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# National Conference on Women Empowerment: Strategies and Interventions

9-10 March, 2018

Organised by  
**Women's Cell**  
The IIS University, Jaipur



## INVITATION

Dear colleagues

On behalf of the organizing committee, we invite you to participate in the National Conference on Women Empowerment: Strategies & Interventions by Women's Cell, IISU to be held at The IIS University, Jaipur on 9th -10th MARCH, 2018.

## THE CONFERENCE

Over the decades the positive journey of women has made the patriarchal societies world over realize the extraordinary potentials of women across cultures. It is clear that women empowerment has been a significant topic of discussion over the globe which aims to create an environment for women where they can take decisions on their own for their personal benefits as well as for the society. Despite the patriarchal structures, women today are successfully taking up diverse professions, to prove that they are second to none in any respect. Through strategies and interventions women are trying to triumph over the challenges they face in their journey.

The conference aims to discuss the challenges faced by women in the present time and also debate over the strategies and interventions women have evolved on the path towards empowerment. This conference is an attempt to portray a brighter side of women's face wherein they wisely excel in the form of entrepreneurs, educationists, lawyers, media professionals, cab drivers, pilots, medical practitioners and various other professionals. Moreover they are representing themselves at the global platform. At the same time women have now entered the offbeat areas which were earlier specifically meant for male fraternity. Women have been at the helm of nation building and it is essential to know their patterns of strategizing. The conference would act as a change agent as the deliberations during the sessions would unquestionably bring out the positive aspects of women's strengths.

## KEY OBJECTIVES

- i. To explore the close connectivity of women with media in the digital age.
- ii. To create awareness about government programmes and policies regarding women empowerment.
- iii. To discuss the workplace challenges and opportunities of women.
- iv. To address issues related to women's health.
- v. To discuss the legal issues related to women empowerment.
- vi. To appraise the graph of success stories of women in different compasses.
- vii. To create awareness about government programmes and policies regarding women empowerment.

## THE IIS UNIVERSITY

The IIS University (IISU) is deemed-to-be-a-university and is amongst the first thirty eight universities in India placed under category 'A' by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. It is known for excellence in imparting meaningful education to students and to encourage them to think innovatively. It particularly focuses on empowering women to face challenges of life with confidence and also provide creative leadership in the times to come.

## ABOUT WOMEN'S CELL

The Women's Cell of The IIS University has been actively working for the past decade to address the practical issues related to the welfare and equal opportunities for women faculty members, staff and students. Since the inception of Women's Studies Centre in 2009 Women's Cell has been the activity branch of the Centre. Women's Cell at IISU plays a catalyst's role for gender sensitization, knowledge sharing and women empowerment. Contributing to the visibility of gender issues, the Cell opens a genuine dialogue among scholars, activists, faculty, staff and students through talks, discussions, counseling and consultation.

The Cell envisages playing a significant role in-

- Mobilizing on women's views and perspectives on important social issues.
- Questioning the existing bias, stereotypical notions and concepts that deny identity and respectable space to women.
- Assimilating gender consciousness into all systems of knowledge in order to progress towards a true gender sensitive society.

## JAIPUR

Jaipur, the capital city of Rajasthan, founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II on 18th November 1727, is a city with a fine blend of tradition and modernity. It is rich in history and culture where the past comes alive in magnificent forts and palaces. With splendid fortresses, majestic palaces, tranquil temples and beautiful havelis; Jaipur is an ideal tourist destination. Other than these captivating attractions, Jaipur is home to exquisite handicrafts which add life and colour to this Pink City's uniqueness. The women's movement in India gets reflected in Jaipur from grassroots.



## SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

<b>Session I</b>	Women through the lens of Media
<b>Session II</b>	Women and Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities
<b>Session III</b>	Women's Health: Significant Concerns
<b>Session IV</b>	Women & Law: Awareness & Apprehensions
<b>Session V</b>	Women Gaining New Heights: Breaking Stereotypes

## REGISTRATION

### Registration Fee

<input type="checkbox"/> UG/PG Students	Rs 500/-	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Scholars	Rs 800/-
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Members	Rs. 1000/-	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Experts	Rs. 1500/-

**How to Apply:** The duly filled in registration form should be submitted latest by 20th Feb 2018. The registration form can be downloaded from our website [www.iisuniv.ac.in](http://www.iisuniv.ac.in).

The registration fee is payable cash, online or by Demand Draft in favor of The IIS University, Jaipur payable at Jaipur. No cheques or money orders will be accepted.

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The abstract of about 250-300 words should be submitted to the email id [womcell@iisuniv.ac.in](mailto:womcell@iisuniv.ac.in) by 7th February 2018 according to the following specifications :

Title	MS word in Times New Roman (Size 16 points) in single spacing
Authors	MS word in Times New Roman (Size 14 points)
Affiliation	MS word in Times New Roman (Size 12 points)
Abstract	Ms word in Times New Roman (Size 12 points) in single spacing

Abstracts should briefly include the purpose of study, methodology, results, conclusion and keywords. At the bottom of the page, indicate the category (sub theme) and also the preference for presentation (oral or poster).

The name of the presenting author should be underlined and accompany the e-mail address.

The Screening Committee will review the abstracts and information of acceptance will be sent through email. The approved abstracts should be followed by full length paper up to the given deadline.

### ORAL PRESENTATION

- Presentation to be prepared in MS Power Point and to be brought on a USB memory stick. Standard Audio Visual equipments will be provided for the presentation.
- LCD projector facility will be provided for making presentations.

### POSTER PRESENTATION

- Size of poster should be 1X1 meter.
- Pins and stand will be provided by the organization.
- Poster should be legible enough to be viewed from a distance of 4 feet.

### AWARD

Best Oral and Poster Presentation will be awarded.

### FULL LENGTH PAPER

Some selected papers will also be considered for publications in 'The IISU Journal of Social Sciences, a peer reviewed refereed Journal of The IIS University.

<input type="checkbox"/> Registrations Open	22 December 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> Last Date for Abstract Submission	07 February 2018
<input type="checkbox"/> Last Date for Registration	20 February 2018
<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Full Papers	28 February 2018
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Dates	9-10 March 2018

### IMPORTANT DATES

### TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

- No travel reimbursement will be made by the organizers.
- Accommodation can be booked on request. The payment for the same will be borne by the participants.
- Accommodation will be provided to the registered delegate only on receipt of full payment in advance by 25th Feb 2018.

### VENUE

**Vinayak Hall**  
IISU Campus, Gurkul Marg, SFS,  
Mansarovar, Jaipur

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