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Report on
Empowering Women — Strengthening Democracy
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A session on the theme: '**Empowering Women — Strengthening Democracy**' was organized by Department of Management Studies on March 2, 2017 for the women staff and students to deliberate on enlightenment, empowerment and involvement of women in decision making processes.

Dr G Hamappa, Vice-Principal-Administration, presided over the function and delivered opening remarks. Addressing the participants, she emphasized on the importance of women empowerment.

Dr D Pradeep Kumar, Head- Department of Management Studies, insisted that empowerment of women should be always stream-lined. More such activities must be planned in the future and true empowerment may be achieved.

Dr Geetha Devi. K V gave her presentation on the theme of the session by highlighting role of women in decision- making. This was followed by girl students' presentations on the given topics where they had come up with their own innovative ideas.

After the presentations, discussions were conducted where the girl students shared their ideas like they would motivate the girl next to them in their own decision making, they ought to set themselves as examples for other girls to emulate. Our neighbours can be our role models.

A few resolutions were passed- for example, to have a training program for women on development of leadership skills and to organize a few programs on women entrepreneurship so as to develop an attitude for problem solving and business skills.

Dr. Thamarai, HoD, ECE and Dr. Sreedevi, HoD, CSE, also motivated girls through their presence and by their inspiring words. It was a thought provoking session as Dr D Pradeep Kumar asked for conducting a few more sessions on the similar issues. In his concluding remarks he invited members to undertake studies on women street vendors and on domestic workers.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Geetha Devi.