



UGC CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
TIRUPAT-517502



ACTIVITIES

2024-25

Director
Centre for Women's Studies
S.V. University, Tirupati

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About the Centre

The Centre for Women's Studies, Sri Venkateswara University was established in 2007 and is receiving the UGC financial assistance from 2009. The Centre has been organizing multiple women centered programmes and offering Two-years P.G. Programme in M.A. Women's Studies and Management, Ph.D. Programme (Part Time and Full Time) to both boys and girls since 2007. The Centre aims to sensitize the students on various women's issues and trains them in Entrepreneurship and Management of innovative technologies specifically to increase women's visibility in teaching, research and extension. It also aims at enhancing their competencies through building a platform for Women's Equality and Rights, and thus to establish Gender Justice in the Civil Society.

Vision:

To foster the visibility of women's issues, combined with socially relevant theories, open, genuine and interdisciplinary dialogues to eradicate biased gender perspectives and to develop gender sensitive management systems and structures systematically.

Mission:

Sensitizing the students on various women's issues and training them in enterprise and Management of innovative technologies to increase women's visibility in teaching, research and management by enhancing their competencies, building a platform for Women's Equality and Rights with a view to establishing Gender Justice.

Collaborative Departments/Organizations

1. SVU-Board for Community Development Through Education (SVU-BCDE)
2. Sri Padmavati Mahila Visva Vidyalayam, Tirupati
3. Dept. of Population Studies and Social Work, S. V. University
4. Dept. of Adult Education, S. V. University

5. Dept. of Law, S. V. University
6. Centre for Extension Studies, S. V. University
7. Dept. of Law, SPMVV
8. PASS-NGO
9. RASS-NGO
10. Akanksha Foundation for Rural Development-NGO
11. Sri Venkateswara Institute of Cancer Care and Research, Tirupati(SVICCAR)
12. Rotary Club, Tirupati
13. Sri Padmavati Mahila Abhyudaya Sangham (SHG Women's Association),
Tirupati
14. ICDS, Tirupati Rural
15. District Legal Authority Services

Staff of the Centre

The Centre's academic, research and extension activities are executed by the Director and 5 Teacher Associates as detailed below.

Director- Prof. D. Sai Sujatha

Teacher Associates-5

1. Dr. D. Ramana
2. Dr. D. Raja Rajeswari
3. Dr. K. Srilatha Kishori
4. Dr. V. Jagadeeswari
5. Dr. P. Suneetha

Academic Activity

1. M.A. Women's Studies and Management (as per NEP-2020 new regulations)- Students of two years (Semesters I & III/ II & IV)
2. Ph.D.s ongoing during the year-3

Activities for the year 2024-25 (from April 2024 to January 2025)

1. World Health Day on the theme “My Health- My Right” on 06-04-2024 at Municipal Primary School, S.V.U. Campus

The Centre for Women's Studies organised awareness programme on “My Health- My Right” in connection with the World Health Day to the students at Municipal Primary School, located in S.V. University campus on 06-04-2024.



2. Awareness Programme on “Cancers and HPV Vaccine” organized on 22-04-2024

Department of Population Studies & Social Work and the Centre for Women Studies and the Centre for Extension Studies of Sri Venkateswara university, Tirupati in collaboration with Sri Venkateswara Institute of Cancer Care and Advanced Research (SVICCAR- A Unit of TATA Cancer Foundation), Tirupati organised an awareness programme on “Cancers and HPV Vaccine” on 22-4-2024 in Srinivasa Auditorium of Sri Venkateswara University for the benefit of students, teaching and non teaching staff of Sri Venkateswara university and it's affiliated colleges.

The programme started at 10.30am. Dr. V. Jagadeeswari, Teaching faculty, Center for Women Studies invited the chief guest prof. V. Srikanth Reddy, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, S. V. University, Tirupati, president of the programme Prof. G. Padmanabham, Principal, S.V.U. College of Arts, and EC member, S. V. University, speakers Dr. Prasanth Penumadu, HoD,

Surgical Oncology, SVICCAR, Tirupati and Dr. Lakshmi Sandhya, DM, MD, Medical Oncology, SVICCAR, Tirupati and the organizers Prof. T. Chandrasekharaiah, Head, Department of Population Studies & Social Work and Prof. D. Sai Sujatha, Director, Centre for Women Studies and Centre for Extension Studies, Prof. Suma Kiran, Department of English and EC member, Mr. P. V. Hemanth Kumar, Programme Manager, SVICCAR, Tirupati to the Dias.



Lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Prof. V. Srikanth Reddy garu



Address by Director Prof. D. Sai Sujatha



Address by Dr. Lakshmi Sandhya
MD, DM, Medical Oncology, SVICCAR



Address by Dr. Prasanth Penumadu, MD, DM,
SVICCAR

3. Awareness Programme on Women Health Issues organized on 26-07-2024:

An awareness programme on the significance of nutrition to women organized to women of Bommagunta, Tirupati in association with Sri Padmavathi Mahila Abhyudaya Sangham-NGO on 26-07-2024. SHG women, NGO staff participated in this programme.



4. Awareness Programme cum Cancer Screening test organized on 19-08-2024:

The Centre for Women Studies and the Centre for Extension Studies in association with Department of Population Studies & Social Work of Sri Venkateswara university, Tirupati in collaboration with Sri Venkateswara Institute of Cancer Care and Advanced Research (SVICCAR- A Unit of TATA Cancer Foundation), Tirupati organised one day Cancer awareness cum screening test programme on 22-4-2024 for the benefit of staff, students and community.





5. Awareness Programme Women and Child Rights on 28-10-2024:

The Centre for Women Studies in association with the Centre for Extension Studies organized an awareness programme on Women and Child Rights to the school children of Thummalagunta Z.P. High School and the community on 28-10-2024.



6. International Day for The Elimination Of Violence Against Women on 25-11-2024:

On 25th November, 2024 on the eve of the International Day for The Elimination of Violence Against Women, an awareness programme was organized at Zilla Parishad High School, M.R. Palli, Tirupati. Mrs. Meera, Secretary, WINS-NGO showed AV on the atrocities striking against women and children at home and in the community. Director Prof. D. Sai Sujatha explained the importance of the day and made the girls to be alert, cautious and brave in all situations. Mr. Raja, Head Master of the school mentioned the recent incidents happened in the town. The staff of the Centre Dr. D. Ramana, Dr. D. Raja Rajeswari, Dr. K. Srilatha Kishori, Dr. V. Jagadeeswari, Dr. P. Suneetha and student volunteers associated with the programme.



7. Awareness programme to Women in connection with Human Rights Day on 10-12-2024:

The Centre for Women's Studies and Centre for Extension Studies in collaboration with SPMAS-NGO organized an Awareness Programme on “Women Rights are Human Rights” on 10-12-2024 at Sri Padmavathi Mahila Abyudaya Sangam, Akkarampalle, Tirupati.



Address by the Centre for Women's Studies Director Prof. D. Sai Sujatha



Address by Smt. Muni Lakshmi, President, Impact Foundation



Women Participants



Staff of Centre for Women's Studies and SPMAS

8. Awareness Programme cum Exhibition organized in Connection with “National Girl Child Day” on January 24, 2025 (Theme: Empowering Girls for a Bright Future

The Centre for Extension Studies and the Centre for Women's Studies jointly organized an *Awareness Programme Cum Exhibition On National Girl Child Day* at Sri Venkateswara University Campus School, Tirupati, on 24-01- 2025 to the VII, IX class students.

Prof. K. Sudha Rani, Principal of S.V. University College of Arts, and member of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee (POSH), **Prof. D. Sai Sujatha**, Director of the Centre for Extension Studies and the Centre for Women's Studies and member of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee (POSH), **Prof. T. Ramashree**, department of ECE, S.V.U. College of Engineering, and Chairperson of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee

(POSH), **Mrs. I. Shakiramma**, Headmistress, S.V. University Campus School, Tirupati, **Mrs. Nellore Muni Lakshmi**, a Life Skills Coach and faculty Dr. Ramana, Dr. V. jagadeeswari, Dr. D. Raja Rajeswari, Dr. K. Srilatha Kishori, Dr. P. Suneetha, Mrs. K. Umadevi, Mrs. K. Varalakshmi, Mrs. M. Bhanumathi, teachers from the S.V.U. Campus School attended the programme along with school students.

Exhibition organized in Connection with “National Girl Child Day” on January 24, 2025 and Leaflets on Child Rights released







Others

Participation of Staff and Students of the Centre in Constitutional Day and Awareness programme on National Road Safety in Prakasam Bhavan, SVU College of Arts



