

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN LEADERSHIP



## Women: Architects of Knowledge and World Peace



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# Introduction

Women have historically played a pivotal role in shaping knowledge systems, social values, and fostering peaceful coexistence, a legacy deeply intertwined with the ideals of the Bhartiya Gyan Parampara (Indian Knowledge System). In today's context of socio-economic disparities, environmental challenges, and threats to peace, the call for women in leadership is more pressing than ever. As educators, scholars, leaders, professionals, entrepreneurs and social reformers, their contributions can not only advance intellectual thought but also promote societal harmony.

The International Conference on Women Leadership is envisioned as an academic platform to explore the theme "Women: Architects of Knowledge and World Peace." The two-day Conference provides a collaborative platform for thought leaders to deliberate, discuss and develop transformative approaches and solutions for self-reliant holistic development. By facilitating meaningful dialogue and an exchange of innovative ideas, the conference aims to highlight the significant impact that women leadership can have on sustainable development and social cohesion, highlighting how their involvement is essential to fostering peaceful, resilient societies. It aims to create a shared global vision where women leadership drives intellectual growth, social harmony, environmental sustainability, and peaceful coexistence.

The conference serves as a call to recognize and amplify the voices of women leaders, reflecting on the critical need to bring them to the forefront as agents of lasting change. This gathering will not only celebrate women's success but also deliberate on new ideas and partnerships that will shape the world of tomorrow.

## Vision

This conference envisions a powerful transformation where women emerge as knowledge bearers and essential architects of global peace, cultivating a society infused with values, empathy and inclusivity.

## Objectives

- To explore the role of women as creators and custodians of knowledge across disciplines and cultures.
- To highlight women's contributions to peacebuilding at personal, social, national, and global levels.
- To analyze the contemporary challenges faced by women and explore strategies for overcoming these obstacles with the support of family and society.
- To explore how family, society, and nations are evolving to nurture and support women leadership.
- To advocate for environmental stewardship, social harmony, and civic responsibility through initiatives led by women.
- To foster dialogue on self-awareness, yoga, and inner peace as fundamental pillars of responsible leadership

## Participants

- Women leaders from academia, research, and education
- Women engaged in policy-making and administrative functions
- Visionary women entrepreneurs
- Influential women representatives from social, cultural, and economic sectors

## Expected Outcomes

- Improved understanding of the role of women's leadership in fostering peace and knowledge.
- Formation of networks for collaboration among women leaders and institutions.
- New ideas and best practices for inclusive leadership and social harmony.
- Policy recommendations to boost women's leadership in various sectors.
- Increased recognition of self-awareness and ethical values as vital for national growth.
- Publications that contribute to the global conversation on women's leadership

# Session Themes

## 1. Women: Challenges, Consciousness, and Character

The session aims to capture the holistic journey of women's empowerment and their role in shaping the society. It encompasses women recognizing their own worth, understanding systemic patterns, developing freedom of choice, and the mental shift from accepting limitations to putting them in context according to changing times. It also encompasses men recognizing a woman's worth, and systemic opportunities and threats for her growth and development.

## 2. Family: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

This session takes a panoramic view of women's relationship with family, society, and economy across time. Emphasis will be placed on the lessons from the past, recognizing growth opportunities in limitations while reflecting on "Yesterday." In "Today," evolving family dynamics that empower women and their vital roles in work and caregiving will be explored, along with a constructive address of societal expectations. Looking to "Tomorrow," discussions will focus on emerging family models and the pursuit of equality. The goal is to build a world where families are supported, caregiving is valued and shared, and the workplace and work are structured around human realities.

## 3. From Self-Awareness to Civic Consciousness

This session aims to examine and facilitate the transformative journey from self-awareness to civic consciousness by exploring how women's personal and collective development translates into active citizenship and community leadership. Discussing ways to engage with cultural norms, institutional practices, safety considerations, and resource limitations that may slow women's growth and, in turn, affect a nation's progress.

## 4. Global Stewardship through Environmental Conservation

This session will emphasize women's vital role in environmental stewardship as a catalyst for peace and social justice. By exploring ecofeminism and the interconnectedness of gender and environmental issues, it will showcase innovative solutions, practical stewardship strategies, and the importance of women's leadership in advancing a sustainable and harmonious future.

## 5. Social Harmony

Women are not only participants in society but architects of its moral and social framework. As mothers, daughters, leaders, educators, and community builders, they shape values and attitudes of family, continuity and society. When women step forward in empowered and leadership roles, they strengthen the spirit of sensitivity, equality and cooperation in society. Recognizing and supporting their contributions is essential for creating a world rooted in equality, understanding and shared progress. An inclusive society thrives when women's voices are heard, valued and empowered at every level.

## 6. Yoga: From Inner Peace to World Peace

This session highlights the healing power of yoga as a pathway to inner and global peace, emphasizing woman's vital role as practitioner, teacher and leader. By establishing the connection between personal well-being, collective empathy and world peace, it aims to explore how to use yoga's transformative potential under women's leadership and integrate it into sustainable development and peace-building initiatives.



# About Us

## Association of Indian Universities

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU), established in 1925, is India's largest apex higher education body, advising the government on policies related to higher education, sports, culture, and internationalization. With 1,159 member universities, including 20 international ones, AIU promotes cooperation among institutions and serves as a liaison with government and global bodies. It recognizes global degree equivalencies and encourages sports among its members. Over its 100-year history, AIU has significantly shaped higher education in India, with notable past presidents like Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and Dr. Zakir Hussain.

## Jharkhand Rai University

Jharkhand Rai University (JRU), established in 2012, is a rapidly growing private university in eastern India, recognized for its academic excellence and student-centric approach. JRU emphasizes holistic education, focusing on skill development, values, and character building to nurture socially responsible professionals. It offers Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctoral programs across various disciplines. With experienced faculty and a commitment to community-based research, JRU aims to produce future-ready leaders equipped to address societal challenges with integrity and global competence.

## G100

G100 is a global organization comprising 100 women leaders advocating for gender equality. Supported by "He for She" champions and Country Chairs, it aims to create lasting impact through advocacy and awareness across governments and organizations. G100 symbolizes change by uniting prominent figures, including Nobel Laureates and former Heads of State. Notable members include Dr. Harbeen Arora Rai (Founder and President), H.E. Violeta Bulc (former Deputy Prime Minister of Slovenia), Nobel Laureate Ouided Bouchamaoui, H.E. Dr. Maya Morsy (President of Egypt's National Council for Women), and H.E. Chief Dr. Jewel Howard Taylor (former Vice President of Liberia).

## Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas

Established in 2007, the Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas is a platform for reviving Bhartiya knowledge traditions and values impacted by colonial education. It advocates for an alternative education system rooted in Bhartiya culture, moral values & and skill development. The Nyas contributes to curriculum development across all educational levels that focus on character building, holistic personality development, environmental education, and Vedic mathematics, among others. Through workshops, seminars, publications, and its bimonthly magazine "Shiksha Utthan," the Nyas actively influences education policy and fosters a public movement for educational transformation in India.

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