A Report On:

**International Women's Day**

**Date:** 6th March 2020  
**Venue:** Seminar hall, RGIT  
**Time:** 1:00pm to 3:30 pm
A woman is a mother, sister, wife, friend but most importantly above all these identities she has her own identity in the society as an independent woman. And to celebrate her strength the SOCH RGIT in collaboration with WDC organized a program on the occasion of international women's day. It was celebrated on 6th of March at 1pm in the seminar hall. 150 students approximately attend this event.

It was marked by the presence of some special personalities like Ms. Almas Virani, CEO of Express Her, Ms. Cassandra Nazareth, founder of Tribal Tadka, Ms. Sweta Samota, an award winning author along with Mr. Shubham Sharma, Strategist at Change.org
The event began with the saraswati poojan held by the staff and faculty members. The guests were felicitated with a sapling. Dr. Neeta Kapse gave a speech and expressed her thoughts on this occasion of international women's day. The vice principal of RGIT Dr. S. D. Deshmukh shared his wise words with the students.
A skit on gender equality was then performed by the students of SOCH. Also a short and meaningful poem was recited by one of the students.
Further it proceeded with a fun activity which was conducted by the coordinator Mr. Shubham Sharma. Students were separated in groups and each group made a petition on the website of change.org on issues like women safety or gender equality.
After the activities our guest speakers Ms. Almas Virani, Ms. Cassandra Nazareth and Ms. Sweta Samota gave an inspiring speech about their struggle and success in their respective fields. They also spoke about gender equality and other major issues that women face in their daily lives. Later a singing session was conducted by the students of SOCH RGIT.

One of the SOCH Team members then shared her views on feminism and patriarchy. The President of SOCH, then marked the closure of the event with an inspirational vote of thanks. The program concluded with our national anthem being sung. Students were later provided with refreshments.
A great message on gender equality was given by the whole team. With the help of many of the faculty members and the team themselves successfully conducted the event of international women's day.