, Associate Professor, GSET and Chairperson, WDC. Entire event was successfully coordinated by Dr. Komal Borisagar (Chairman – WDC, GTU), Dr. Shweta Bambuwala (Coordinator-WDC, GTU) along with WDC committee members.