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Quizzing for a Cause

What happens when you put a whole group of vociferous and quick-thinking women in a room together? A harbinger of World War III, you'd say? Grow up, guys, this is the 21st Century, after all! On the occasion of International Women's Day last Wednesday, women from different cross-sections and spheres of life and influence in Chennai came together to brainstorm for a good cause, quiz pros and novices, young women and old, married women and spinsters, corporate professionals, or those affiliated to an NGO or Club. The focus was fun, and good old-fashioned 1980s style networking. Sujatha Mundhra, event organiser, averred that most people associated the Duchess Club were very supportive, of the deeper belief that as women, it was the one day of the year when they could group together to remember some of the more significant problems confronting femininity today in Chennai.

The Duchess Club will be donating part of the proceeds to the International Foundation for crime prevention and victim care. It was a thoroughly mixed forum, women from corporate circles, interior designers, advertising agencies, all sporting witty names like Miss & Mrs, Thaa! & Sei, Winspire, Innovative We Are, Gungho and the like! A lively interaction, between participants and Quiz Master Bharat Epur took place, with only five points actually separating first and second place winners. The lady who bagged third place, Aarti Boaz, actually had her four-month-old baby, who she was nursing, with her throughout. Her only regret was that she couldn't perform fast enough in the buzzer round!