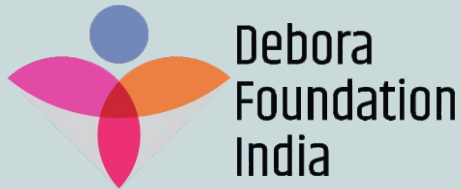


International WOMEN'S Day



A BRIEF REPORT ON EAC AND VTC STAFF WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AND TEAM BUILDING SESSION

8th March 2025 at Marthoma Centre, Beerasandara, Doddaballapur

On 8th March 2025, Debora Foundation India organized a special event to celebrate International Women's Day, as well as conduct a team-building session for its staff and volunteers. The event was held at the Marthoma Centre in Beerasandara, with a focus on fostering unity, enhancing teamwork, and recognizing the valuable contributions of women within the organization.

The event brought together a diverse group of individuals, including 18 EAC Community-Based Volunteers (CBVs), 4 tailoring instructors, one beautician instructor, and the entire team of staff members from Debora Foundation India (DFI). In total, the gathering was composed of over 30 participants who were eager to engage in the planned activities.

The session began with a warm welcome and an introduction to the day's agenda. Ms. Agatha, a seasoned facilitator and resource person, led the team-building session. Her approach was interactive and engaging, focusing on strengthening the participants' collaborative skills, enhancing communication, and fostering a sense of community among the diverse group. The session's activities encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and mutual support, all key elements that contribute to a productive and cohesive working environment.



The Women's Day celebration was an integral part of the session. It included discussions on the role of women in society, recognizing their achievements, and understanding the challenges they face. The focus was on

empowering women within the organization and beyond, highlighting the importance of gender equality and women's rights. Inspirational messages were shared, and the staff and volunteers reflected on their own roles as women and leaders in their communities.

The event concluded by mid-afternoon, followed by a lunch break. After lunch, the social workers organized and conducted the EAC monthly meeting. This meeting was an essential part of the program, as it allowed the staff to discuss ongoing projects, share updates, and set goals for the coming month.



In a special gesture of appreciation, Mr. Thomas Rajkumar, the Managing Trustee of Debra Foundation India, distributed personalized gifts to each of the CBVs and VTC (Vocational Training Centre) teachers who participated in the event. This act was a heartfelt recognition of their hard work and dedication, as well as a token of appreciation for their involvement in the program.



The entire event was an enriching experience for all participants, combining the celebration of women's achievements with an opportunity for team-building and professional development. The foundation looks forward to organizing more such events to foster collaboration, enhance skill-building, and continue empowering women in the community.

