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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Mother Teresa Women's University (MTWU), the only Women's University of Tamil Nadu State Government is situated at Attuvampatti, Kodaikanal, the "Princess of Hill Stations" and the most popular multicultural tourist centre. The foundation stone of the University was laid by the legendry Noble Laureate for peace, Mother Teresa, was established in 1984 under the Act 15 of Tamil Nadu with the lofty vision of "Empowering Women through Education". The University plays a catalytic role in women empowerment and building inclusive society. MTWU has its Research and Extension Centres at Chennai, Madurai, and Coimbatore, and a Centre for Women's Studies at Pallapatti, Dindigul for promoting women entrepreneurship. The Univeristy strives for Academic Excellence and Personality Development and gives equal importance for promotion of employment prospects to young girls.

THE DEPARTMENT AND CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Department and Centre for Women's Studies was established in the year 1999, recognized and supported by the UGC. The Department and Centre for Women's Studies works to empower women through various capacity building measures including feminist theory building, inculcating gender sensitivity on Women's Studies perspectives, Gender Literacy, Gender Education and Enhancement, Communication and Leadership skill etc., to bring Social, Economic, Political and Cultural Empowerment and Gender Equality. It is the first Women's University in Tamil Nadu offering regular M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D courses in Women's Studies. 'Women's Studies' as a discipline of academia helps to transform other disciplines by integrating feminist perspectives. The various activities of the Department and Centre for Women's Studies pave way to bring out more visible research and policy debates which would be raised by women from Dalit, Tribal, Labouring, Sexual and Other Minority Communities including Religion. It plays a vital role to bring out change in the society by understanding women, ensuring their participation in the policy formulation in order to establish a just and secular society in India. To empower the rural public, livelihood opportunities, awareness programmes and entrepreneurship trainings are being conducted at the Women's Studies Training centre, Pallapatti.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science is one of the vivacious departments in the University. Established in the year 1987, the department offers courses on MCA, M.Sc CS, Five years Integrated M.Sc Computer Science (Data Science), M.Phil and Ph.D programmes that empower students both on theory and practical savvy, fostering them for industry and on academic hinterlands. Apart from teaching, our higher end research team focuses currently on Biometrics, Image Processing, Machine Learning and Adaptive Learning System. The Artificial Intelligence Centre was established with the funding of DST to make Women impactful contributions on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Deep Learning to both Society and Industry.

The Department of Computer Science goes beyond the syllabus and exccrates with a laser focus on making every student as an all-round personality on every walks of life. The competitive industrial and social demands are well recognized by the committed team and its incessant effort is to bring the best out of every budding professional in the department; by nurturing them on inter-personal skills, team building, leadership qualities, entrepreneurship skills and conflict management. This is a unique department where students get the opportunity to learn the Technology and on Public speaking too.

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

Eliminating all kinds of discrimination and violence against women/girls is a fundamental human right and prerequisite for sustainable development. Evidences say that greater representation and participation of women in the social, economic and political arena leads to gender responsive, egalitarian and democratic society. Knowing the importance, UNDP has made Gender Equality a nucleus part of the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development. Gender Equality is crucial for achieving a broad set of goals towards sustainable development. It includes educational attainment, improved health, economic growth, increasing labour productivity, poverty reduction, food security, natural resource management & mitigation of climate change, disaster management etc. In India, being a developing nation, the prevalence of Gender inequalities is quite common. Though the country shows impressive strides in human development over the past decades, many of the population, especially women and girl children, set outside the orbit of the development. With due respect to the 17th goal of "partnership for the goals", We as a civil society, academicians and industrialists can facilitate the achievement of Sustainable Development with proper strategies and mechanisms to reduce the Gender Gap in the economy and other aspects too. With this objective, The Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University organizes this International conference on "Gender Gap and Sustainable Development Goals - Opportunities and Strategies".

SUB THEMES

- ♀ Gender Equality and Sustainable Development
- ♀ Women and SDG's
- ♀ Women in Education, Health and Labour Market
- ♀ Women and Climate Change
- ♀ Women and Food Security
- ♀ Gender and Natural Resource Management
- ♀ Feminisation of Poverty
- ♀ Women in New normal
- ♀ Women and mental health
- ♀ Women Cyber Security
- ♀ Digital India & Challenges
- ♀ Other relevant areas

CALL FOR ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER

Papers are invited from Academicians, Research Scholars, Industrialist and Students to share their views and strengthen the efforts of the Conference. Contributors are requested to submit their abstract of the paper in about 250 words to womenconference22dews@gmail.com on or before 10.10.2022. On acceptance, participants are requested to send their Full paper in Times New Roman, 12 point size in MS Word attachment file documented following the guidelines prescribed in 8th edition of MLA Hand book on or before 15.10.2022.

REGISTRATION FEE

The Registration fee can be paid through online. Online payment demo is available in the University website <http://www.motherteresawomenuniv.ac.in>. The receipt and registration form should be send to The Organizing Secretary, Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Near Anna University Regional Centre, Keelakuilddkudi, Nagamalai Pudukkottai, Madurai. (Separate fee for co-authors)

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Scholars: Rs.600/-
Students: Rs.300/-