## EVA REYNA - Women's Day Celebration 2024 at SJCET

On the 12th of March 2024, St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology (SJCET) transformed into a vibrant hub of empowerment and celebration as it hosted its annual Women's Day event, EVA REYNA. Organized by the dedicated members of the Women in Development cell SJCET in collaboration with the Physical Education Department, EVA REYNA was not just a commemoration but a testament to the resilience, achievements, and spirit of women.

The event, held in the prestigious Einstein Hall of SJCET, welcomed a diverse audience comprising students, faculty, staff, and esteemed guests, all eager to partake in the day's festivities. From the moment attendees stepped foot into the venue, they were enveloped in an atmosphere charged with enthusiasm, positivity, and a palpable sense of unity.



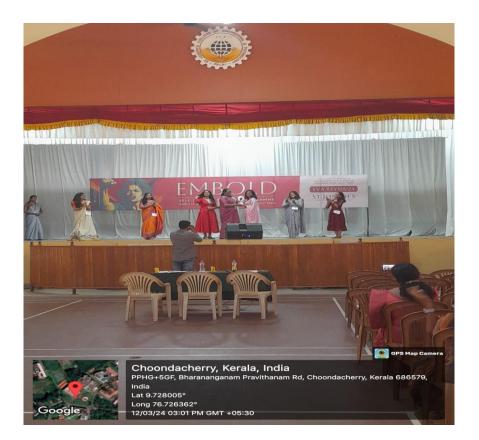
Cultural performances marked the commencement of the event, offering a kaleidoscope of talent and creativity from within the college community. The stage came alive with a medley of captivating group dances, each choreographed to perfection and brimming with energy. Musical performances followed suit, with melodious tunes filling the air and enchanting the audience with their soul-stirring melodies. These performances not only entertained but also served as a poignant reminder of the rich cultural tapestry and artistic prowess inherent within SJCET.



However, at the heart of EVA REYNA lay a deeper purpose – empowerment. The event sought to equip women with the tools, knowledge, and confidence necessary to navigate the world with strength and resilience. Central to this mission was 'Embold' self-defense training program, led by experienced senior civil police officers. Through a series of interactive demonstrations, discussions, and empowerment sessions, participants were empowered with practical self-defense techniques, safety strategies, and assertiveness skills. The program served as a powerful reminder that empowerment begins with education, arming women with the confidence and capabilities to stand tall and assert their rights in any situation.



A highlight of the event was the Miss Femina contest, a platform for young women to showcase their inner beauty, grace, and talents. The contest transcended traditional beauty pageants, emphasizing qualities such as confidence, intellect, and talent. Contestants captivated the audience with their charisma and poise, leaving a lasting impression and inspiring others to embrace their uniqueness and potential. Miss Annu Rajesh emerged as the epitome of grace and confidence, clinching the title and serving as a shining example of empowerment and resilience. As the day progressed, attendees were treated to a myriad of engaging activities and performances, each designed to celebrate and uplift women. Dynamic group dance performances by students from various departments showcased the college's vibrant cultural diversity and unity, while music performances mesmerized the audience and stirred their souls. The Miss Femina contest continued to enthrall, with participants showcasing their talents and intellect, captivating the audience and leaving them in awe of the boundless potential of women.



EVA REYNA also provided a platform for esteemed dignitaries to lend their support and encouragement to the cause of women's empowerment. Monsineur Dr. Joseph Maleparampil, Reverend Fr. Mathew Koramkuzha, and Dr. V P Devasia graced the occasion with their presence, further underscoring the college's commitment to promoting gender equality and women's development. Their words of wisdom and encouragement resonated with attendees, serving as

a reminder of the importance of unity and collective action in advancing the cause of women's empowerment.

In conclusion, EVA REYNA at SJCET was not merely a celebration but a rallying cry for change and empowerment. Through its vibrant cultural performances, engaging activities, and empowering programs like 'Embold,' the event inspired women to embrace their strengths, pursue their dreams, and shatter barriers. As attendees departed with hearts full of inspiration and minds fueled with determination, the echoes of EVA REYNA continued to reverberate, igniting a spark of change and empowerment that would transcend the confines of the college and resonate far and wide.