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## Women Cell

JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)



**Presents** 

Two Day International Conference

or

The Myriad Facets of Women: A Celebration of the Extraordinary

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## ABOUT JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)

Established in 1990, JAIN was declared a Deemed-to-be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Union Government, in July 2008. The university aims to foster human development through quality education, research, entrepreneurship, and sports. It is ranked among the top universities in India for its ever-evolving and open-minded system and quest for continued success and resilience. Over the years, the university has made conscious and concrete efforts to build on its strengths and consolidate its achievements.

The university caters to over 20,000 regular students from over 53 countries, enrolled across six faculties and twelve schools in 138 programmes. The University has eight dedicated research centres undertaking cutting-edge research in areas critical to society and nations. JAIN offers undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, and post-doctoral programmes in Engineering and Technology, Aviation and Aerospace Management, Sciences, Allied Healthcare and Sciences, Management and Commerce, Design Media and Creative Arts, and Humanities and Social Sciences. The University has world-class sports facilities, and more than ten students and alumni have represented India at the Olympics; more than 200 have played at the international level and over 400 at the national level.

The University also offers UGC-permitted online, open, and distance learning programmes. The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, has recognised 'The Centre for Ancient History and Culture (CAHC)' of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) as an Indian Knowledge System (IKS) centre after a competitive national evaluation. JAIN University's latest educational endeavour is the Fire and Combustion Research Centre (FCRC). FCRC provides research and consultancy services to the scientific and industrial community and is also one of its kind in Asia.

The university has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an A++ with a CGPA of 3.71 out of 4, leading to graded autonomy Category-1 by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India, and ranked 68th by the National Institute of Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of HRD. It was ranked 5th among the top private universities in India by India Today 2023. The university is ISO 9001:2015 Certified for Quality Management by TUV Nord and is ranked #219 in the Asian University Rankings for Southern Asia 2024. It is a member of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific. It has been awarded five stars in the Young University Category in Karnataka by KSURF ICARE Ratings. The university hosted Khelo India 2021 and won the overall championship. In Khelo India 2022, held in Uttar Pradesh, secured the 2nd runner-up position. The university also hosted the AIU Youth Fest in 2023.

As we move towards getting international accreditations, we have aligned our academic research and outreach activities with fulfilling and advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those related to women's empowerment and gender equality (SDG 5). The university offers gender studies programmes and courses, a gender-responsive curriculum, gender equity centres, awareness campaigns, women's cells, and activism to raise awareness about gender

equality issues and support initiatives addressing women's rights.

#### **ABOUT CETT**

Centre for Educational Transformation through Technology (CETT) was established in 2021 to empower faculty members on various aspects of teaching-learning practices. It is integral to JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)'s transformational journey called JAIN 2.0. A specialised wing, mentored by the university's core leadership, proactively functions as an extended arm enabling the university to move on its cherished path to explore and adopt new technology tools, innovative techniques and improved teaching practices to strengthen competencies relevant to the 21st-century learning environment and in elevating its professional communities to reach more significant milestones in their collective journey along the path of academic excellence. It plays a catalytic role in offering thought leadership and direction, creating and fostering success stories and enabling research and development by providing appropriate recommendations, active support and periodic systematic training. In addition, CETT also seeks to contribute towards resource optimisation across areas for improving outcome attainments besides identifying and reducing duplication of efforts across initiatives within the university system.

#### **ABOUT WOMEN CELL**

The Women Cell in JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) plays a pivotal role in fostering a sense of unity and purpose among individuals, all dedicated to the advancement of an equitable society. Through a range of initiatives, the cell ensures that women occupy an integral place in our community, deserving equal representation in both private and public spheres, achieved through a combination of theoretical, practical, and outreach methods. The Women Cell raises awareness among faculty and students alike, emphasising the importance of gender equality and encouraging active engagement by sensitising them to the current social landscape.

In line with this mission, the Women Cell regularly organises outreach activities, including visiting schools, NGOs, and institutions catering to visually impaired and differently-abled individuals to spread awareness within these communities. Additionally, the annual celebration of International Women's Day serves as an emotional occasion to acknowledge and appreciate the resilience displayed by women. The ultimate goal of these collective efforts is to foster a self-reliant womanhood characterised by pride and acceptance.

#### **CSR PARTNER - WIEF**

WIEF is non-profit organisation supporting women to get started with their business. WIEF is an incubation cum accelerator centre dedicated towards building, improving, protecting, mentoring and funding Indian women entrepreneurs by means of teaching them various problem solving incremental innovation technique such as design thinking, business modelling, managing changes, etc.

