

International Workshop on “Gender Equality and Community Life in Kodaikanal”

Date: 16/10/2025

Venue: Library Seminar Hall

An International Workshop on “Gender, Equality and Community Life in Kodaikanal” was organised by the Centre for Gandhian Studies in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women’s International Centre, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal, on 16th October 2025 at the Seminar Hall. The programme commenced with a Welcome Address by Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini, Coordinator, Centre for Gandhian Studies. In her **presentation**, she highlighted the relevance of Gandhian principles in promoting gender equality, social justice, and inclusive community life in contemporary society. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Dr. P. Jeyappriya, Registrar (i/c), Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal. The workshop was conducted under the theme “**Bridging Voices, Building Equality from Kodaikanal to the World**”, focusing on gender justice, community engagement, and cultural exchange. It was headed by Dr Raja Manikam, a member and the Ity Melony, the Coordinator of the Centre for Environment and Humanity, Kodai International School, Kodaikanal, accompanied by 30 students from Sweden with four staff. As part of the Student and Cultural Exchange Programme, students actively exchanged their cultural perspectives through interactive question-and-answer sessions and group discussions mixed with both Students of MTWU and Sweden, enabling mutual understanding and appreciation of diverse cultural backgrounds. Faculty members, students, and invited participants actively took part in the deliberations, making the workshop highly interactive and meaningful. The discussions enriched the participants’ understanding of gender issues within both local (Kodaikanal) and global (Sweden) contexts. The workshop successfully fostered awareness of gender equality and community life, aligning academic discourse with social responsibility and cultural harmony.



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Welcome Address: *Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini*

Co-Ordinator,
Centre for Gandhian Studies

Inaugural Address: *Dr. P. Jeyappriya*

Registrar i/c,
MTWU, Kodaikanal

Presidential Address: *Dr. K. Kala*

Vice-Chancellor,
MTWU, Kodakanal

Vote of Thanks: *Dr. Rajamanikam*

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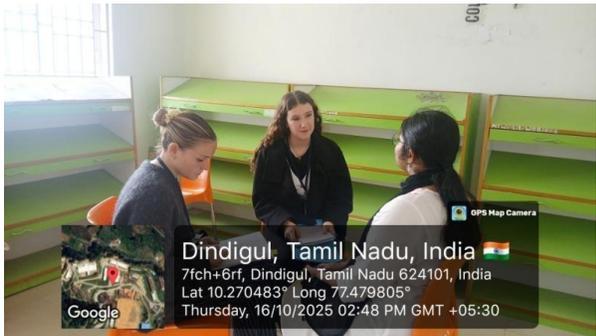
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