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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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**# AICTE presents Lilawati Awards 2020, Ramesh Pokhriyal says women empowerment is need of society.**

**# Winners of AICTE Lilawati Awards 2020 felicitated by Shri. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Hon'ble Minister of Education**

**#AICTE Lilavati award 2020 on women empowerment presented by Shri. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Hon'ble Minister of Education**

**11 Apr 2021, New Delhi.** The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has presented the Lilavati Award 2020 on April 11 at an event in the AICTE auditorium, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Hon'ble Minister of Education, felicitated the winners.

Based on the theme 'Women Empowerment', AICTE finalized the winners from a total of 456 entries who competed across 6 sub themes, which include, Women's Health, Self-Defense, Sanitation and Hygiene, Literacy, Women Entrepreneurship, and Legal Awareness. After analyzing the initial entries, the top 10 entries under each sub-theme were invited for presentation before the two committees headed by Prof Sushma Yadava, Vice-Chancellor, B.P.S. Mahila Vishwavidyalaya Khanpur Kalan, Haryana and Dr. Vinita S. Sahay, Director, IIM Bodh Gaya.

SWEAT (Sona Women Entrepreneurship and Training) from Sona College of Technology, Tamil Nadu won the contest in the ' Women Entrepreneurship' sub theme. Under the 'Digital Literacy' sub theme, Bharatiya Vidyapeeth won the contest. Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Development Pune won the award under the 'Literacy' sub theme. WIT Women Health Coalition from Walchand Institute of Technology, Maharashtra won the award under the 'Women's Health' sub theme. Radiant Seetha from Thiagarajar Polytechnic College won the contest in the 'Legal Awareness' sub theme. Finally, Paritrana from St. Joseph's College of Engineering, Tamil Nadu won the award for the 'Self Defense' sub theme.

After felicitating the winners, Shri. Ramesh Pokhriyal lauded everyone for their efforts, and he congratulated all the 456 teams who participated in the contest. "I congratulate all the winners and all the 456 teams who took part in this contest. Women empowerment is the need of society, and initiatives like this from AICTE deserve special applause," said Pokhriyal. He welcomed the initiative of AICTE for instituting the Lilawati Awards and stressed that such innovative steps shall be great motivation for girls to join higher education. He added that the

new National Educational Policy has greatly emphasised on gender equality and students should participate in such initiatives to promote women empowerment. He added, " ..... the NEP provides flexibility & freedom to students to pursue education with Academic Credit Bank that allows continuity of education as per the learner's ability. The NEP provides everyone with a wide field of choice for multi-disciplinary education".

AICTE Chairman Professor Anil Sahasrabudhe thanked Shri. Pokhriyal for attending the event amid their busy schedule. "I thank Honorable ministers Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' for attending the event amid their busy schedules. AICTE is so happy to present this year's Lilawati award aimed at empowering womanhood in the nation. Moreover, I congratulate all the teams who submitted the entries. India is a country known for respecting and celebrating the glory of womanhood, and with initiatives like these, AICTE is also contributing its bit to empower the women in our country," said Sahasrabudhe.

AICTE Vice Chairman, Dr. MP Poonia asserted that initiatives like these could empower women in the nation, and made it clear that gender equality is the necessity of modern-day society. "In a country like India, ensuring empowerment of women is very much necessary. Initiatives like Lilawati Awards could make people aware of the necessity of gender equality, and it will surely strengthen women in the nation," said Poonia.

AICTE member secretary Prof Rajive Kumar asserted that initiatives like Lilavati Award will help women to come forward in society. "The Lilavati Award 2020 has been given to the most deserving team among the 456 entries. It does not mean that only the winning teams have excelled in their efforts. All 456 entries were good in one way or the other, and we picked the best among them. I congratulate all the teams and the winners who submitted their entries," said Rajive Kumar.

SWEAT (Sona Women Entrepreneurship and Training) from Sona College of Technology, Tamil Nadu said that entrepreneurship is not confined to men. "In India, there is a misconception that entrepreneurship is just confined to men. However, that is not right, as if given chance and opportunities, women will also prove their mettle as entrepreneurs. We believe the future of India will be equally divided to both men and women in the world of business," said SWEAT team members.

