



ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

(Affiliated to University of Madras)
College with Potential for Excellence
Re-accredited with A* Grade by NAAC
Chennai- 600 008

ON THE OCCASION OF THE CULMINATION OF 75 YEARS OF SERVICE IN EMPOWERING WOMEN

in collaboration with the

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

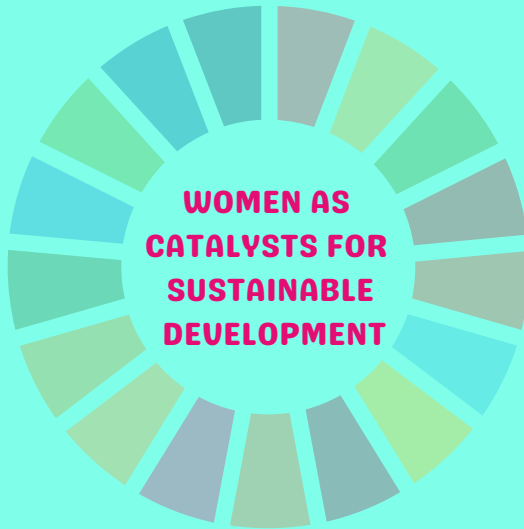
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES (RAWS)

invites you to the

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON



ICWCSD'23

(Hybrid mode)

Date: 5th & 6th December 2023

Venue: Auditorium, Campus - I

About the Institution

India, a diverse tapestry of enduring traditions and dynamic cultures, stands as a testament to its unity amid diversity. Tamil Nadu, the epicenter of ancient heritage, presents a harmonious blend of time-honored customs, Tamil literature, and iconic architectural wonders. Chennai, formerly referred to as Madras until 1996, rests on the historic Coromandel Coast, serving as the cultural, educational, and economic heartbeat of South India. As the hub of vibrant Tamil culture and language, the city has witnessed numerous historical movements and continues to maintain a harmonious coexistence with its rich past while keeping in mind the promise of a modern future, with every street echoing stories of its heritage. Also Chennai has been one of those cities that has upheld women's empowerment as a prime goal, enabling girls access to quality education and creating opportunities and new vistas of employment.

Founded by the distinguished barrister-at-Law, Thiru V.L. Ethiraj, in 1948, Ethiraj College for Women has charted a remarkable course in the realm of higher education for women spanning over 75 years. This esteemed institution, devoted to the cause of women's education, has earned recognition from the University Grants Commission as a "College with Potential for Excellence." Moreover, in 2023, the college garnered a prestigious 'A+' grade re-accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The unwavering commitment to upholding rigorous standards of academic excellence, along with its diverse array of activities, contributes to the holistic development of its women students. This prepares them to confront the future with poise and confidence. Notably, the alumnae have achieved phenomenal strides in a wide spectrum of fields, including Academics, Culture, Fine Arts, Politics, Research, Sports and more.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

In today's rapidly modernizing world, the critical issue of women's empowerment stands at a pivotal juncture. Despite progress, persistent patriarchal values often limit women's potential and active participation in various spheres. Active involvement of women in governance enhances institutional credibility, reduces corruption, and promotes inclusive policymaking. Achieving true gender parity remains a journey, urging India and the world to prioritize equality and create environments that celebrate and support women in leadership. This symposium serves as a platform to address these issues, recognizing social significance. By championing gender-sensitive policies, we aim to catalyze lasting change, fortifying the position of women and ensuring a brighter, equitable future for generations to come.

THEME RELEVANCE

Explore the theme “**Women as Catalysts for Sustainable Development**” with us in 2023. In a world shifting towards sustainability, acknowledging and addressing issues affecting women is crucial. Adopting sustainable policies requires a gender-sensitive approach, recognizing women's unique needs. From homemakers to global leaders, women have proven their resilience. Dr. Claudia Goldin of Harvard University, who recently won 2023 Nobel Prize in Economics for the seminal work in 2019 on the history of the women labour market in the USA, highlights that despite qualifications, women often choose lower-paying roles post-marriage due to familial responsibilities. This underscores the need for women-friendly policies and promoting more women into leadership.

CALL FOR PAPERS (CONFERENCE TRACKS)

- Status and Strategies for Women Leadership
- Women Studies as an Interdisciplinary Subject for all Programs
- Importance of Gender Sensitization in Higher Education
- Reservation Policies for Women Advocacy and Networking
- Women in Social Engineering
- Women in Science and Technology
- Role of Women in Physical and Mental Wellbeing
- Female Labour Force Participation in Economic Growth
- Gender Equality and Economic Development
- Women and Climate Change

Posters on the above topics are invited from PG students and Research Scholars.

The size of the poster should be (90cm x 90cm)

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The papers should be based on original research work not published yet and not exceeding 2500 words or 7 pages.
- Abstract and full paper should include the title, author's name, designation, mail address and phone number
- Abstract should not exceed 200 words and should have 3-6 keywords.
- The full paper should be mailed on or before 22/11/2023. Research papers submitted after 22/11/2023 will not be considered for publication
- Soft copy should be submitted in A4 size, MS word format with Times New Roman font, font size – 12, line spacing 1.5. References should be in APA Style.
- All joint participants must register and be present in person for the paper to be considered as part of the conference.
- In case of a paper with more than one author, the authors are expected to register individually.
- The selected papers will be published as chapters in books with ISBN.
- Papers would also be considered for the “Best Paper Award 2023”.
- Certificates will be issued only upon active participation.
- Technical sessions will be conducted in Hybrid mode.
- Registration is compulsory for all the participants.
- Abstracts & Full papers should be submitted to deanofresearch@ethirajcollege.edu.in

REGISTRATION LINK

SCAN FOR REGISTRATION FORM

<https://forms.gle/HuEtBz3fMBMM9t96>



REGISTRATION FEES

PARTICIPANTS & PAPER PRESENTERS	PG STUDENTS	RESEARCH SCHOLARS	NGO & OTHER DELEGATES	ACADEMICIANS
INDIAN (PER PARTICIPANT) (RS.)	500	750	1000	1500
FOREIGNER (PER PARTICIPANT) (USD)	\$6	\$10	\$12	\$20

ISBN Publications (Book) - No extra charges for Publication

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration and Abstract Submission	18/11/2023
Full Paper Submission	22/11/2023
Intimation of Acceptance	25/11/2023
Conference Dates	05/12/2023 & 06/12/2023

Note:

- The Registration fee includes the conference kit, lunch and refreshments.
- No TA, DA and Accommodation will be provided.

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name: ECRIC – ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

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Branch: Women Entrepreneur Branch

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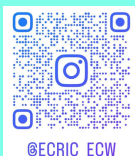
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