



Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES



VISION:

- The vision of the Centre is to highlight the women's issues, eradicate biased gender perspectives and to develop gender sensitive management systems and structures with a view to building a platform for achieving Women's Equality and Rights, Gender Justice in the Civil Society through socially relevant theories and interdisciplinary approach.

MISSION:

- The vision is sought to be achieved by sensitizing the students on various women's issues and training them in Enterprise and Management in innovative technologies, enhancing women's competencies to increase women's visibility and competence in teaching, research and management.

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre for Extension Studies of Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati took initiative to establish the Centre for Women's Studies in Sri Venkateswara University. The Centre was established in the year 2007 on self-supporting basis with focus on Women's Development, Gender Equality and Justice. In 2009, the UGC approved the Centre and sanctioned financial assistance to the Centre and thus the Centre for Women's Studies was established in S.V. University as a Regular Department. The Centre aims to sensitize the students on various women's issues and trains them in enterprise and Management of innovative technologies specifically to increase women's visibility in teaching, research & management. It also aims at enhancing their competencies, build a platform for Women's Equality and Rights, and establish Gender Justice in the Civil Society. At present the Centre is headed by one Director i/c, Prof. D. Krishnamoorthy supported by five Academic Consultants and one non-teaching Staff.

The Centre has been offering PG Programme in M.A. Women's Studies and Management (Two-year Regular Programme) since 2007 with an intake of 30 students. The Masters' Programme has 96 mandatory credits under the Choice Based Credit System. The Course is open to both boys and girls. Besides, PG programme, the Centre is also offering Research Degree leading to Ph.D. In the beginning, the Centre also offered P. G. Diploma in Research Methodology.

The Centre for Women's Studies is an Interdisciplinary and collaborate entity with sister departments in the University Viz., Dept. of Economics, Home Science, Adult Education, Population Studies, Sociology, Law and Human Rights. The Centre has established linkages with several NGOs like WINS, STEPS, RISE, RASS, PASS and Universities/Colleges like Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, S.P.W. College, S.V. Medical College, S.V. Agricultural University, and S.V. Veterinary University, Bharathiyar University, Bharathidasan University, University of Hyderabad and Institutes of Reputations like TISS, NIRD and NIMSME. The staff and the students of the Centre are actively involved in Teaching, Research, Projects, Workshops, Seminars, Training Programmes, Preparation of Learning material, Library and Documentation, Extension and Outreach Programmes, Clustering, Advocacy and Networking.

Research, Innovation Facilities & Extension Activities

The Centre publishes the Bi-annual journal "**Indian Journal of Women and Development**" with ISSN No. 2231-3974. Centre for Women's Studies carried out one major and 20 minor research projects with UGC assistance. The Centre organizes Conferences, Seminars, Webinars on various Women and Gender issues frequently. Centre undertakes field visits, extension activities and training programmes for the benefit of students and community.

Director : Prof. D. Krishnamoorthy



Appointed in 1992, Prof. D. Krishnamoorthy has been serving in the Department of Economics and as the Director i/c, Centre for Women Studies since 2019. To his credit, he has 8 Ph.D., and 8 M. Phil., Degrees awarded, 12 books and 67 research papers published. Served or has been serving as the external member of Board of Studies of several universities including Central Universities of Hyderabad and Karnataka.

ACADEMIC CONSULTANTS



Dr. D. Ramana did M.A. Ph.D. in Women's Studies; he is working as Academic Consultant in Centre for Women's Studies, S.V. University, Tirupati Since September, 2012. He had 10 years of teaching experience. Published 30 papers in various National and International journals, authored and published 7 Books. Attended 60 International, National Conference/Seminars and Webinars. He had Life Membership in Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) and member in Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Women and Development. Worked as Co-coordinator of two Webinars and 10 Seminars / workshop and training programmes in the Centre. Served as resource person in Gender issues & Dimensions and types of Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Gender Issues: Legal Frame work, Gender Concepts and Gender Discrimination, Gender Sensitization Training Programmes organized by APHRDI, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh since 2017.



Dr. D. Rajarajeswari is working as Academic Consultant in Centre for Women's Studies, S.V. University, Tirupati since October 2016 to till date putting up 7 years of teaching experience. She obtained M.A., Ph.D. from S.V. University, Tirupati. She has presented 15 papers in International and National, seminars and conferences and acted as co-coordinator of two webinars and attended 40 National and International webinars. She published two books and book chapters. She received Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship. She is the member of IAWS, Editorial Board Member in Indian Journal of Women and Development, and she participated National Women's Parliament at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur March 2022. Served as resource person in Women Empowerment Training Programme organized by APHRDI, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh in 2017.



Dr. K. Srilatha Kishori is working as Academic Consultant in Centre for Women's Studies, S.V. University, Tirupati from October 2018 to till date. Gold Medalist in M.A. Adult Education, Ph.D. in Adult Education, passed M.A. Women's Studies from SPMVV, Tirupati with Distinction. Has 4 years of teaching experience. Published 16 papers in journals and presented 4 papers in National Seminars. Life member in AICMED, Editorial Board Member in Indian Journal of Women and Development. Acted as Webinar Co-Director of webinars in Feb 2021 and participated in 204 national and international webinars/Seminars/Conferences/Quiz/FDPs/Workshops.



