

TEQIP III sponsored
2nd International Conference
on
“Women in Science & Technology: Creating
Sustainable Career” (ICWSTCSC:2018)

28 - 30 June, 2018

2nd International Conference on “Women in Science & Technology: Creating Sustainable career” was organized at Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidyalya (An Autonomous Engineering College), Vallabh Vidyanagar – the first engineering college in the state of Gujarat, during 28 - 30 June, 2018.

OUS- Switzerland, ISHIK UNIVESITY, WSU- Whichita State University, Ural Federal University-Russia, University of Prince Edward Island-Canada, Huazhong University of Science and Technology-China, Laurentain University-Canada, Wismar University-Germany, CPIT-New Zealand and Jiangsu University-China were the academic partners and other knowledge partners and corporate as well as media partners supported the conference. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Indian Society for Technical Education(ISTE), and Institute of Engineers, India (IEI), Commissionerate of Technical Education (CTE), Gujarat State, Department of Science and Technology(DST), Government of Gujarat, Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology(SVNIT), Surat, Gujarat Technological University(GTU) and Sardar Patel University(SPU) provided us the needed financial and academic support. Other media partners and corporate partners also provided constant support for the conference. Gujarat Council of Science and Technology (GUJCOST) provided special financial support and encouragement for the conference.

This conference provided a unique platform for the development of all female stakeholders by sharing and exchanging ideas, identify and discuss options for overall development of women. Around 280 peer reviewed papers were presented during 8 parallel sessions of each track. 33 parallel sessions were planned during these three days for the smooth conduction of the conference paper presentations. Each session was chaired by eminent personalities from different sectors of the respective area of expertise. More than 500 Delegates attended this 3 days conference and took advantage of the same. Various key note speeches and invited talks by eminent personalities, like Ms. Natacha DePaola, Carol and Ed Kaplan Armour Dean of Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, USA, Dr. Asmita Junnarkar, Global Competency Director for Salesforce Practice, Tata Consultancy Service, Dr. M. P. Pushpalatha, Professor, Dept of Comp. Sci. and Engg., Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysuru and Dr. Heena Shah, Founder and Director, International Centre for Entrepreneurship & Career Development (ICECD), Ahmedabad were organized.



Inaugural Session:



Dignitaries on the dias(From Left to right):

Dr. S. D. Dhiman, Co-ordinator, TEQIP III, Er. Mayurbhai Patel, Hon Jt. Secretary, Charutar Vidya Mandal, Ms. Natacha DePaola, Carol and Ed Kaplan Armour Dean of Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, USA, Dr. Idris Hadi, President, ISHIK University, Iraq, Er. Bhikhubhai Patel, Chairman, Charutar Vidya Mandal, Shri K. K. Nirala, Director, Commissionerate of Technical Education, Gujarat, Dr. Indrajit Patel, Principal, BVM, Dr. Trupti Desai, Convener, ICWSTCSC2018.

Valedictory Session:



Dignitaries on the dias(From Left to right):

Prof. Jagruti Shah, Organizing Secretary, ICWSTCSC2018, Dr. Heena Shah, Founder ICECD, Dr. S.G Patel, Hon Secretary, Charutar Vidya Mandal, Er. Bhikhubhai Patel, Chairman, Charutar Vidya Mandal, Dr. M. P. Poonia, Vice Chairman, AICTE, Dr. Indrajit Patel, Principal, BVM, Ms. Natacha DePaola, Carol and Ed Kaplan Armour Dean of Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, USA, Dr. Vina Chauhan, Convener, ICWSTCSC2018.