

# **A Report on Faculty Development Programme**

**on**

## **Women Empowerment**

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Empowerment and autonomy of women and the improvement of their political, social, economic and health status is highly essential. It is essential for the achievement of sustainable development is possible only through empowerment.

In this context Women's Cell of the college has taken lead to invite Smt. D. Rama Devi, State General Secretary, AIDWA, Vijayawada as a Resource Person to share the knowledge on 'Women Empowerment'.

Smt.D. Rama Devi in her speech said that Women receives less formal education than men, and at the same time women's own knowledge, abilities and coping mechanisms often go unrecognised. Achieving change requires policy and programme actions that will improve women's access to secure lively hoods and economic resources, alleviate their extreme responsibilities with regard to house work, remove legal impediments to their participation in public life and raise social awareness through education and mass communication.

While concluding her lecture she said that education is one of the most important means of empowering women. Knowledge, skills and self-confidence are necessary for women to progress.