

Sahyog Vikas Sansthan" in the field of women and child welfare.

In a function at the RRCAT auditorium, Ms. Anjee welcomed the guest speakers and introduced them to the gathering. Ms. Anjee gave a brief introduction of the topic describing the need to take up the issue at this juncture, status of women in society, increase in social crime against women and the attitude shown by police and medical professionals. In her presidential address, Dr. Alka Ingale emphasized on the importance of spreading the awareness of the danger and only then safety can be ensured by the way of precautions. First guest speaker Ms. Aaliya Tayyabba gave brief presentation on the activities of their institute. She shared her experience of dealing with holistic development of child and women, women empowerment and gender issues. Next speaker was Ms. Ritu Chavan, She told that in her family, anywhere she needed to go was asked to go with her brother and the trend still follows. According to her it's mother's responsibility to make daughters competent to take care of themselves. At the same time son should be brought up in such a way that he shows respect for women. Ms. Sonali spoke on safety related issues of women, its causes, precautions and solutions. She emphasized on recognising work of housewives. Ms. Swati Choudhary gave a presentation on safety of women, causes, precautions and solutions. Ms. Rinki Dingra said, "There are two different scenarios. On one side girls are progressing, they are working, winning accolades and are successful in all fields. On other side sexual harassment and violence against woman is increasing". She asked whether one should be proud of the first or be ashamed of the later. According to her, it is not yet well realized that women are a work force of nation. Ms. Usha Chakraborty discussed about safety and security of women emphasized on independence and self-assurance of the women to take care of themselves. Ms. Archana Sagdeo explained about steps for safety of women and why it's necessary to take precautions. She felt that the education will lead to equality and will help to change mind set of the society. She presented views of Aparna, Pooja, Dimple, Madhusmita, Priyanka Kamini and herself. One of the speaker Ms. Jagriti Khanwalkar opined that the causes of increasing crime against woman is due to fall in moral values, requirement of instant luxurious life, less patience, slow law and presence of woman everywhere due to equal opportunities but no means of security. She said that at many places there are no street lights, no cameras, non-availability of public transport and lack of infrastructure. Ms Anupa suggested some simple solutions when in danger, woman should develop sixth sense and should always be alert. She gave many examples from her experiences in a very interesting way with gripping narrations and appropriate remarks on the present scenario.

Mementos in form of books for guest speakers are arranged by Ms. Gitika. After the discussion and vote of

thanks, all continued further discussion on the topic during tea. Transport for guests and snack's arrangement was done by ever vigilant Ms. Shryner.

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N.6: Gold Medal awarded to RRCAT Engineer



Shri Ashish Bohrey receiving the Gold Medal during the convocation Ceremony held at DAVV Indore

Shri Ashish Bohrey, SO/F RF System Division has been awarded with an IET Gold Medal on 19th Feb 2013 during the convocation ceremony of Devi Ahilya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Indore by His Excellency Ram Naresh Yadav, Governor of Madhya Pradesh for securing the first position in Masters of Engineering (Electronics Engineering - Digital Communication) Part Time Degree Course.

N.7: RRCAT family wishes happy and healthy life on superannuation

Shri S K Shukla, SO/H, Head Ultra High Vacuum Technology Division (UHVT) laid down his office on superannuation on 30th June 2013 after a successful career of 34 years in DAE. He joined Mass Spectrometer Section of Technical Physics Division of BARC in 1979 after successful completion of BARC Training School (22nd Batch). In 1986, he moved over to RRCAT and joined the then Magnet Section of Accelerator programme. Later, he was assigned the responsibility to head the Ultra High Vacuum (UHV) Section. Under his able

