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INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE (ICC)

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CIRCULAR

Subject: Celebration of International Women's Day - EmpowHER 2026

The **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)**, CUTN plans to celebrate **International Women's Day EmpowHER 2026** on 10th **March 2026 at 11: 00 am**. Venue will be Conference Hall, Department of Chemistry, Venkatraman Ramakrishnan Block. As part of the celebration, ICC will organize a series of competitions to encourage creativity, participation, and empowerment among students, research scholars, faculty, and staff members. Also, there will be **Faculty Achievers Award** to recognize excellence and empowerment in the CUTN community.

All competition **details, rules, and registration forms** are available on the website: <https://empow-her-eight.vercel.app/>.

Participants may **register via the website link**:

<https://empow-her-eight.vercel.app/> or **scan the QR code**.



LIST OF EVENTS & GUIDELINES

CUTN Faculty Achievers Award (Academic Year 2024–2025)					
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		(or) Books / Patents / Technology transfers (or) Funded research projects (or) Any other verifiable and significant accomplishment
Registration and Submission		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty must upload the description of achievement through the <u>registration form</u> available at website. Relevant proof may be submitted at icc@cutn.ac.in along with a Photograph (for felicitation purpose).
Evaluation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A screening committee will verify submissions. Awardees will be selected based on impact, level of recognition, and relevance. Decisions of the committee are final.
Award Ceremony		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be part of the International Women's Day Celebrations, EmpowHER 2026 Main Event on 10th March, 2026.
Venue	Conference Hall, Department of Chemistry, Venkatraman Ramakrishnan Block	
Date	10-03-2026	
Events Open to Students, Scholars, Faculty & Staff		
2	Singing Competition (Solo/Group)	
	Theme	Open
	Team Size	Solo or group (max. 3 members)
	Time Limit	Maximum of 3 Minutes
	Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only karaoke or instrumental track allowed (to be brought by participants). Vulgar or offensive lyrics strictly prohibited.
	Venue	Smart Class Room, Department of Computer Science, Abhijit Banerjee Block, (II Floor), CUTN
	Date	05-03-2026
3	Dance Competition (Solo/Group)	
	Team Size	Solo or group (max. 6 members)
	Time Limit	Maximum of 5 Minutes
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any classical, folk, western, or fusion form permitted. Props allowed but must be arranged personally. Costumes should be decent and culturally appropriate.
Venue	Will be updated shortly in the website	

	Date	09-03-2026
4	Elocution Competition (English)	
	Theme	Will be announced on the spot
	Team Size	Individual
	Time Limit	Max. of 3 minutes
	Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No paper reading; only cue cards allowed. Jury decisions are final.
	Venue	Smart Class Room, Department of Computer Science, Abhijit Banerjee Block, (II Floor), CUTN
	Date	05-03-2026
5	Essay Writing Competition (English)	
	Topic	Will be announced at the venue
	Duration	45 Minutes
	Word Limit	600 -800 words
	Team Size	Individual
	Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only A4 sheets will be provided; participants must bring their own stationery. Plagiarism will lead to disqualification.
	Venue	Room No. AB304, Department of Computer Science, Abhijit Banerjee Block, (II Floor), CUTN
Date	05-03-2026	
6	Vegetable Carving	
	Team Size	Maximum of two members
	Time Limit	60 Minutes
	Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants must bring vegetables and tools. No pre-carved materials allowed.
	Venue	Room No. AB304, Department of Computer Science, Abhijit Banerjee Block, (II Floor), CUTN
	Date	06-03-2026
7	Art from Waste	
	Team Size	Individual or team of 2
	Time Limit	60 Minutes
	Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only waste/recyclable materials to be used.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants must bring their own materials and tools. Glue, tape, and basic tools permitted.
	Venue	Room No. AB304, Department of Computer Science, Abhijit Banerjee Block, (II Floor), CUTN
	Date	06-03-2026
8	Cooking Without Fire	
	Team Size	Max 2 members
	Time Limit	45 Minutes
	Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of fire, induction stove, or electric heating devices is strictly prohibited. Participants must bring ingredients and utensils. Hygienic preparation mandatory.
	Venue	Room No. AB304, Department of Computer Science, Abhijit Banerjee Block, (II Floor), CUTN
	Date	09-03-2026
9	Jewellery Making	
	Team Size	Individual
	Time Limit	60 Minutes
	Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials to be brought by participants. Any style (beads, metal, thread, clay) allowed.
	Venue	Room No. AB303, Department of Computer Science, Abhijit Banerjee Block, (II Floor), CUTN
	Date	06-03-2026
10	Rangoli Competition	
	Team Size	Max. 2 members
	Time Limit	60 minutes
	Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only organic or coloured powders allowed. Pre-drawn outlines are not permitted.
	Venue	Ground Floor, Abhijit Banerjee Block, CUTN
	Date	09-03-2026

General Instructions

- Registration should be made only through website. On-the-Spot Registration is not encouraged.
- All the competitions are open to **CUTN students, research scholars, faculty, and staff** except the Achievers Award which is **faculty-only**.
- Certificates will be provided to all participants and winners and **attractive prizes will be awarded to winners**.
- Registered Participants must report **15 minutes before** the competition time.
- All materials/tools must be brought by participants unless specified.
- **The decision of the Jury/Panel is final and binding.**
- **The number of prizes will be proportionate to the number of registrations** in each event.
- ICC, CUTN reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any event based on administrative reasons.

In case of clarifications, mail to icc@cutn.ac.in.


Presiding Officer, ICC, CUTN

To

1. Dean of Schools, CUTN
2. Head of the Departments, CUTN
3. All Staff, CUTN
4. All Students
5. System Analyst
6. Public Information Officer

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