

IN THE GLORY OF
NOBEL PEACE PRIZE - 2011



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NATIONAL SEMINAR

Logo for Women's Empowerment 2012 featuring stylized figures and text.	<h1>WE 360°</h1>
Banner for Women Empowerment featuring a woman's face and the text "women empowerment".	
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Women's Empowerment educates and empowers women who are homeless with the skills and confidence necessary to get a job, create a healthy lifestyle, and regain a home for themselves and their children.



The principle of gender equality is enshrined in the Indian Constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles. The Constitution not only grants equality to women, but also empowers the State to adopt measures of positive discrimination in favour of women. Women Empowerment refers to increasing the spiritual, political, social and/or economic strengths of Women. It often involves the empowered developing confidence in their own capacities. Empowerment is probably the totality of the following or similar capabilities:

** Having decision-making power of their own*

** Having access to information and resources for taking proper decision.*



** Having a range of options from which you can make choices.*

** Ability to exercise assertiveness in collective decision making.*

** Having positive thinking on the ability to make change.*

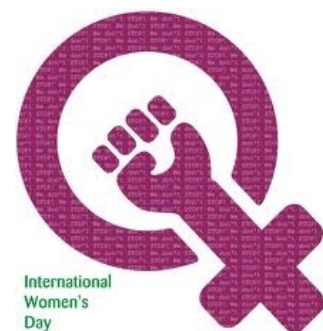
** Ability to learn skills for improving one's personal or group power.*

** Ability to change others' perceptions by democratic means.*

** Involving in the growth process and changes that is never ending and self-initiated.*

** Increasing one's positive self-image and overcoming stigma.*

In traditional societies, even more than elsewhere, women's empowerment does not occur easily or overnight. In India, there was evidence of such change beginning. It was most noticeable among certain types of women. Perhaps one of the most important emerging lessons is that women's groups themselves, in their social aspects, play a role in such empowerment. This argues for placing emphasis on sustaining groups beyond the life of the project undertaken/assigned. Also it is very pertinent that communication support (films, radio broadcasts and so on, with sensitization and training content) be used to speed up the empowerment process.



Women bear almost all family, yet are systematically action they need to fulfill world's poor are women Two-millions of school age today, HIV/AIDS is rapidly African countries, more than HIV are women.



responsibility for meeting basic needs of the denied the resources; information and freedom of this responsibility. The vast majority of the thirds of the world's illiterates are female. Of the children not in school, the majority are girls. And becoming a woman's disease. In several southern three-quarters of all young people living with

Glorifying the Nobel-Triumvirs, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, Leymah Gbowee and Tawakkul Karman [Winners of Nobel Peace Prize – 2011], the Department of Management Studies, Dr MGR University organizes a National Seminar on Women Empowerment [WE360°] on 8 March 2012, the 101st Anniversary of International Women's Day. Seminar contemplates to create a suitable platform wherein eminent women achievers will share their experiences of facing the challenges and their contribution to the wellness of world women.




Also papers/articles highlighting the challenges women face and the variety of issues involved in women empowerment are welcome from faculty of any discipline, research scholars, social activists, students and women activists. These papers will be published in a book form with an ISBN label. To mark the 101st



Anniversary of International Women's Day, only 101 papers will be selected for publication. Papers from female authors will be given high priority in selection, acceptance & publication. Papers must cover any one of the following sub-themes or any sub-theme compatible with the theme of the seminar.

Sub-Themes

	Economic Factors	Political Factors
	Religious Factors	Economic Betterment of Women
	Women's Labour Patterns	Women's Mobility
	Impact of Self-Help Groups	Women's Access to Resources
	Freedom for Decision-making	Freedom of Action
Impact of Malnutrition	Living with HIV/AIDS	
Right to Property Ownership	Microfinance Programs	Gender Inequality
Women's Leadership		Gender Equality
Domestic Violence		Training for Women
Women's Education		Marital Factors
Reproductive Health		Economic Disparity
National Policy for WE		Women & Agriculture
Women & Industry		Women & Children
Support Services to Women		Infant Mortality

Women & Mass Media	Sexual Assault	Sexual Harassment
Poverty Reduction	Women & Environment	Women & Energy
Women's Role in Family	Women & Men	Democratic Governance
Capacity Development	Crisis Prevention & Recovery	Women & Sex
Slutwalk	Feminism	International Women's Day
Trafficking of Women	Women's Literacy	Women & Traditional Knowledge
Single Woman	Women & Adultry	Women & Culture
Women & Cinema	Women & Health	Women & Men
Women & Climate Change	Women & Marriage	Women & Migration
Women & Abortion	Women & Adult Education	Women & Family
Housewife or Homemaker	Women & Rape	Women & Religion
Social Factors	Glass Ceiling	
Legal Factors	Cultural Factors	
Social Betterment of Women	Women's Employment	
Women's Social Interaction	Maternal Mortality & Morbidity	
Health Factors	Women's Role in Governance	
Women's Diseases	Women & Teaching	



GUIDELINES

- 01] Issues should be discussed, analyzed and solutions are to be offered.
- 02] No abstract, keywords, end notes, references, bibliography, etc.
- 03] Number of pages >> **4 – 5 pages** in A4 size [no tables, charts, graphs, etc]
- 04] Strictly adhering to the recommended format.
- 05] Arial :: 11
- 06] Spacing >> 1.5
- 07] **Single Author**
- 08] FULL paper is to be sent on or before 15 Dec 2011.
- 09] Acceptance >> on or before 25 Jan 2012
- 08] Registration + Fees [Rs.250.00] >> on or before 15 Feb 2012.
- 09] Certificate, Kit, CD, Brochure, etc are to be collected on the day of Seminar.
- 10] If the book is required, additional Rs.500.00 is to be paid.
- 11] DD [for Rs.250.00 or Rs.750.00] favouring “Dr MGR Educational & Research Institute” payable at Chennai.
- 12] Name of the Book to be published with ISBN label

Sub-theme of the Paper / Article:

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sub-title sub-title [Arial 10 / Bold]

Author [Arial 12 / Bold]

Paper / Article commences

14 TO 5 PAGES!

Paper / Article ends.

Name of the Author: _____

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Mobile Number:

Affiliation of the Institution:

Complete Address:

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

- A] Inaugural Session
- B] Plenary Session – I
- C] Plenary Session – II
- D] Valedictory Session

SALIENT FEATURES:

- ❖ Opportunity to meet and interact with leading personalities who contributed their might to the cause of women.
- ❖ 101 authors identify and analyze the various current issues and challenges faced by women throughout the world.
- ❖ A well-designed CD containing the details about various international women's organizations, biographies of world famous women in a variety of fields and a comprehensive list of website featuring the interesting and useful topics to women.
- ❖ Conferring a "**Life Time Achievement**" Award to an outstanding woman.

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