Allan Soares and Lynda Dyer, co-founder of the Allyn fund, have established a scholarship fund to assist with the up-skilling of economically disadvantaged female students in years 2-4. The objective is to enable these women to improve their economic prospects by acquiring workforce ready skills alongside their graduate students.

ALLYN FUND UPSKILLING SCHOLARSHIPS committee in XIE was created in the month of August 2023. Female students from FE, TE and BE were invited to apply for Graphics, Documentation, Event Management and Publicity.

The Xavier Institute of Engineering commemorated International Women's Day with fervor and enthusiasm on March 7th, 2024, within the welcoming confines of the seminar hall, graciously organized by the Women Development Cell. The event commenced promptly at 3:30 pm, steered adeptly by the hosts, Aishwarya Shenvi (BE EXTC) and Neha Yadav (TE IT). Zenobia Deniz (SE COMPS) set a serene tone with a heartfelt prayer, followed by a captivating musical rendition and dance performance by Bhanavi Pandey (SE CSE).









The highlight of the gathering was the distinguished Joan and Frank Trocki Award ceremony, where deserving individuals were honored for their exceptional contributions.

Development Cell's student convener, **Ms. Aishwarya Shenvi**, who also clinched victory in the best woman slogan competition. Moreover, **Ms. Prarambhi Kharose (SE CSE)**emerged triumphant in the HERoes of History challenge Quiz competition held earlier under the WDC committee.





The proceedings were expertly steered by the Women A crucial aspect of the event was the Self-Defense evelopment Cell's student convener, **Ms. Aishwarya**Workshop, where Mr. Salil Sadaphule imparted essential self-defense techniques, empowering the attendees with invaluable skills.



The event drew to a close around 5 pm, leaving indelible memories captured by the skilled lens of **Ms. Anchal Banka** through photography and videography. The event's visual appeal was further enhanced by the artistic prowess of **Ms. Alicia**, who crafted an eye-catching poster.

The seamless orchestration of the event was credited to the diligent efforts of event coordinators Cecilia Dinesh (SE COMPS), Alicia (TE COMPS), and Sanika Raut (TE EXTC), with Zenobia (SE COMPS) and Novi (TE COMPS) ensuring the smooth execution of the award ceremony.



"One of the best things that ever

happened to me is that I am a

Woman."

-Marilyn Monroe