**Occasion:** 15-02-2014 National Seminar –International Mother Tongue Day

**Topic:** Hindi-Telugu Sahithyalu stri vadam

**Speaker:** Dr.Ambruni

Madras University.

## **Report:**

The guest of honours professor Ambruni and story writer Smt. Vasumathi on the topic of "Stree Vaadam" gave a short speech on the topic empowerment of women. Women's empowerment is the process in which women elaborate and recreate what it is that they can be, do, and accomplish in a circumstance that they previously were denied. Empowerment can be defined in many ways, however, when talking about women's empowerment, empowerment means accepting and allowing people (women) who are on the outside of the decision-making process into it. "This puts a strong emphasis on participation in political structures and formal decision-making and, in the economic sphere, on the ability to obtain an income that enables participation in economic decision-making. Women's economic empowerment refers to the ability for women to enjoy their right to control and benefit from the resources, assets, income and their own time, as well as the ability to manage risk and improve their economic status and wellbeing.



