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## Celebrating Women on Campus with a Message

**Sadia Waheed**

To honour womanhood, the Women's Cell of St. Joseph's Evening College (SJEC) celebrated Women's Day on March 8, 2019. As part of the celebration, a talk on violence against women was organised.

The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. Narayana Swamy K.N, Assistant Commissioner of Police of City Special Branch, Bangalore. Mr. Swamy informed the gathering the different laws for women safety in India. "Women must know their rights and they should also know how to use and when to use their rights," said ACP Narayana Swamy. , Former Principal of SJEC, Ms. Gracelet Stanley also addressed the gathering on the occasion. Ms. Stanley spoke about the inception of Women's Cell in the year 1990



to look after the welfare of the female students, and to facilitate redress of their grievances. Ms. Stanley delivered an inspirational speech on 'Gender Sensitisation'. In her speech, Ms. Stanley compared woman to a bonsai tree. She also said that women need to educate themselves about their rights

to defend themselves.

On this special occasion, the male students of SJEC felicitated each and every woman on campus with a handmade greeting card. The event was hosted and coordinated by Ms. Thara T, Co-ordinator of Women's Cell and Assistant Professor, Dept, of BBA.

## Movie of the Week Captain Marvel



**Ignatius Arun**

Captain Marvel is finally here. After the crushing disappointment and mystery surrounding Avengers: Infinity War, Captain Marvel movie released on March 8. And it is no mystery that the film was released to coincide with the International Women's Day, as the film centers around the formation of the strongest superhero of all avengers: Captain Marvel, a woman.

Capturing on the note of superwoman, this movie marks the entry into the first female-led superhero movie in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. This film showcases the journey of an ordinary woman into a super power to save the people. The film is an action packed power performance. Along with cinematic brilliance, the movie delivers positive message such as perseverance, integrity and power to boost the morale of women.

## Things That Women Can't Live Without

**Ignatius Arun**

On March 8, all over the world people celebrated International Women's Day. On this occasion, Springlight spoke to women on campus to find out 'the things that women cannot live without.'

Generally, the things mentioned by women included cell phone, make-up among other things. One student, peculiarly said that she cannot live without jaggery. A part from materialistic things, a few women also mentioned parents, friends and pets as aspects of their life that they cannot live without. But some women of SJEC gave a different perspective to this question. They responded that respect, self-esteem, security are the most essential things required for women in today's world. "No



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one would look at you as women unless you have these three constituents that are necessary for us to survive," said Jancy of II M.com.

Along the same vein, most women emphasized on moral support, companionship and trust as key points required for women. "A woman is brought into this world for a reason, and she needs ample support for her growth and sustenance," said Teresa of III BA, EJP. Choices differ from person to person, but the needs remain the same for most women during their livelihood. Thus, women anticipate more security and respect from people surrounded by them and utmost liberty as well.

## Confess Your Love!



One fine Tuesday evening in the Church premises, I saw a girl who came to offer her prayers. The moment I saw her, I fell for her without even realizing that she belongs to same college of B.Com stream. I started to look for her in the college and found her on the first floor of our campus.

From that day onwards, I would see her every day without fail. I was also pleasantly surprised to know that she is close to one of my friends studying in final year B.com. I hope things will fall into place with my friend's support and I get to know about her soon.

With curiosity - ET

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