Bharatiya Vidyapeeth, who won the award under the digital literacy subtheme suggested that internet revolution that has happened in India post-2014 has played a crucial role in empowering women in the nation. "Post-2014, the internet revolution happened in India, and it has helped women in the country to grow, as information is accessible at their fingertips. However, even now, there are several women in the country who do not have sufficient digital literacy, and we should bring them too to the forefront of the society," said Bharatiya Vidyapeeth.

The list of winners is attached as Appendix.

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LIST OF AWARDEESLegal Awareness-

Sr. No	Position	Name Of Institute	Name of Team	Team Members
1.	Winner	THIAGARAJAR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, TAMIL NADU	RADIANT SEETHA	1. R. MAHESWARI 2. M. PONNI 3. P. KARUNYA DEVI 4. S. SARANYA 5. SISTER A.S. CELINE AUGUSTINE MARY
2.	1st Runner – Up	NAVODAYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, RAICHIUR, KARNATAKA	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL-NITR	1. HARSHITA GANGAKHED 2. M TEJASWINI 3. GEETA K.M 4. SHALINI K 5. CHANNAVEERAMMA E
3.	2nd Runner – Up	PONDICHERRY ENGINEERING COLLEGE, PUDUCHERRY	MALAR	1. RAJATHY RATHINASAMY 2. SANTHI GURUSAMY 3. PALLAVHEE TAMIZHCHELVAN 4. GUEJALATCHOUMY KOTHANDAPANI 5. KAVITHA KUMAR RAJENDIRAN
4.		LAKSHMI NARAIN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, MADHYA PRADESH.	UDAAN	1. AYUSH PURWAR 2. GARGI DUBEY 3. MEGHA CHOUBEY 4. PALAK JAIN 5. PRAGYA JAIN

## Self Defence-

1.	<u>Winner</u>	ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TAMIL NADU.	PARITRANAS	1. S. AKSHAYA 2. DELLECTA JESSY RASHMI 3. VADAVANNUR CHELLAN RAMAKRISHNAN JAYARAMA PRADEEP 4. RAMASAMY SREEKANTH 5. GUNASEKARAN BRINDHA
2.	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Runner – Up</u>	THIAGARAJAR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, TAMIL NADU	SHAKTHI	1. THEJESWINI V 2. JAYANTHI C 3. BHOVANAASHWARI T 4. UDHAYAKUMAR P 5. J. AMUL RAJ
3.		SRI SAI RAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE, TAMIL NADU.	MAHILA PRATHIRAKSHA ABHIYAAN	1. K. L. NITHISH RAJA 2. S. SRIVIDHYA 3. Dr. M.NITHYA 4. Dr. K.LATHA 5. S. SUBHA
4.	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner – Up</u>	VIVEKANANDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, RAJASTHAN	WARRIORS	1. DEEPIKA JANGID 2. TANUSHREE MEHARWAL 3. RUCHI SHARMA 4. VANDANA AGARWAL
5.		G. H. RAISONI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MAHARASHTRA NAGPUR,	SURAKSHA CHAKRA	1. MD. AASHIM KHAN 2. KANCHAN DIYEWAR 3. VIBHA BORA 4. BHAKTI PATANKAR 5. ISHA KHEDIKAR

## Sanitation & Hygiene-

1.	<u>Winner</u>	SMT. KISHORITAI BHOYAR COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MAHARASHTRA	SKBCOP ECO CLUB	1. TANISHKA RANDIVE 2. PRANJAL TIDKE 3. DR. RENUKA DAS 4. SHRUTI NASRE 5. MR. MANISH AGLAWE
2.	<u>1st Runner – Up</u>	SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, TAMIL NADU	SWSAH (SONA WOMEN SANITATION AND HYGIENE)	1. PRIYALATHA S 2. GULSHAN TAJ M N A 3. PARAMASIVAM S 4. KANIMOZHI J 5. RASHMA M
3.		ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TAMIL NADU	VOW - VIRANGANA OF WASH (WATER SANITATION HYGIENE)	1. N HEMAPRIYA 2. VENKATESAN MUTHULAKSHMI 3. GANDHIMARUTHIAN LATHASELVI 4. RENUKA VISWANATHAN 5. K RAJARAMAN
4.	<u>2nd Runner – Up</u>	SRI KRISHNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, TAMIL NADU	SKCET SANITATION AND HYGIENE TEAM	1. KAVIYA S 2. SUDHIR SOPHIA 3. KARPAGAM MYLSAMY 4. R GEETHAMANI R 5. P A THIRUNAVUKARASU

