



## WEFA Foundation Day Celebration on 29-10-2012

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### **1. WEFA celebrated its Foundation Day on 29.10.2011.**

The members of WEFA, celebrated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Day of WEFA on 29th October, 2011 in the Auditorium Hall of the building of Institution of Engineers, Panbazar, Guwahati. Sri S.N. Phukan, former Chairman cum Managing Director of NEEPCO graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. R. N. Choudhury, former Principal, Jorhat Engineering College and Dr. Jayanti Chutia, Director IASST and a renowned Scientist also attended the celebration as Guest of Honour.



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The meeting was presided over by Smt. Rita Rajkhowa, the President of WEFA. Secretary Smt. Indira Das while welcoming the dignitaries and members expressed gratitude to all who have so far helped WEFA to fulfil its objectives. She expressed the hope that more and more such help will be forthcoming in the years to come. Sri S.N. Phukan in his speech appreciated WEFA's endeavour to attract girl students of Assam towards Technical and Vocational Education for their economic independence. In his speech he stated that girl students are achieving excellence in every department now and WEFA must encourage them to become self-reliant.

Sri R. N. Choudhury, a Guest of Honour mentioned that WEFA may develop some awareness programs for the Technical Education among the girl students in remote places in Assam. He also stated that every year the Polytechnic Institutions are rapidly increasing and advised that WEFA

should think about sending a proposal for a new Engineering College only for girl students to the Government.

Dr. Jayanti Chutia also mentioned in her speech that she was very happy to know that an organization like WEFA had been formed in Assam. She also said in her speech that WEFA should offer some concrete proposals for the development of the city of Guwahati.

In her Presidential speech, Smt. Rita Rajkhowa said that WEFA had already organized several awareness programs for Technical Education among the girl students in the remote places of Assam. Recently WEFA had also distributed some solar lamps among the needy, brilliant students living in villages without electricity. Also WEFA tried to help the economically poor but brilliant girl students in the Engineering Colleges as well as Polytechnic Institutions by offering one time scholarships to them.

A few words of appreciation were delivered by Sri N. Patowary, the Principal of the

Assam Engineering College, Jalukbari, Guwahati, Sri Gajen Khound and Sri A K Misra.

## **2. Distribution of one time Scholarships as well Financial helps among poor, brilliant students**

WEFA disbursed financial assistance to some brilliant and needy girl students as well as other needy students as follows:

### **1. Er. Kavita Devi Memorial**



#### **Award:**

For the first time WEFA offered Er. Kavita Devi Memorial Award of Rs 10,000.00 to Miss Jayshree Hazarika, a brilliant girl student, who topped in the Final Examinations in 2011, in the Civil Engineering Branch.

Sri. Ramdas Kakati, offered a donation of the amount of Rs. 1,30,000.00 in the name of his demised, dear wife, Late Kavita Devi, who graduated in Civil Engineering from Assam Engineering College, Jalukbari.

2.WEFA offered one time



scholarship of Rs.10,000.00 to Smti. Monica Surin, a girl student of Jorhat Engineering College.

3.WEFA offered one time scholarship of Rs.5000.00 to Smti. Smita Mukherjee, a student of Girls' Polytechnic, Guwahati.

4.WEFA offered one time Financial Help of Rs.5000.00 to Sri. Dharmeswar Rabha, a needy, brilliant student of a remote village named Batakusi near Baku.

A cultural programme organized by wefa was the final agenda.



Numbers of girl Students from different Technical Institutions of the City as well as members of WEFA took part in that cultural programme.

Mrs.Mallika Saika anchored the whole function.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Er Krishna Sharma

A High Tea was served among the guests as well as the members after that.

