

ACS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

WECON-WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONCLAVE

LOCATION: Jain University.JGI Global Campus , Kanakapura

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All India Council For Technical Education(AICTE) and International Institute of Waste Management (IIWM)

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REPORT

On 3rd and 4th September 2018, the All India council for Technical Education (AICTE) and International Institute of Waste Management (IIWM) sponsored the WECON (WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONCLAVE), which focused on convergence of 3500 plus aspiring women entrepreneurs in waste management and inspiring the next generation of women to be empowered.

On 3rd September, initially we registered our names and then we attended online test mainly based on personality inventory and cognitive ability. At same time, the conference was open to the public and approximately 2000 people were in attendance. During the conference attendees shared opinions , thoughts and suggestions for consideration during upcoming Women Entrepreneurship conclave

Post lunch i.e second session of the first day, the guest discussed about types of incubators and how to start up as an Entrepreneur.

- Partial service incubators
- Full service incubators

The discussion also extended about the requirements for an entrepreneur.

The key components are as follows.

- Willingness
- Identify your problem statement which is solvable
- The purpose should be useful for society
- Skill empathy ,planning and execution
- Identify your core team members
- Start small , then grow , then scale and then check your finance

On 4th September, second day of the conference, the chief patrons inaugurated the National Women Entrepreneurship Conclave 2018

A visit to the Jain University Incubation Centre (Juincubator), VRROK was an added advantage and a practical exposure to all of us. Later they felicitated the Eminent Women in Waste Management. Few of them are Kausarbanu, an e-waste Entrepreneur, Smt Leelavathi, a para Olympian, Saroja Bakley, recyclist of human hair, Naina Sha, director of Eco paradine system, Chaya Prabu, director Lagoo udyog Bharath and Chitra Rajan, a biogas generationist (biogas cylinder supplier to Harohalli industrial area). Photos of the same event is attached.

The guest speaker Smt. Madhuri sahasrabudhe, chairperson, Foundation for Holistic development in Academic Field, spoke about entrepreneurship and the empowerment for the next generation. Dr. N.K Krishnan discussed about e-garbage and e-waste, its methods of disposal and waste minimization. He added about importance of skill development course.

This was followed by the inaugural address by the guest of honor Mr. Jerin. The gathering was highly motivated and inspired by the entrepreneurial speech & that everyone would have developed innately.

The session was concluded with the release of the Mentors directory and the importance of mentors in day to day life was made known.

Post lunch in second session, we had technical talk on Entrepreneurship in waste management and financial empowerment for entrepreneurship development in waste management. There was also an open house interaction with the established Entrepreneur which was an added gesture to the entire program. A women Entrepreneurship project by Indian institute of waste management was also presented which soaked thousands of innovative ideas in young minds. This was followed by poster presentations. The program was concluded by valedictory function.

Highlights of Wecon

- Technical know-how and potential of green technologies and waste management entrepreneurship possibilities.
- Exposure about various funding avenues.
- Financial independence.
- Motivation of women students to become empowered.
- Encouraging innovation in Waste management sector which help in with cost effective clean in India.

The conference was highly inspirational, innovative and extremely professional which made us all knowledgeable in nature conservation.

Looking forward to attend many such clear and concise workshops and conferences. I thank whole heartedly the management of RRGi on giving us this opportunity for participating in this international conference.

Members attended

Gayathri G Asst. Professor department of Civil engineering and 22 girl students from all departments.



Online Test for Students





Wecon Conference



Poster Presentation



Chief Guest Speech



Felicitation to Women Entrepreneurs