## **PUBLICATION PARTNER - AAP**

Apple Academic Press, Inc., is an independent international publisher focusing on academic and professional books in the STEM fields and now expanding into the humanities and social

sciences. Apple Academic Press offers academic researchers, scientists, university faculty, and students high-quality reference and academic content that is accessible to university-level students and professionals around the world. With offices in New Jersey and Canada, Apple Academic Press was formed in 2008. In May 2012, Apple Academic Press partnered with CRC Press, a member of the Taylor & Francis Group, for marketing and distribution worldwide.

# WOMEN ACHIEVERS SUMMIT AND AWARDS 2024

JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) will host The Women Achievers Summit and Awards on March 1, 2024 to honour the remarkable accomplishments of women from diverse fields. In a world filled with remarkable women who have achieved great success and made significant contributions to society, it's unfortunate that many unsung women heroes remain hidden in the shadows. While celebrity women often receive widespread recognition and adoration, those who quietly work behind the scenes, making invaluable contributions to their communities and the world, often go unnoticed. This discrepancy in the recognition of women's achievements not only does a disservice to these unsung heroes but also perpetuates gender inequality. The summit and award ceremony are not just about acknowledging the success stories of women; they are a testament to the resilience, determination, and courage women display as they navigate their paths to success. The event will feature panel discussions, keynote speakers, and networking opportunities, along with creating an environment where participants can exchange ideas, share experiences, and inspire one another. The connections made at the summit can lead to future collaborations, research projects, business ventures, and initiatives to further women's empowerment and gender equality. Ultimately, the summit will have a positive and far-reaching impact on society by contributing to the advancement of women's rights, gender equality, and overall societal progress. The Summit is expected to align the university's objective with The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020), which emphasises on women's inclusion and empowerment in the education sector.

## **CONFERENCE THEME**

The conference titled The Myriad Facets of Women:

A Celebration of the Extraordinary aims to celebrate and explore the diverse and multifaceted experiences, achievements, and contributions of women as an individual, thought leaders, activists, and change-makers to society. This conference also aims to foster a deep understanding of women's diverse roles, talents, and challenges in today's world while highlighting their exceptional achievements in different walks of life, backgrounds, and cultures. The conference will inspire, educate, and connect women, along with fostering a sense of unity, strength, and empowerment.

The Centre for Educational Transformation through Technology (CETT) at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) invites submissions from researchers, practitioners, and entrepreneurs to the 1st International Women Conference. The interdisciplinary conference aims to represent a diversity of perspectives on women-related issues while providing a forum for showcasing

the latest developments in research and practice. The conference typically hosts paper sessions, panel discussions, workshops, and practitioner-oriented discussions on contemporary topics relating to the theme. The conference is ideal for academicians, students, research scholars, policy regulators, NGOs and anyone interested.

## **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

The benefits these conferences have on society are not limited to just one aspect but can have wide-reaching positive impacts. Here are some ways in which this conference can benefit society:

- Empowerment and Confidence Building: Empower women by providing a platform for them to share their experiences, achievements, and challenges. This will boost their confidence and self-esteem, encouraging them to pursue leadership roles and other opportunities.
- Art and Vedic Culture: Foster appreciation and understanding of Vedic culture, particularly through the lens of art, among women, along with facilitating interdisciplinary discussions and creating a platform for networking among artists, scholars, and practitioners, exploring the intersections of art, spirituality, and Vedic culture from diverse perspectives and backgrounds. This conference will celebrate the artistic achievements of women within the context of Vedic culture and stimulate dialogue for the future.
- Sustainable Development: Equip women with knowledge and skills to promote economic empowerment, entrepreneurship, and sustainable business practices that contribute to both personal and community development, along with encouraging women to actively engage in their communities, fostering social responsibility and inclusivity. By incorporating these objectives, the conference can serve as a platform for meaningful discussions, knowledge sharing, and collaboration, contributing to the broader goals of sustainable development.
- Sports: Inspire and support the next generation of girls and young women to pursue careers and involvement in sports, along with addressing and creating awareness about unique health and wellness. The conference also aims to ponder over the ways to create a more inclusive and equitable environment for women in sports, fostering a community of empowerment and positive change within the sports industry.
- Inspiration for Future Generations: The stories and experiences shared will serve as a source of inspiration for future generations of women, encouraging them to strive for excellence and positively impact society.
- Knowledge Sharing: Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and information related to women's issues, including health, education, career development, and more. This will lead to improved understanding and awareness of these issues, which can inform policy changes and societal improvements.
- Mentorship and Role Models: Provide opportunities for women to connect with mentors and role models who can offer guidance and support in their personal and professional spheres.
- Networking and Collaboration: Bring together diverse individuals and organisations, fostering connections and collaboration. This networking will lead to new partnerships and initiatives to address women's issues and advance gender equality.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite research articles on the conference theme. A list of broad areas is given below:

