BMS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT



An Autonomous Institute Under VTU, Accredited by NBA and NAAC Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560119.

Name of the Club: Gender Champion Cell

Date of Formation: 24.11.2015

Coordinators:

Faculty Coordinators:

- 1. Dr. Thejaswini S, Associate Professor, Dept. of ECE. -Chair Person
- 2. Prof. Shimna Manoharan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil
- 3. Prof. Shilpa G, Assistant Professor, Dept. of EEE
- 4. Prof. Chandra Prabha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE
- 5. Dr. Durga Bhavani A, Assistant Professor, Dept. of CSE
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Student Coordinators:

- 1. Swastika, Third year ETE
- 2. Gambheer A, Second year ETE
- 3. Shubhanvitha Ravikumar, Third year ISE
- 4. Shilpa R, Third year AIML
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- 6. Joan Georgina sunil, Second Year CSE
- 7. Bartika das, Second Year CSE
- 8. Sanaa kumari, Second Year CSE
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- 10. Sameer Jain, Second Year EEE
- 11. Lavanya Bhardwaj, Second Year EEE
- 12. Sinchana, 2nd year MCA

Objective: To make the young boys and girls gender sensitive and create positive social norms that value the girls and their rights.

Frequency of Meeting: Twice in a semester

Roles and Responsibilities: The responsibilities of the Gender Champion Cell will include the following:

- Provide overall guidance to the peer group in integrating /mainstreaming gender in all activities of the Institution in the form of focused group discussions, debates, poster competitions etc.
- Organize awareness programmes on various gender issues including legislations to influence behaviour change. This could be facilitated through workshops, theme based plays, films, painting competition, etc.

• Organize exposure visits to various public service institutions at the village and city level to facilitate knowledge about gender issues as they affect diverse populations.

One Year Activities conducted:

The various activities were organized during the last year 2024 - 25 is as follows.

- 1. An Awareness Session on "Laws Related to Women and Children" was Organized by Gender Champion Cell & Women Empowerment Cell, BMSIT&M on 19th May 2025 from 11.00 am to 12:30pm in Seminar Hall 2, Academic Block, BMSIT&M. The Chief Guest & Speaker of the session was Sri. Vereesh Budihal Advocate, Special Council, Government of Karnataka. Around 178 students attended the session.
- 2. On 25th March 2025, a vibrant poster-making competition was organized by Gender Champion Cell under the theme of promoting critical societal topics: "Work-Life Balance for All" and "LGBTQ+ Inclusion." This event aimed to provide a creative platform for participants to express their ideas, raise awareness, and encourage inclusivity through artistic expression. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation by 15 teams of two members each.













