



Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

A Report on

“Seminar on Brace Yourself”

23rd August 2017, Wednesday

“The empowered woman is powerful beyond measure and beautiful beyond description”

- **Steve Maraboli**

Objective:

Gandhinagar Institute of Technology celebrates various programmes under the banner of Women Development Cell. The important overlook of this council is to look after the general welfare of the female students and staff members of GIT. It creates social awareness regarding the problems faced by female students as well as teaching and non teaching staff members of GIT. Keeping this in mind, WDC organises a seminar on “Brace yourself” on 23rd August, 2017 at seminar hall. The main intention behind organising this seminar was to make the female students aware about their safety and to give safer guidelines to protect them from violence against women.

Seminar Overview:

The seminar started with the welcome ceremony of Dr N M Bhatt, Director of the institute along with Ms. Ruzan Khambatta, chief guest of the day. It was followed by an welcome speech by Dr N M Bhatt. Ruzan Khambatta gave an informative speech on the initiative taken by her to implement HEART1091 and gave all the necessary guidelines regarding the women safety. Being on a reputed post, she was a friendly and frank speaker. She insisted the students to be interactive as she wants to solve the queries from the girls’ side. She also invited and motivated the boys of the institute to attend the seminar so that they can teach the same to their sisters. Her motivation was touched with a spark of humour. She idealised the fight for “good versus bad” rather than focusing on “male versus female”. As safety of women matters a lot whether it is at home, outside the home or at work place. She also taught some self defence techniques to the female students for their safety. She also provided some practical guidelines for girls to preserve them under varied circumstances and some do’s and don’ts for women safety. The girls’ students were very passionate to listen to her speech and got inspired by the steps taken by her on women safety.

The session ended with vote of thanks. The expert was given a token of appreciation by Dr N M Bhatt. The event was successfully accomplished with the coordination of faculty coordinators, students’ volunteers and female participants of GIT.

Photo Gallery:



A warm welcome to Ms Ruzan Khambatta by Dr N M Bhatt



Speech by expert of the day on "Women safety"



Audience listening to the expert



Self Defense techniques taught by Ms.Ruzan Khambatta



A token of appreciation to Ms Ruzan Khambatta



A group picture of the team WDC with Ms. Ruzan Khambatta