



# INVITATION

We take great pleasure in inviting you to the  
International Conference on



## WOMEN 5.0: POWER, PROGRESS & POSSIBILITIES

(Reimagining Womanhood: Leadership, Equality & Innovation in the Changing World)

To be held on  
December 11–12, 2025 at IFHE Campus, Hyderabad

**Inaugural Program: 9.30 AM to 12.00 PM**

*Welcome Address*

**Prof. (Dr.) S. Vijayalakshmi**  
Registrar – IFHE; Convenor – CWD

*Introductory Remarks*

**Prof. (Dr.) Suneetha Rani**  
Dean, School of Social Sciences, UoH

*Chief Guest*

**Mrs. Sailaja Kiran**  
MD, Margadarsi Chit Fund and Kalanjali

*Guest of Honour*

**Mrs. Swati Lakra, IPS**  
ADGP – Organization and Home Guards, Telangana

*Guest of Honour*

**Prof. P. Rajalakshmi**  
Department of EE, IIT – Hyderabad

*Presidential Address*

**Prof. (Dr.) Koti Reddy**  
Vice Chancellor (In-Charge), IFHE

*Concluding Remarks*

**Prof. (Dr.) Deepa Sreenivas**  
Head, Centre for Women's Studies, UoH

Kindly grace the occasion and encourage us with your valuable participation.

## DETAILED SCHEDULE

**Day 1: 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

Time	Particulars
09:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<i>Introductory Remarks:</i> <b>Prof. S. Vijayalakshmi</b> , Convener, CWD, IFHE <b>Prof. Suneetha Rani</b> , Dean, School of Social Sciences, UoH <i>Presidential Address:</i> <b>Prof. T. Koti Reddy</b> , Vice Chancellor Incharge, IFHE <i>Key Note Address:</i> <b>Mrs. Sailaja Kiran</b> , MD, Margadarsi Chit Fund Pvt. Ltd. and Kalanjali Group <i>Address by Guest of Honour:</i> <b>Mrs. Swathi Lakra</b> , Additional Director General of Police - Organization and Home guards HFCA Special Protection Force, Telangana State Police. <i>Address by Guest of Honour:</i> <b>Dr. P. Rajalakshmi</b> , Professor, Department of EE, IIT – Hyderabad
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	<i>Key Note Address on “Women in Leadership” by</i> <b>Dr. U. Vindhya</b> , (Former) Professor in Psychology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad.
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Panel Discussion - 1 : <b>From Margin to Mandate: Women Rewriting the Politics of Power</b> <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Dr. Pendyala Kiranmai Dutt</b> , Former Senior Executive, Fortune 500s, Board Member & VC Fund Investor <b>Prof. Sreedevi</b> , Professor School of Economics, UoH <b>Dr. Mamata Achanta</b> , Women’s and children’s rights activist. (Former) Honorable Justice <b>T. Rajani</b> , Judicial Member of the National Company Law Tribunal <i>Moderator:</i> <b>Dr. Suneetha Rani</b> , Dean, School of Social Sciences, UoH, Hyderabad
01:45 PM - 02:45 PM	Panel Discussion - 2 : <b>The Algorithm of Equality: Women Steering the AI Age</b> <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Dr. Mudrika Khandelwal</b> , Associate Professor, MSME, IIT, Hyderabad <b>Mrs. Ruhi Ragini</b> , Operations Expert, Novatis <b>Prof. Arun Kumar Pujari</b> , Advisor & Professor Emeritus, Department of CSE, Mahindra University <b>Ms. Smeeta Behera</b> , Associate Vice President, COE Head (BPS), Wipro Technologies <b>Dr. Sudha Rani</b> , Scientist, DRDO, Hyderabad <i>Moderator:</i> <b>Dr. Deepa Sreenivas</b> , Professor, Centre for Women’s Studies, UoH
03:00 PM - 06:30 PM	Technical Session - 1
06:45 PM - 07:45 PM	Cultural Program
07:45 PM Onwards	Grand Gala Dinner

DETAILED SCHEDULE

Day 2: 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

Time	Particulars
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<i>Key Note Address by</i> <b>Dr. Vandana Vasudevan</b> , Author and Visiting Fellow (CSEP) <i>on The Creator Economy: Women Turning Ideas into Impact</i>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Panel Discussion - 3 : <b>Whole, Not Half: The New Grammar of Women’s Well-being</b> <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Dr. Nida Fatima Hazari</b> , Nutritionist, Hyderabad <b>Dr. Lakshmi Sharada</b> , Dermatologist, Hyderabad <b>Ms. Rina Hindocha</b> , Yoga Trainer, Hyderabad <b>Dr. Shri Puja Siddamsetty</b> , Psychologist, Hyderabad <i>Moderator:</i> <b>Dr. S. Vijayalakshmi</b> , Registrar, IFHE, Hyderabad
11:45 AM -01:45 PM	Technical Session -2
02:15 PM -03.45 PM	Technical Session -3
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM	<b>Valedictory Session</b> <i>Chief Guest:</i> <b>Dr. Alicia Gatphoh</b> , Vice Chancellor, IU Meghalaya <i>Guest of Honour:</i> <b>Dr. Nupur Pavan Bang</b> , Founder & Chief Family Business Navigator; Founder, Bodhi Advisory & Nurturing Group



## Vision and Mission of CWD

### Vision:

To serve as a transformative force for gender equity and women's empowerment by fostering knowledge, leadership, and inclusive development across academic, social, and professional domains.

### Mission:

- To create a vibrant ecosystem for dialogue, research, and innovation on women's issues through seminars, conclaves, and international conferences.
- To promote academic excellence and social impact by publishing research articles, books, and a quarterly e-magazine focused on women's development.
- To collaborate with national and international organizations, NGOs, industry, and government bodies to design and implement meaningful programs for women empowerment.
- To engage with students, faculty, and the broader community in awareness, outreach, and capacity-building initiatives aimed at creating a more inclusive and equitable society.
- To serve as a platform for mentoring, inspiring, and supporting women to take leadership roles in various walks of life.

*Conference Live Screaming*



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