Dr. V. Jagadeeswari working as Academic Consultant, obtained her M.A., M. Phil and Ph.D. degrees in Adult Education, M.Com, B.L.I.Sc., M.L., M. Ed and COBOL certificate and awarded gold medal for scoring highest marks in M.A. She has 20 years of experience in Teaching, Research, Extension and Administrative activities in various colleges. She has presented 70 papers in National and International Conferences, published 24 research papers, 4 books and organized 2 International and 4 National Seminars/ Webinar/ Workshops. She is the life member in AICMED, Editor in Curiosity Press, Editorial Board Member for Indian Journal of Women and Development.



Dr. P. Suneetha is working as Academic Consultant in Centre for Women's Studies, S.V. University, Tirupati from September 2019 to till date with three years of teaching experience. She obtained her M.A., B.Ed., M.A. and Ph.D. in Women's Studies. She published 1 Book, 2 Book Chapters and 13 papers in national and international journals, attended 50 International/National seminars/conferences/webinars. She is the Editorial Board Member for Indian Journal of Women and Development.

	Sl.No	TITLE OF THE PAPER		Sl.No	TITLE OF THE PAPER
Semester – I	1.	Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies	Semester – III	1.	Feminist Theories
	2.	Principles of Management with Gender Lens		2.	Research Methods and Statistics: Feminist Concerns
	3.	Gender, Patriarchy and Society		3.	Capacity Building and Leadership: Gender Questions
	4.	Women’s Movements: National and International Perspectives			Guidance and Counseling with Gender Perspectives
	5.	Environment: Gender and Livelihood Challenges			Human Resource Management : Gender Analysis
		Social Process and Behavioral Issues: Gender Questions			Women, Science and Technology: Gender Biases and Strategies
		Education: Gender Achievements and Gaps		4.	Computer Applications and Software Packages for Data Analysis
	6.	Gender Sensitization and Training: Needs and Strategies		5.	Social Values and Ethics : Gender Concerns
		Communication, Soft Skills and Etiquette			Governance: Gender Issues and Challenges.
Semester –II	7.	Human Values and Professional Ethics –I	Semester –IV	1.	Entrepreneurship Development: Gender Analysis
	1.	Development – Gender Perspectives		2.	Women’s Legislations – Gender Concerns
	2.	Health and Nutrition: Gender Analysis		3.	Participatory Learning, Methods and Extension Education
	3.	NGO Management and Social Development			Social Structure: Gender Biases and Questions
	4.	Policies and Programmes for Women’s Development			Women’s Health: A Life Cycle Approach
	5.	Media and Governance: Gender Concerns			Globalization: Gender Implications
		Gender Identity and Leadership: Needs and Strategies		4.	Project Work
		Gender Based Violence: Issues and Concerns		5.	Media and Communication: Gender Concerns
	6.	Human Rights with Gender Lens			Women and Work: Gender Questions
		Financial Literacy and Management			
	7.	Human Values and Professional Ethics –II			

Laboratories in the Department						
The Centre has one Computer laboratory with 25 computer systems with internet facility provided by the University.						
Ph. Ds awarded : 2017-2022						
S.	Name of the Scholar	Title of the Thesis	Name of the Research supervisor	Year of Regis-tration	Year of Award	
1.	D. Rajarajeswari	Men’s Partnership in Women’s Reproductive Health-A Study of College Students	Prof. D. Usharani	2010	2018	
2.	P. Sunitha	A Study of Domestic Violence in Andhra Pradesh: Situational Analysis and Impact on Women’s Health	Prof. D. Usharani	2014	2019	
3.	E. Shireesha	Empowerment of Women through Self-help Groups- A Status Study	Prof. D. Usharani	2014	2022	
4.	Y. Bhargavi	Quality of Life of Elderly Women-Status Welfare, Family Care and Support	Prof. D. Usharani	2014	2022	
Department Projects – Details						
Year		Funding Agency	Title of the project		Amount	
2017-2018		UGC	Impact of Mass media on Empowerment of women		Rs.60,000/-	
2017-2018		UGC	Maternal and Child Care Health Services - A Study of Utilization by Pregnant Women		Rs.60,000/-	
Fellowships – staff, students ONE						
Sl. No	Name of the Research fellow	Year of enrolment	Duration of fellowship	Type of the fellowship	Granting agency	Qualifying exam if any (NET, SET, SLET, etc.)
1	E.Shireesha	2015 (up to 2020)	5 years	RGNF	UGC	RGNF



International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women



Training programme on Research Methods and Ethics with Vulnerable Population



Guest lecture on Employable Skills for Women"



Rally on World AIDS Day



Guest Lecture on Scope of Women's Studies



International Women's Day-2021



Power Walk on Awareness of Women's Rights



Release Data Sheet on Crimes against Women



Symposium on A.P DISHA Act 2019



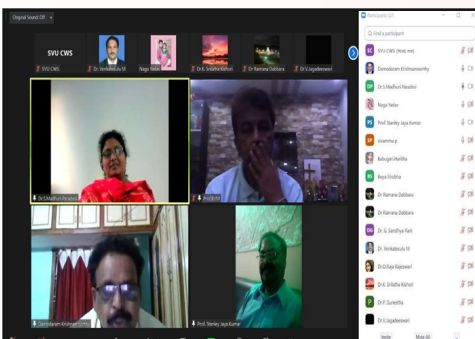
Iconic women in Rangoli



Internship Viva-voce



Impact of Covid-19 on Female Population in India



Webinar on National Girl Child Day



International Women's Day Celebrations 2022



National Seminar on Role of Women in Freedom Movement: Challenges Faced And Milestones Achieved