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Tamil Nadu, India



One - Day

National Conference (Hybrid Mode)

On

**“The Evolving Landscape : Exploring Possibilities and Challenges for the Girl
Child in a Dynamic World”**

24th January 2024



Organized by

Women's Studies Centre (Funded by UGC)

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In Collaboration with

Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi.

Venue: Our Lady's Hall

Time: 9.00 am

INAUGURATION

(24th January 2024, 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.)

Programme:

Prayer and Lighting the lamp

Welcome Address: **Dr. Sr. Rajakumari, P**
Principal
Holy Cross College (Autonomous)
Tiruchirappalli

Theme Introduction: **Dr. N. Manimekalai**
Director
Centre for Women's Development Studies
New Delhi

Inaugural Address : **Ms. S. Jothimani**
Hon'ble Member of Parliament
Lok Sabha (Karur Constituency)

Felicitations : **Dr. Sr. Anne Xavier**
Secretary
Holy Cross College (Autonomous)
Tiruchirappalli

Prof. Indrani Mazumdar
Former Faculty
Centre for Women's Development Studies

Keynote Address : **Dr. R. Vidyasagar**
Former UNICEF Child Protection
Specialist, Chennai

Vote of Thanks: **Dr. Horne Iona Averal**
IQAC Co-ordinator
Holy Cross College (Autonomous)
Tiruchirappalli

Tea Break : 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

ACADEMIC SESSIONS

Plenary Session I:

10:30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Resource Person:

Prof. Indrani Mazumdar

Former Faculty, Centre for Women's Development Studies

Presently on Consultancy Contract with

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for
Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

New Delhi

Topic:

Migrant Girls at textiles and garment Work

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

**Marappachi presents Ulluram (A Solo Performance on Child
Sexual Abuse)**

Direction: Ms. A. Mangai

Former Associate Professor of English

Stella Maris College, Chennai

Plenary Session II: (Online Mode)

11.30 a.m. - 12.10 p.m.

Resource Person:

Prof. Polly Vauqueline

Professor Department of Women's Studies

Gauhati University, Assam

Topic:

Girls in North East Region: prospects about vulnerabilities

Plenary Session III: (Online Mode)

12.15 p.m. - 12.40 p.m.

Resource Person:

Dr. Nandini Ghosh

Assistant Professor, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata

Topic:

Disabled girls and their vulnerabilities

Plenary Session III: (Online Mode)

12.50 p.m. - 1.20 p.m.

Resource Person:

Ms. Sobha Koshy

Former Chair Person

State Commission for Protection of Child Rights , Kerala

Topic:

*Exploring the challenges and possibilities for the girl child in
the evolving digital world*

Parallel Session:

Oral Paper Presentation

Lunch Break: 1.20 p.m.- 2.00 p.m.

Panel Discussion :

2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Chair Person :

Ms. S. Suba

Associate Professor, Department of Women's Studies

Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024

Topic:

Revisiting of the Culture Stereotypes on Girl Child

The Panelist:

1. Ms. T. Jayanthi Rani

Advocate, Tiruchirappalli

Former Member, Tamil Nadu State Commission for Protection of Child Rights

Topic: *Prevention of Child Marriage*

2. Dr. J. O. Jeryda Gnanajane Eljo

Associate Professor, Department of Social work

Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

Topic: *Mental and Emotional Health needs for girls*

3. Ms. U. Nirmala Rani

Advocate / Social Activist, Tiruchirappalli

Topic: *Secondary Victimization of girl child-rape victims*

Tea Break : 3.30 – 4.00 pm

VALEDICTION

4.00- 5.00 pm

Prayer

Welcome Address:

Dr. P. Prisheela

Co-ordinator

Women's Studies Centre

Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli

Valedictory Address:

Ms. M. Nithya

District Social Welfare Officer

Collectorate Campus, Tiruchirappalli

Report & Summary:

Ms. B. Steffi Sagaya Mary

Assistant Professor of English

Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli

Certificate Distribution:

Dr. Sr. Rajakumari, P

Principal

Holy Cross College(Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli

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