Talk on "Research and Innovation for Women Empowerment"

IEEE WIE, MNIT Jaipur organized a Talk on "Research and Innovation for Women Empowerment" by Dr. Celia Shahnaz, Professor Dept. of EEE, BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh, on 19 August (Thursday), 2021

Dr.Celia Shahnaz, SMIEEE, Fellow IEB, received Ph.D. degree from Concordia University, Canada and is currently a Professor at, Department of EEE, BUET, Bangladesh since 2015.

She is a recipient of the Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship/Fellowship and Bangladesh Academy of Science Gold Medal for her contribution in Science and Technology.

She is holding various positions in IEEE such as

2021-23 Chair, IEEE Signal Processing Society (SPS) Women in Signal Processing Committee
2021-23 Liaison of IEEE SPS to IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE)
2021-22 Member, IEEE History Committee
2021 Member, IEEE Educational Activities Board, Faculty Resource Committee
2020 Member, IEEE New Initiative Committee
2021 Chair, IEEE WIE History Committee
2020-21 Member, IEEE WIE Senior Member Elevation Drive
2021 Member, IEEE WIE-IEEE USA Colouring Book Featuring 25 Women Sub-Committee
2019-2021 Member, IEEE WIE WePower Subcommittee
2017-18 Chair, IEEE WIE Workshops Subcommittee
2020 Chair, Women in SIGHT Working Group
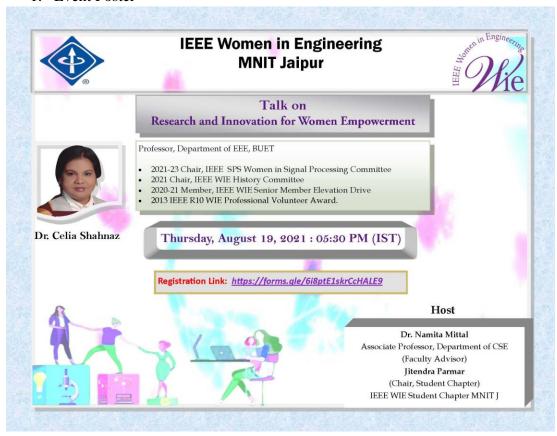2017, 2019 Communications Chair, IEEE SIGHT steering Committee
2017-2021 IEEE PES Women in Power (WiP) R10 representative
2016 IEEE Region 10 WIE Coordinator

- ❖ Dr. Namita Mittal addressed all the participants about this event and introduced them to Dr.Celia Shahnaz. The lecture of Dr.Celia Shahnaz then followed it. During the lecture, Dr.Celia Shahnaz explained about IEEE WIE and all the events and funding schemes. She addressed the opportunities in WIE for women in engineering and other professional streams. In her talk she aslo addressed issues related to empowerment and autonomy of women and the improvement of their political, social, economic and health.
- ❖ The event was ended with a thanks note given by IEEE WIE student chair Mr. Jitendra Parmar. The event was successful with the presence of Ph.D. scholars, M.Tech students, and B.Tech students from different colleges of India.

- ❖ Planning and event execution:

- ✓ For the announcement of the event, a poster was created with the details of the registration link.
- ✓ The students registered through a google form in which along with their personal details they had to submit their email ID.
- ✓ The talk was organized on CiscoWebex.

Photographs:

1. Event Poster

2. Event Photographs