

About Nizam College

Nizam College, located at the center of Hyderabad, established in 1887 is one of the oldest public institutions of higher education in South India, serving the educational needs of students from not only Telangana and India but also foreign students. Nizam College has not only students from all districts of Telangana but also foreign students from more than 50 countries of the world. Nizam College offers a wide spectrum of courses in diversified faculties. Known for its achievements in academic, research and sports arena, Nizam College has produced hundreds and thousands of responsible citizens in different fields and popular personalities who are contributing in nation building. Nizam College is also a prominent name in landscape of Hyderabad.

About Women Empowerment Cell

Nizam College has an active Women's Cell for more than a decade. It was renamed as Women Empowerment Cell in January, 2017. The main activities of the cell are creating awareness about women issues and challenges, counselling, outreach activities, creating self-employment opportunities and training the girls for extracurricular activities like music, art, dance, handicrafts etc. The Cell comprises of College faculty members and student volunteers who act as class representatives. Also it includes a Committee against Sexual Harassment which gives a supporting shoulder to the young girls of this college.

About the Conference

Women Empowerment has assumed the focal point in development debates. It has been immensely emphasized as one of the sustainable development goals. It aims at creation of an environment for women where they can make decisions

of their own for their personal benefits as well as for the society.

Women Empowerment is significant to enhance and improve the social, economic, political and legal strength of the women. Literature suggests that women empowerment is a platform to ensure equal-right to women, and to make them confident enough to claim their rights, such as to freely live their life with a sense of self-worth, respect and dignity, have complete control of their life, both within and outside of their home and workplace, to make their own choices and decisions, to participate in social, religious and public activities, have equal social status in the society, have equal rights for social and economic justice, determine financial and economic choices, get equal opportunity for education, get equal employment opportunity without any gender bias, get safe and comfortable working environment. Women have the rights to get their voices heard.

Women empowerment is being debated globally keeping in view the cultural ethos of diversified societies. Irrespective of socio-economic and psycho-cultural milieu of the societies, it has to be borne in mind that women constitute 50% of the population and thus critical to economic development as human resource. Empowering women facilitates acquiring skills which is a prerequisite for enhancing economic productivity. Women empowerment is also critical for gender equality which is a vital indicator for development and especially Human Development. It is asserted beyond doubt that women empowerment is critical to strengthen all aspects of human and social life.

Women problems are umpteen ranging from female foeticide to molestation and from lack of nutrition discriminatory wage structure. Patriarchal social structure, feudal mindset, lack of education, crimes and violence (including domestic violence)

against women, safety and security issues, sexual harassment-verbal and physical, and, lack of sensitivity towards women issues are critical hindrances in women empowerment.

There is no denial of the fact that there are concentrated efforts in the direction of women empowerment by the Government (both Central and State), Civil society Organizations and international development institutions, but these endeavors have to be accelerated considering the magnitude of the issue.

In this context the Women Empowerment Cell of Nizam College which includes Committee Against Sexual Harassment (CASH) wants to bring about awareness on various issues related to women. This Conference aims to bring together leading and prominent Women personalities from different parts of India and doing versatile jobs as part of their career. **Women Empowerment Cell, Nizam College** proposes to organize **All India Women Conference on Women Issues, Challenges and opportunities and also to conduct workshop on Arts & Handicrafts as part of this.**

The main sub-themes the Conference would deliberate is on:

- **Women and Work**
- **Women and Health**
- **Women and Arts**
- **Women and Leisure**
- **Awareness on Sexual Harassment**

Registration Fee:

Teachers / Employees: Rs. 200/-

Students: Rs. 100/-

Registration Deadline: 28-02-2017

- ✚ **There would be poetry writing competition and Slogan writing competition for the said themes. Please send your entries before deadline**

Chief Patron: Prof Syed Rahman, Principal, Nizam College, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Co-Patron: Dr. S. Balabrahmachary, Vice-Principal, Nizam College

Conference Convener:

Dr. P. Hima Bindu, Head, Dept. of Physics,
Convener, Women Empowerment Cell, Nizam College

Conference Co-Convener:

Dr. B. Lavanya, Dept. of History, Vice-President, OUTA.

Organizing Committee:

Dr. B. Sireesha	Dr. Melissa Helen
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Dr. Yadagiri, President, Local OUTA, Nizam College.
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Designation:

Name of the Organization:

Mailing Address:

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E-mail: Mobile.....

Attending Workshop : Yes / No
(Handicrafts session)

Accommodation required : Yes / No

NB: Material would be supplied for the handicrafts session to the registered participants

Date:

Signature

Contact Details

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All India Women's Conference
On

“Women Issues, Challenges and Opportunities”
(AIWICO 2017)

Girls Compete, Women Empower

3 & 4th March, 2017



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