

## STE PRERANA SAMMAN 2023

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Platform:** Google Meet

**Convener:** Dr. Kshipra Misra, President STE, Former Additional Director, DIPAS, DRDO

**Co-Convener:** Dr. Chhanda Basu, General Secretary, STE

**Organizing Secretaries:** Dr. Angelina Titus, Pharm D Intern, STE Life - Member

Dr. Jigni Mishra, Project Associate, IARI & E.C. Member, STE

### STE PRERANA SAMMAN 2023 RECIPIENTS:

- **Dr Jyoti Sharma:** Scientist F & Director, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India
- **Ms. Deepasree Das Sarkar:** Associate Professor & HoD, Department of English, Margherita College, Assam
- **Dr Barnali Ghatak:** Founder & Managing Director, SBH Electrocloud Pvt Ltd, Kolkata

The event started at 10:00 am with a warm and cordial welcome note by Angelina Titus, Organizing Secretary, followed by a video montage of Save the Environment and its activities. This year's theme for International Women's Day was "Embrace Equity" & DigitALL "Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality". Dr Kshipra Misra, President, STE gave the keynote address to all present for the event and shared her opinion on role of women in different fields.

First Prerana Samman awardee, Dr Jyoti Sharma was introduced and awarded for her contribution towards women in the field of science and technology. Dr Jyoti inspired the audience regarding her journey after graduation till date experience in science and technology. Mam keeps on motivating and mentoring young women in the field of science and technology.

Second Prerana Samman awardee, Mrs Deepasree Das Sarkar was introduced to the audience pertaining to her major role towards educating and empowering Girl Child in 18 different tribes of Assam. Mrs Sarkar shared her experience on how she played a significant role in lives of thousands of girls on educating them about

menstrual hygiene, domestic violence and legal issues, making biodegradable cotton sanitary napkins and much more.

Third Prerana Samman awardee, Dr Barnali Ghatak was introduced and awarded for her contribution towards society in fields of science and technology. Dr Ghatak spoke about her accomplishments which benefitted the farmers of India, electrical workers and much more.

A motivational talk by Brahmakumari Ekta Chalgeri was also arranged. Ekta mam motivated us on how to appreciate the small things and bring in positivity in everything. She even encouraged us to participate in an activity and meditate.

The Session ended with inspiring words and vote of thanks by Dr Jigni Mishra, Organizing Secretary.

#### GLIMPSES FROM THE EVENT:



