

International Women's Day was celebrated at the IGNOU Campus on March 9, 2015. Faculty members, staff, students and participants from other organizations attended this function.

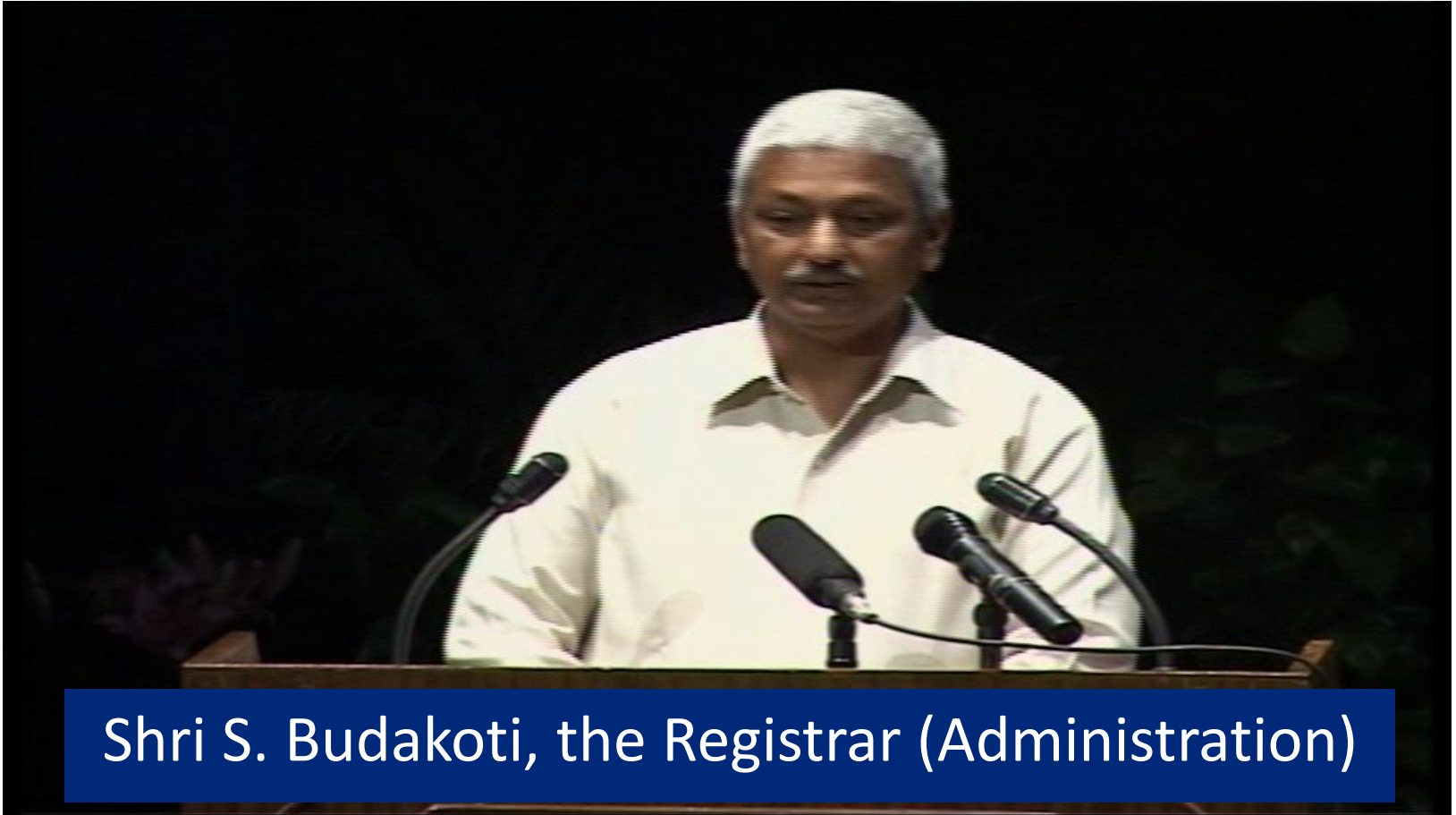
The following events were organized:

1. Painting competition was held regarding various themes related to women. It was participated by members of IGNOU and other organizations.
2. Street play 'Parwaz' highlighted the gender perceptions of the society.
3. Prize distribution function began by reading of the message from Vice Chancellor Prof. Nageshwar Rao by the Registrar (Administration) Shri S. Budakoti. This was followed by addresses by the Pro Vice-Chancellors – Prof. P. Prakash and Prof. Sushma Yadav. Certificates were awarded for the painting competition and also to the participants of the street play. Dr Srikant Mohapatra, Director (RSD) apprised the audience about the implementation of IGNOU Policy for the prevention, prohibition and punishment of sexual harassment of women at the Regional Centres and Study Centres. Members of the audience too expressed their views regarding gender.

Street play 'Parwaz'

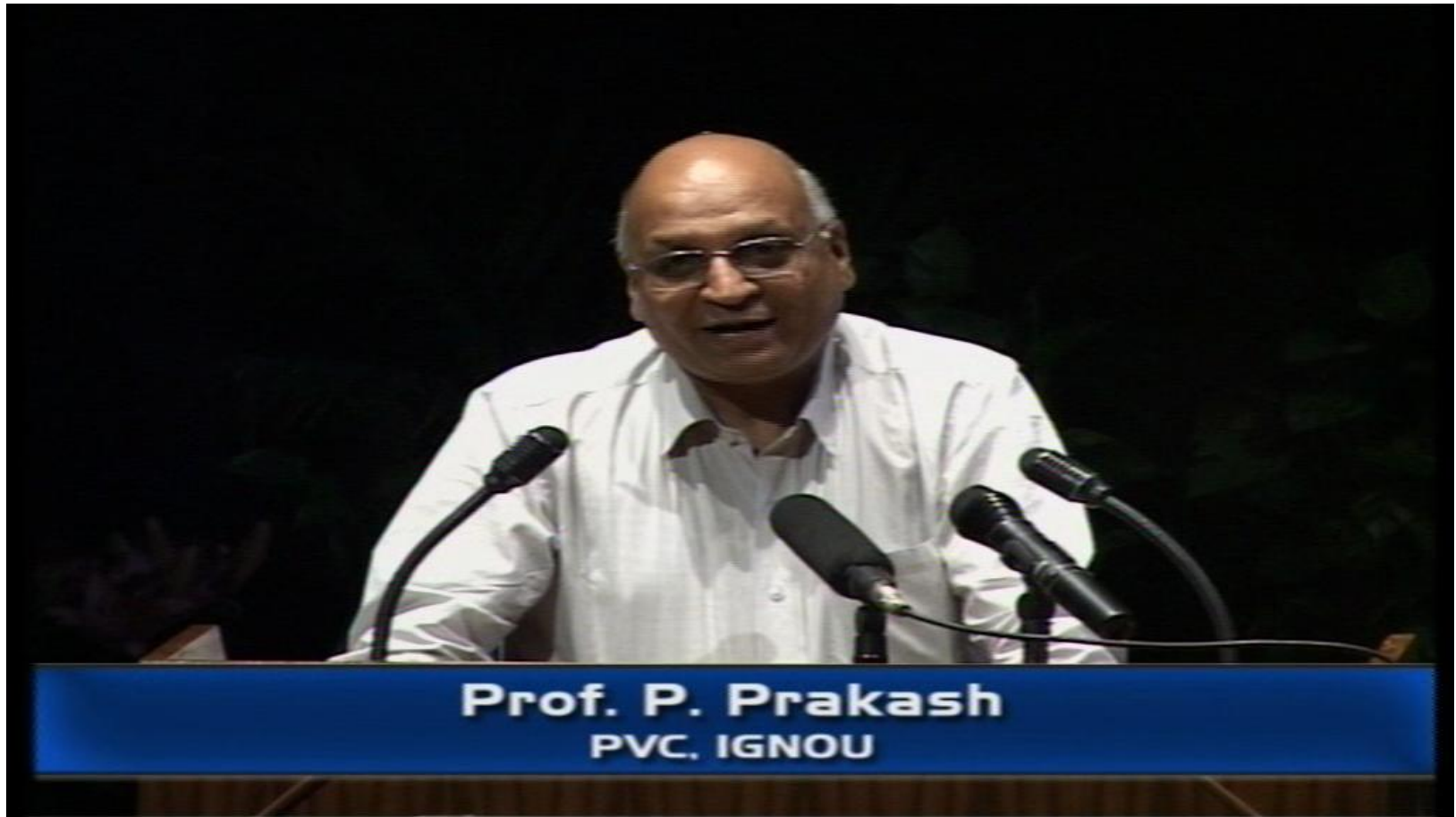


Prize distribution function



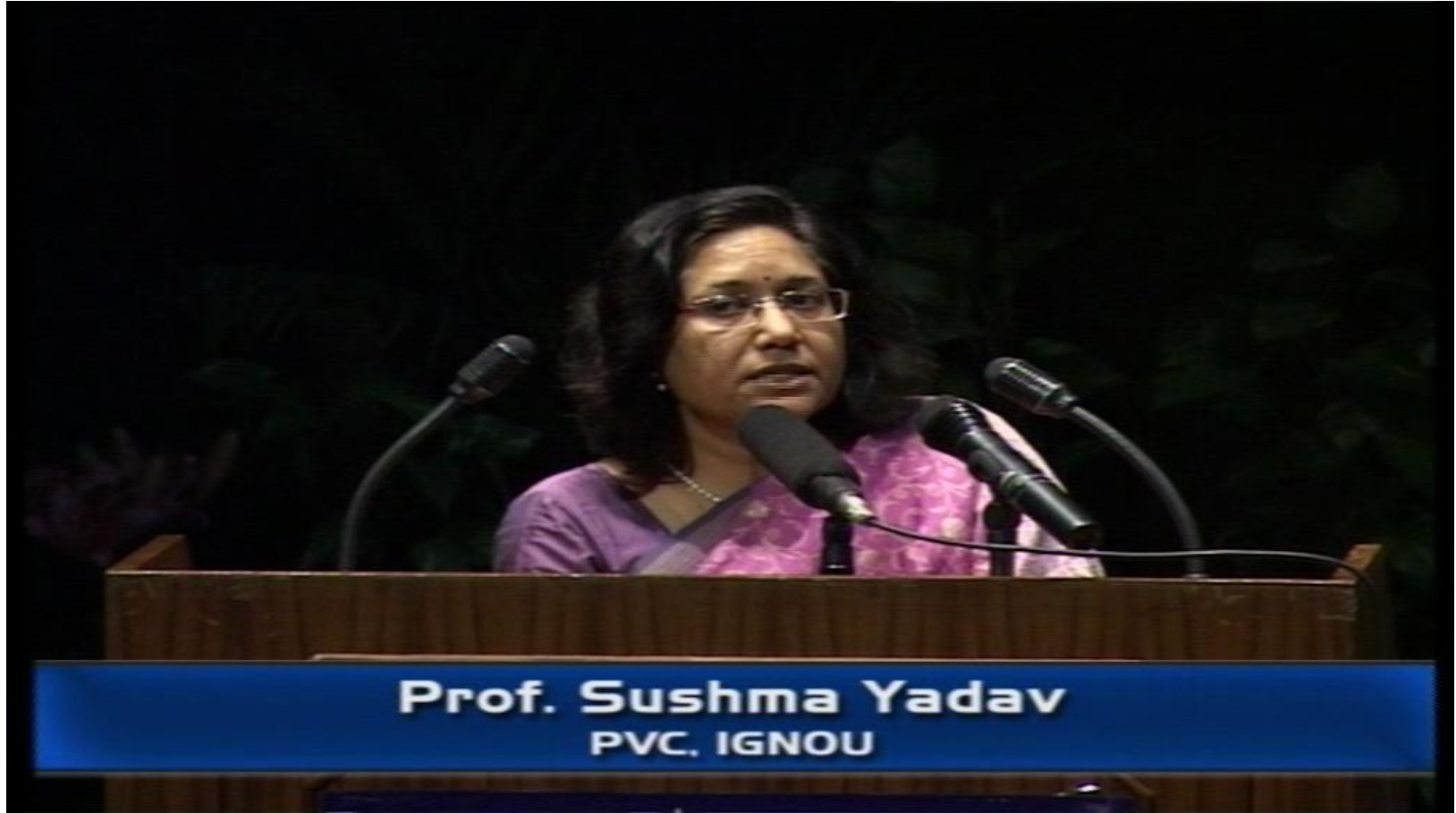
Shri S. Budakoti, the Registrar (Administration)

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Prof. P. Prakash
PVC, IGNOU

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Prof. Sushma Yadav
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