## Women Health-

1.	<u>Winner</u>	WALCHAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MAHARASHTRA	WIT WOMEN HEALTH COALITION	1. DR. RUPALI J.SHELKE 2. Dr. PRATIBHA YALAGI ALADEEP 3. RASHMI DIXIT 4. DIPALI DILIP AWASEKAR
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				5. ROHINI MERGU
2.	<b><u>1st Runner – Up</u></b>	POONA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MAHARASHTRA	BHARATI PCP SAKHEE	1.VARSHA POKHARKAR 2.ARULMOZHI SATHIYANARAYANAN 3. ASAWARI RAUT 4. MANJUSHA SAJITH 5. SAVITA GOWEKAR
3.	<b><u>2nd Runner – Up</u></b>	KUMARAGURU COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, TAMIL NADU	NATURAL PRODUCTS FOR HEALTHCARE	1. THIYAGARAJAN SATHISH KUMAR 2. KUMARESAN KUPPAMUHTU 3. SOUNDARARAJAN NITHYA PRIYA 4. S. VASUKI 5. S. BHARTHI KAMALA
4.		BIYANI INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT, RAJASTHAN	BIYANI INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT	1. SANJAY BIYANI 2. NEETA MAHESHWARI 3. NEHA PANDEY 4. POONAM SHARMA 5. ANJU BHATT

### **Women Entrepreneurship**

1.	<b><u>Winner</u></b>	SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY TAMIL NADU	SWEAT (SONA WOMEN ENTERPRENURSHIP AND TRAINING)	1. RAMALINGAM MALATHY 2. SRINIVASAN PADMA 3. DHANAKODI RAJA 4. KRISHNASWAMY PILLAI RANGANATHAN KAVITHA 5. ARUMUGAM RANJITHKUMAR
2.	<b><u>1st Runner – Up</u></b>	ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF INDIA, GUJARAT	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT	1. RAJESH GUPTA 2. BAISHALI MITRA 3. NIKITA TA 4. SATYA ACHARYA 5. RAMAN GUJRAL
3.		BHILAI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	UNMUKTA	1. MANISHA SHARMA

	<u>2nd Runner – Up</u>			2. SHUBHRATA NAGPAL 3. ARPANA RAWAL
4.		G. H. RAISONI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, NAGPUR, MAHARASHTRA.	AATMANIRBHAR	1. SWAPNA CHOUDHARI 2. ATUL DESHMUKH 3. ARCHANA RAUT 4. BHARGAVI KAKIRWAR 5. MADHAVI CHAVHAN

### Literacy -

1.	<u>Winner</u>	BHARATI VIDYAPEETH ( Deemed to be University) INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT, PUNE	DIGITAL LITERACY	1. MS SHWETA TATE 2. KIRTI GUPTA 3. ANURADHA YESUGADE 4. RAJITA DIXIT 5. HEMA MIRJI
2.	<u>1st Runner – Up</u>	SRI SAI RAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE, TAMIL NADU	SAI STHREE VIDYA ABHIYAAN	1. S.VASUPRADHA 2. Dr. SOMA PRATHIBHA 3. Dr. N. MANI 4. B. PRIYA 5. M. SIVA SANKARI
3.	<u>2nd Runner – Up</u>	HYDERABAD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, HYDERABAD	We-Lit	1. DEVIKA SUGGUBODI VENKATESWARLU 2. ARVIND SIDDAPURAM 3. SURESH AALURI 4. JOYTHSNA K 5. SMT. SUSHEELA DEVI
4.		SRI MANAKULA VINAYAGAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE, PUDUCHERRY	SUPER SONIC	1. PAVITHRAN.T 2. ARVIND.K 3. BALAMURALI.M 4. HARINI.G 5. JASMINE.A



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