

## **Accenture conducts 'Getting to Equal' at Sinhgad Institutes**

Carrying forward the march to attain equality for women worldwide, Accenture conducted a plethora of activities at Sinhgad Institutes, Vadgaon campus, Pune. The event on Gender Equality, titled 'Getting to Equal' was conducted by Accenture globally, commencing from Women's Day. Across India it was conducted at ten venues with Sinhgad Institutes being the sole chosen venue at Pune in recognition of the gender equality ethos prevalent in all the campuses of Sinhgad Institutes.

Being one of the leading employers of women in business and technology, Accenture took forward the theme of gender equality at work place across the world commencing from Women's Day. A progressive workplace unlocks women's potential and inspires them to thrive in today's fast-paced and highly complex digital world. When a culture of equality is a top priority, companies achieve a highly skilled workforce where both men and women can be themselves, be creative and drive innovation at scale and speed for clients.

The celebrations commenced with an inspiring address by Minal Joshi Managing Director of Accenture. "We strongly believe in equality of the workforce and these initiatives accelerate the pace to achieve the desired goal of gender equality across the globe," she said.

Students and faculties were awarded for their creditable achievements in academics as well as curricular activities. Dr. S. D. Lokhande Principal Sinhgad College of Engineering was given a star achiever award for his noteworthy contribution towards promoting gender equality in the campus. Expressing gratitude for the honor Dr. Lokhande quoted Mahatma Gandhi, saying that women are immeasurably superior to men and empowerment of women would lead to faster progress and development and his endeavor is to ensure that atmosphere of equality prevails in the campus at all times. Speaking on the occasion Prof. J. N. Pitambare Dean Training and Placement of Sinhgad Institutes motivated the young audience to face up to all challenges and live their dream like Indra Nooyi who broke the glass ceiling in the corporate world by becoming the first CEO of Pepsico, a giant global organization. 'Anything is possible if you put your mind to it. Achievements do not understand gender; a winner is a winner irrespective of gender. And we believe in equal opportunities for boys as well as girls', he said.

Over two thousand students participated in the event which was conducted by Accenture in association with the Central Placement Cell Engineering of Sinhgad Institutes. The students relished the event, taking home lot of learning's as well pleasant memories.

