

Report on International Women's Day Celebration

Title of the Session: International Women's Day Celebration ('নারী দি Boss')

Organized By: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata

Mode of Delivery: Off-line

No. of Participants: 50

Nationality: Indian

Duration: 8 Hours

Date & Venue: 16th March 2026, Satyajit Ray Mukta Mancha, Swami Vivekananda University, Barrack pore, Kolkata West Bengal

Objectives:

The objective of the 'নারী দি Boss' event was to go beyond a traditional celebration by integrating the spirit of leadership and professional 'boss' mentality into the lives of the women at SVU. By featuring insights from the School of Engineering, the event specifically aimed to empower women to break stereotypes in technical domains and emerge as the next generation of industry leaders.

Theme:

The central theme of the event, 'নারী দি Boss,' was centered on the concept of Gender-Neutral Leadership. It aimed to shift the narrative from traditional roles to one of 'The Boss'—symbolizing authority, expertise, and resilience. In an era where women are leading top engineering firms and academic institutions, the theme celebrated the woman as a primary decision-maker and a visionary leader in both technical and social spheres.

Outcome:

The event led to enhanced leadership awareness among participants, who began to understand "leadership" as something that extends beyond formal titles or positions. Students felt encouraged to adopt a more proactive and confident "Boss" mindset, empowering them to take initiative in both their academic and professional paths.

A significant outcome of the program was the increased motivation among women in STEM fields. Following the inspiring address by Dr. Bikash Panja, Dean of the School of Engineering, Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata. Many female students—especially from technical disciplines—expressed a renewed determination to pursue ambitious careers in areas such as Mechanical Engineering and core industries, where representation has traditionally been limited.

The initiative also played an important role in strengthening the mentor-student relationship. By creating opportunities for open interaction, the event helped bridge the gap between university leadership and students. As a result, students felt more supported, valued, and heard by senior faculty members, fostering a more positive academic environment.

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The “**नारी दि Boss**” platform provided a valuable space for self-expression, where female students were able to showcase their talents, creativity, and public speaking abilities. This not only highlighted their diverse skills but also significantly boosted their confidence and self-esteem.

Finally, the event facilitated strong networking and community building among female students from various departments. By bringing together individuals from different academic backgrounds, it encouraged interdisciplinary collaboration, peer learning, and the formation of a supportive and empowering student network.

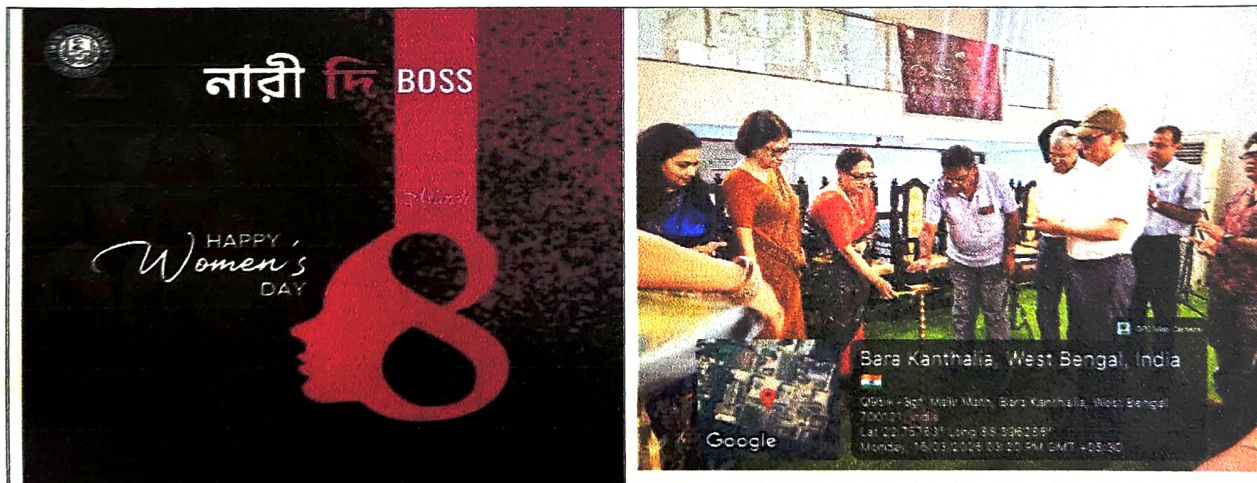
Session Highlights:

The “**नारी दि Boss**” event began with a traditional lamp lighting and invocation, symbolizing empowerment and positivity. The theme set an energetic tone, encouraging women to embrace leadership roles. Dr. Bikash Panja delivered a powerful keynote linking engineering principles with leadership qualities.

He highlighted the growing role of women in technical and core engineering fields. Students received valuable guidance on building confidence in male-dominated industries. Female faculty and students of Swami Vivekananda University were honored as “**Campus Bosses.**”

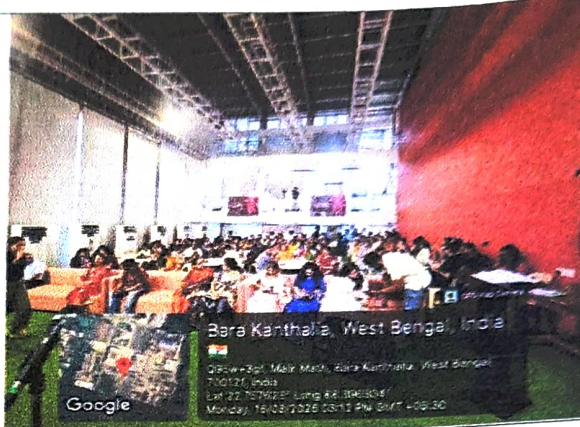
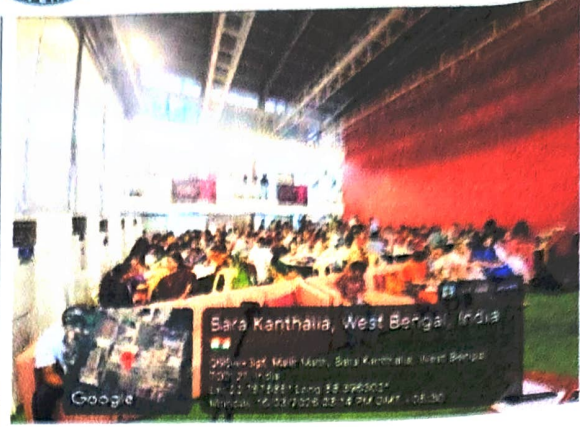
The cultural segment showcased creativity, confidence, and the strength of modern women. A thematic presentation reflected the transformation of women into global leaders. The event concluded with a collective “**Boss**” pledge promoting unity, support, and excellence.

Glimpse of the event:



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General Participants Feedback:

Appreciations:


- Insightful and engaging sessions.
- Effective knowledge-sharing between participants and members.
- Provided a valuable platform for interaction and collaboration.

Recommendations:

- Incorporate sustainable practices in future Programs.
- Encourage collaborative initiatives among participants.
- Ensure continued engagement through follow-up workshops or sessions.

Signature of the Convener with University Seal

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