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IMPORTANT DATES

Registration deadline : December 28, 2019

Last date of Abstract submission : December 28, 2019

REGISTRATION FEES

Undergraduate / Postgraduate Students: ₹ 500/-

PhD Students : ₹ 1000/-

Academicians (National) : ₹ 2000/-

International Participants : ₹ 5000/-

HOW TO REGISTER

Fill out the form on our website:

www.shivajicollege.ac.in

or scan the QR CODE



PARTICIPATION

Invitation for Abstracts

WDC Shivaji College invites abstracts for oral / poster presentation on Day 1 of the Conference. Interested individuals can submit their abstracts to wcdshivajicollege18@gmail.com on Conference sub themes: Women as Entrepreneurs / Gender and Environment/Role of Women in Science and Health. The medium for abstract submission may be in Hindi /English. Abstracts should not be more than 250 words, formatted in Microsoft Word, single-spaced and using size 12 Times New Roman font.

*Timing of Oral Presentations -10 minutes
Q & A - 3 minutes*



International Conference

on

Women's Leadership for Global Peace and Prosperity

January 9-10, 2020



Organised by

**Women Development Cell
Shivaji College**

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Venue: Shivaji College Auditorium
Raja Garden, New Delhi-110027



INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

In the last decade the Women Development Cell (WDC) of Shivaji College, University of Delhi has made consistent efforts in creating awareness about gender issues and bringing them to light through a vast variety of media. It makes significant efforts throughout the year to promote awareness of gender equality and sensitisation towards women's issues by organizing seminars, interactive sessions, debates, self defense workshops and street plays.

In the spirit of bringing issues of gender parity to light and initiating healthy discussion, the WDC is organising an international conference on Women's Leadership for Global Peace and Prosperity. We propose to discuss changing women's roles in society and the imperative need for women to become an integral part of the decision-making process in law, governance and economics. The two-day conference will bring together eminent academicians from various fields, who will share their expertise and experience with students and faculty in a series of interactive sessions. The conference deliberations will be on a plethora of themes such as women's education, human rights and gender equality, women's safety in public and private spaces and women's role in policies and economics.

In addition to the discussions, the event will also include the momentous Jijabai Awards ceremony. These awards were instituted by Shivaji College in honour of Rajmata Jijabai, Chhatrapati Shivaji's mother, a woman who was the epitome of courage, independence and warrior spirit. The college grants this award to those individuals who have worked tirelessly and selflessly towards the cause of women empowerment at the grass-root level. During the conference we will also release this year's coffee table book "Sansmaran", which will celebrate the unsung heroes awarded with the Jijabai awards and highlight their path-breaking contributions towards women empowerment.



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

JANUARY 9, 2020

10.00 AM - 11.00 AM : Inauguration
Welcome Address by Principal
Chief Guest Address : Prof. D.P. Singh, Chairman
University Grants Commission
Guest of Honour : Ms. Harjinder Kaur Talwar
National President, FLO
Keynote Address : Prof. Margaret Rose Hunt
Department of History, Uppsala
University, Sweden

Women as Leaders in the Modern World

Societal expectations towards female leadership need a radical change. In recent years, there has been debate over the leadership acumen of women and there have been several pointers to prove that women leaders can be advantageous in many areas.

Vote of Thanks

11.00 AM - 11.30 AM High Tea
11.30 AM - 12.30 PM

Session I: Women's Education: Scientists and Innovators

Women, especially in developing countries such as India, are often denied opportunities for education. This leads to many other problems such as low family income, increased risk of abuse and exploitation and an overall slow progression of society economically and culturally. This session will discuss the advancements and modernisation as well as innovations where women have played a key role.

Dr. Shailja V. Gupta, Advisor/Scientist H, Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Govt. of India, New Delhi, India

Dr. Rita Bencivenga, Trinity Centre for Gender Equality and Leadership (TCGEL), Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

12.30 PM - 01.30 PM

Parallel Session I : Oral Presentations
01.30 PM - 02.30 PM : Lunch

02.30 to 04.30 PM

Session II: Women's Safety in Domestic, Public and Work Spaces

Violence against women is of varied types, such as psychological violence, harassment in the domestic sphere, in the workplace or in public transport. Many are victims of human trafficking and female infanticide. The discussion in this session will focus on women's safety particularly in metropolitan cities and public spaces in general.

Smt. Nayana Sahasrabuddhe, Vice President, Bharatiya Stree Shakti (BSS), Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Ms. Heather Dawn Morse, Legal Marketing Executive, Stafford University of California, San Diego, US

Prof. Usha Tandon, Campus Law Centre North Campus, University of Delhi, Delhi

Parallel Session II : Oral Presentations
4.30 PM - 5.00 PM : Tea

JANUARY 10, 2020

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM

Session III: Women as Policy-Makers and their Role in the Political/ Economic Sphere

Over the centuries, women's representation in major political and economic positions has been abysmal. Ensuring equal representation of women in the most impactful decisions of governance and economy would go a long way towards a progressive and egalitarian society.

Prof. Bhagyashree S. Verma, Dept. of English, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Professor Wendy Faye Singer, Roy T. Wortman Professor of History and South Asian Studies, Kenyon College, Ohio, USA

11.30 to 11.45 AM : Tea

11.45 AM - 01.00 PM : Panel Discussion

Gender Equality: Milestones and Challenges

Rajyogini BK Asha, Director, Om Shanti Retreat Centre, Gurugram, Haryana

Prof. Anita Singh, Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Banaras Hindu University, India

Prof. Sabiha Hussain, Director, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India

Ms. Zakia Soman, Co-founder, Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Andolan, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Dr. Shantwana Bharti, Social Development Coordinator, IPE Global Private Ltd., Patna, Bihar, India

Ms. Rashi Anand, Lakshyam (NGO), New Delhi

Ms. Jennie Williams, Mahidol University, Thailand

01.00 PM - 02.00 PM Lunch

02.00 PM - 03.30 PM Valedictory Session

Chief Guest Address: Smt. Baby Rani Maurya, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand

Guest of Honour: Ms. Surina Rajan IAS, Director General of Bureau of Indian Standards, Govt. of India

Jijabai Awards and Book Release

03.30 PM - 05.00 PM Cultural Evening

Performance by **MERI ZINDAGI: India's First Female Rock Band**