

OBJECTIVES

1. To ascertain the role of women as contributors towards nation building.
2. To document the life and career of women achievers in various fields in post-independent India.
3. To discuss the challenges/ discrimination faced by women in the society, educational institutions and work place.
4. To understand the impact of globalization on the progress of women.
5. To analyze the role of legislations and welfare measures in the upliftment of women.

SUB THEMES

1. Women Achievers – Women in policy making, professionals, arts and sports.
2. Women as trend setters – Women pioneers in various fields.
3. Liberation of women for social transformation.
4. Evolution of women movements in India.
5. Empowerment of the society through the empowerment of women.
6. Challenges and limitations encountered by women.
7. Conflicts and response towards stereotypes
8. Deconstructing patriarchal society.
9. Impact of globalisation on Indian Women.
10. Constitutional provisions, Legislations and welfare schemes for women.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER PRESENTERS

- The papers should be presented in English.
- The length of the paper should not be exceeding 4000 words (8 pages) excluding footnotes
- Title in Times New Roman Font with font size 12 (line spacing 1.5, alignment – Justify.
- Abstracts shall not exceed 500 words.
- All submissions must follow the MLA style (the Modern Language Association in 2021 Citation – 9th Edition 2021)
- Footnotes must be in Times New Roman font, size 10, line spacing 1.
- Submissions must be original and not yet published.
- You are requested to submit the full text along with abstract and keywords processed in MS Word.
- Only presented and selected papers will be accepted for publication.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research Papers are invited from the Faculty, Research Scholars / Students on any topic related to the thrust areas of the Conference. The research papers should be based on original research providing new data and interpretation related to the contribution of women toward nation-building. The Papers should be original and unpublished. Certificate of Participation and Paper Presentation will be provided. Selected research articles will be published in conference proceedings (ISBN Number). The selection of the research paper shall be at the discretion of the Editorial Board based on the originality and quality.

BEST PAPER AWARD

The following awards will be given for the best paper presented in each category. Each award comprises of a cash prize of Rs. 3000/- along with a certificate.

1. Romila Thapar Award for Faculty
2. Cadambi Minakshi Award for Research Scholars
3. Radha Champakalakshmi Award for Students

FOR SUBMISSION ENQUIRIES

You are requested to submit the abstract/full text of your paper via email to lfhrnov2023@gmail.com

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REGISTRATION FEE

For Participation & Paper Presentation :

Faculty – INR 500/-

Research Scholars and Students – INR .200/-

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Submission of the Abstract : 22nd November 2023

Submission of Full Paper : 25th November 2023

Date of Conference : 29th & 30th November 2023



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LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI

Loyola College, a Catholic Minority Institution, was founded by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1925, with the primary objective of providing University Education in a Christian atmosphere for deserving students irrespective of caste and creed. It started functioning in July 1925 with just 75 students on the rolls in three undergraduate courses of Mathematics, History and Economics. Loyola College, though affiliated to University of Madras, became autonomous in July 1978. UGC has elevated Loyola College to the status of "**College of Excellence**" since 2014. The institution has been reaccredited by NAAC with A++ with a CGPA of 3.55 and has been ranked Fourth in the College category by NIRF.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History, since its inception in 1925, has been a splendour of glory and a grandeur diadem of Loyola College and it is recognised as one of the oldest departments. The department collaborates with international universities on staff and student exchange programmes. The department is accelerating its pace in the field of research with all the faculty members actively engaged in constant research work and publication, which is an added feature of excellence. The Department was ranked Third among arts and science colleges across the nation by India Today (2022-23).

LOYOLA FORUM FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH (LFHR)

The Loyola Forum for Historical Research (LFHR) was founded at the conclave of the historians of the Department of History, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, on December 14, 2011 and functions under the Department of History, Loyola College (Autonomous). The Forum functions with an objective to kindle research among budding research scholars and acts as a platform for stalwarts to showcase their acumen in research. It makes an important contribution by highlighting the significance, value and credibility of historical studies, through publications with special emphasis to regional studies. Each year the LFHR hosts a National Level Conference on specific themes and brings out its annual publication. This year the LFHR is organizing the IX Annual National Conference on the theme, "**Prejudice to Pride: Contribution of Indian Women in Nation-Building (A post-Independence Outlook)**".

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The birth of an independent India heralded the beginning of a new era for women of the nation. A land which has for centuries discriminated the entire of half of its population was presented with a great task of integrating it into the main stream of nation building. Throughout our struggle for independence there was a strong realization for the liberation of women and the same became a part of our movement. Reform movements for the upliftment of women began since the 18th century and succeeded in allowing active participation of women in the freedom movement.

Baring several challenges and being continuously plagued by a patriarchal society since independence, women have meritoriously led the way forward in several fields and have succeeded in attaining great heights. The contributions of these women are note-worthy and their life and career are a guide to countless women of this nation in the succeeding generations. Even as we celebrate such women and their achievements, we are also reminded about the glaring gender disparities that exist in this nation. The notion that girl children are a burden to the family and the raising instances of domestic and societal violence against women, remind us of the long journey which lies ahead of women in this nation.

Seven decades since independence, we look back with a sense of pride and achievement at the contribution of women in the process of nation building. Legislations to protect the liberty of women, provisions to permit them in educational institutions and employment opportunities have in a very great way helped the progress and upliftment of women. Today, women have left an indelible mark of their contribution in all fields. In most cases women have been the pioneers in their field of expertise. The nation bows with pride at the outstanding achievements of its remarkable daughters, but yet it is still the beginning.

This conference aims to create a platform to discuss the challenges faced by women in the society and document the life and career of women achievers in politics, governance, defense, science and technology, media, journalism, literary pursuits and sports in post-independent India. It is an attempt to trace the countless achievements made by women in the area of their expertise, discuss the struggle, resilience and document their progress. The papers presented in the conference will focus on women achievers in all aspects, their contribution towards nation-building and the way forward. It will also focus on the constitutional safeguards, legislations and welfare measures of the state in uplifting women.