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ACIC IIT (ISM) Foundation motivates prospective women entrepreneurs by felicitating the Self Help Group (SHG) leaders during International Women's Day programme at the IIT (ISM)

ACIC IIT (ISM) Foundation on Thursday organized Women's day at Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre (GJLT) of the institute during which such distinguished women of the society who have excelled in the life in their respective fields despite facing all challenges were honoured.

The function during which Mrs Gayatri Pattanayak, President Dipti Ladies Club of IIT (ISM) was present as chief guest witnessed the felicitation of altogether 3 trainers of different Self Help Groups who associated with ACIC IIT (ISM) Foundation, four women entrepreneurs supported by ACIC and two women employees of the i2h building of the institute.

The two hour function which began at around 11:00 a. m and concluded at 1:00 p.m. also provided the opportunity to attendees of programme to listen to the thought provoking and motivational speech of Mrs Gayatri Pattanayak.

Mrs Pattanayak during her speech differentiated between good and bad parenting and elaborated that how pampering children at the early stage of life spoils their future.

Dr Neha Bajaj, an eminent Gynecologist of Coal Town Dhanbad, who was present during the function as guest of honor apprised the women present during the function about the health issues and highlighted that with little care and precaution such issues can be addressed.

Ms Aruna Tirkey, Director of Azam Emba private Limited, who was also present during the function as another guest of honour encouraged the women to excel in their respective fields of self-employment and do not hesitate from taking risks in life.

Ms Tirkey, a rural development professional, who launched her 1st restaurant of tribal traditional recipes in Ranchi in 2016 is now well known across the country and abroad for the revival of age old tribal cuisine and over 100 women are directly associated with her. This apart her organization also deals with 5000 farmers and forest produce collectors.

"ACIC IIT ISM Foundation has conducted the program to encourage the prospective women entrepreneurs and by felicitating the SHG leaders, we are setting examples for the other women to be self-reliant" said Dr Akansha Sinha, Chief Executive Officer of ACIC IIT (ISM) Foundation who was present during the function along with Camelia Chaudhary, Manager, ACIC IIT (ISM) Foundation.

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