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Prajnya Holds Inter-collegiate Quiz to Celebrate Women Achievers

The first Prajnya Intercollegiate quiz will be held on March 8, 2008 for the first time in Chennai. The quiz is an attempt to bring into focus women achievers of South Asia across the SAARC countries, as we at Prajnya believe that this is one way of raising the consciousness among young women of today about women and the role they play in society particularly in politics and security. The quiz would cover a wide range of issues and personalities in diverse fields so that the level of awareness about the crucial contribution of women in South Asia will be increased. And what could be a better date to hold this maiden venture than March 8th, International Women's Day, to acknowledge such contribution.

A word about Prajnya: Prajnya Initiatives for Peace, Justice and Security is a new Chennai non-profit think-tank launched by The Prajnya Trust. Prajnya's Politics, Security and Women (PSW) Initiative undertakes the systematic study of women in politics, the security of women and the role of women in creating security and insecurity. Our first project is the creation of the Prajnya Women in Politics and Policy Resource Centre, which will systematically compile information on women in public affairs.

The quiz contest is between 5 teams from prominent women's colleges in Chennai -Stella Maris College, MOP Vaishnav College, Women's Christian College, Ethiraj College and Queen Mary's College and the teams are drawn from various disciplines including Human Rights, International relations, History, Communication, Computer Science, and Literature. It will be a learning experience for the team conducting the quiz and the teams participating as well as we embark on a journey of knowledge, fun and sharing.

The date: March 8, 2008.

The venue: Manara Learning Centre, 34/14 Burkit road, T. Nagar, Chennai 600 017.

The time: 10.30 a.m. onwards

Please join us in our attempt at a meaningful women's day.