

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

01.00 PM - 02.00 PM Lunch

02.00 PM - 03.30 PM Valedictory Session

Jijabai Awards and Book Release

03.30 PM - 05.00 PM Cultural Evening

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration deadline: November 30, 2019

Last date of Abstract submission: December 7, 2019

REGISTRATION FEES

Postgraduate Students: ₹500/-

PhD Students: ₹1000/-

Academicians (National): ₹2000/-

International Participants: ₹5000/-

HOW TO REGISTER

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PARTICIPATION

Invitation for Abstracts

WDC Shivaji College invites abstracts for oral 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**. Abstracts should not exceed 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

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International Conference

on

Women's Leadership for Global Peace and Prosperity

January 9-10, 2020



Organized by

Women's Development Cell

Shivaji College

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University of Delhi

Venue : Shivaji College Auditorium

Raja Garden, New Delhi-110027



INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

In the last decade the Women's 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
Keynote Address : "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.

Professor Margaret Hunt, Department of History, Uppsala University, Sweden

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, 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 Sahasrabudhe, Vice President, Bharatiya Stree Shakti (BSS), Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Ms. Heather 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. Asha Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

Professor Wendy, 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. Shahana Rasool, Department of Social Work, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

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

Prof. Sabiha Hussain, Director, SNCWS, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India

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