Women in Literature, Art & Culture from Indian Perspective		
Impact of Economic, Legal, Political, and Social Changes on Gender Identity, Expression, and Gender Relations		
Women in Business & Entrepreneurship		
Women-Led Development		
Representation of Women in Law Enforcement		
Women in Literature, Art & Culture from Global Perspective		
Education and Skill Development		
Wom <mark>en in Space Research</mark>		
Eco-Feminism		
Al-Powered Management: Leading the Future		
Women in Health and Wellness		

Women in Leadership Roles
Women in STEM
Empowering Girls' Education
Rights for Equality
Women & Work-Life Balance
Women & Sustainability
Intersectionality and Inclusion
Support Systems and Resilience
Gender Socialisation & Personality
Women in Sports

## **GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION**

- Paper / Article must be in the scope of the journal.
- Submission in Microsoft Word document only.
- A separate title page should include an informative title, name(s), affiliations, address (es) of Institute/Organisation, corresponding address, email ID (s), and contact no(s) of all authors.
- Please do not indicate the author(s) name, affiliation, or other information in the manuscripts elsewhere.
- The Abstract should be 200-300 words written in italics followed by a list of 5-6 keywords to be written alphabetically.
- The Manuscript should be 2500-4000 words approximately, excluding tables, graphs & charts.
- All text should be in 1.5 space with 1-inch margins on all the sides on A4 size paper using the Font Times New Roman of size 12.
- All charts, graphs, and pictures should be drawn and labelled legibly in MS Word.
- References should be arranged alphabetically according to the APA (American Psychological Association) Guidelines.
- The last page of the manuscript must have a brief autobiographical sketch of the author(s), about 100 words.
- All manuscripts will be checked for plagiarism per UGC/AICTE guidelines.

#### Note

Check the attachment for more details. All manuscripts MUST be submitted through the easychair link only.

#### PAPER SUBMISSION LINK

https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=mfw2024

For further details, please visit the Conference Website: https://cettju.wordpress.com/conference/

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Last Day for Abstract Submission	January 1, 2024
Last Date for Full Paper Submission	January 25, 2024
Intimation of Acceptance	February 8, 2024
Conference Dates	March 1 - 2, 2024

## Note

Only the participants presenting paper/s at the conference will be eligible to attend a pre-conference workshop.

## POSTER COMPETITION

Undergraduate and postgraduate students are invited to participate in the Posters Competition. The themes for the poster will be in line with the conference tracks. The template for the submission of the poster will be shared with the registered participants.

## **PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Special Edition Book

We have tied up with the Apple Academic Press, a Taylor and Francis Group, for the publication of selected papers in the Special Edition Book titled "The Myriad Facets of Women: A Celebration of the Extraordinary". The book will be Scopus Indexed without any additional publication charges. The selected paper will go through a double-blind review to be added as a chapter in the book.

#### Journal Publication

Select papers will be invited for publication in the special issue of the following journal(s) after following the journal review process. Authors are required to pay an Article Processing Charge (APC). The APC price will be determined from the date on which the article is accepted for publication.

Name of the Journal	Indexing	Publishing House
European Economic Letters	ABDC List, C Category	European Economics Letters Group
Women & Criminal Justice	PubMed, Google Scholar, ProQuest 5000 International, SCOPUS, Thomson Reuters, WoS	Taylor & Francis
Indian Journal of Women and Social Change	DeepDyve, Dutch-KB, J-Gate, OCLC Portico	Sage Journal
Gender Issues	ACM Digital Library, DBLP, Google Scholar, Scopus	Springer
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Feminist Theology	ProQuest, Scopus, IBZ: International Bibliography of Periodical Literature	Sage Journal
Journal of Gender and Power	EBSCO Discovery Service, Google Scholar, J-Gate	IGI

#### NOTE

All the submissions will undergo a blind review process, and authors are expected to adhere to the policies and guidelines given by the publishers.

## **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Conference Proceedings will be available as an edited book for all papers with ISBN (Online).

## **BEST PAPER AWARD**

Cash Prize will be given to the Three Best Research Papers and the Certificate of Merit in each stream.

## **REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS:**

 Women Participants & Paper Presenters/UG & PG Students/Research Scholars: INR 1000

Others: INR 2000

#### Note

The fee structure mentioned above is restricted to two authors; INR 1000 will be payable for every additional author.

Delegates can remit the registration fee by Bank Transfer to the below-given bank details

## **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

Name: JAIN UNIVERSITY

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#### Note

Paper presenters must register online after the acceptance of the abstract to present their papers at the conference. Please send your payment transaction details with full name and date of transfer, amount, city and UTR No. to ceet@jainuniversity.ac.in.

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