



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On the Occasion of International Women's Day – 2026

Global Theme: “Give to GAIN”

Women Leadership in STEM Towards a Sustainable Future

**Date: March 25, 2026 Venue: JNTUH Auditorium, Hyderabad
Registration 9.30am. Inauguration - 10.00am**

Jointly Organised By

- Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH)
- Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World - National Chapter of India (OWSD)
- Telangana Training and Placement Officers Association (TTPOA)

About the Conference

The National Conference on “Women Leadership in STEM Toward a Sustainable Future” is Jointly organized by JNTUH, OWSD–Indian Chapter and TTPOA to celebrate International Women's Day 2026.

Aligned with the global theme “Give to GAIN”, the conference highlights the transformative impact of empowering women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The event aims to promote leadership, mentorship, innovation, and inclusive development by strengthening the role of women scientists and professionals in shaping a sustainable future.

The conference will provide a platform for scientists, academicians, policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, and students to exchange ideas, build collaborations, and encourage women-led innovations.

About JNTUH

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH) is a premier public technological university known for excellence in STEM education, research, and innovation. The university actively promotes inclusive growth, sustainability, and women's leadership in science and technology, aligning with NEP 2020, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Telangana Rising 2047, and Viksit Bharat 2047.

About OWSD

The Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) is a globally recognised international organization dedicated to supporting and promoting women scientists from developing countries in their pursuit of scientific careers and leadership roles. Established in 1987 and operating under UNESCO at The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) in Trieste, Italy, OWSD works to strengthen the participation and visibility of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

The OWSD- National Chapter of India serves as a vibrant platform for promoting the advancement of women scientists across the country. The chapter aims to promote International collaboration with world scientists to promote women in the areas of STEM with International perspectives and best practices, expert participation and mentorship insights, exposure to global STEM leadership models, strengthened networks for women scientists and researchers, It aims to bring together researchers, academicians, and professionals from diverse scientific disciplines to support mentorship, networking, and capacity-building initiatives for women in STEM.

About TTPOA

The **Telangana Training and Placement Officers Association (TTPOA)** is a professional network of Training and Placement Officers from engineering, management, pharmacy, and degree colleges across Telangana. The association works to improve graduate employability through: Skill development programs, Industry collaborations, Structured training initiatives, Centralized placement opportunities

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Conveners

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Speakers

Professor Dr. Atya Kapley – former Vice-President -OWSD , Former Chief Scientist, CSIR-NEERI, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur

Dr. Rashmi Pimpale – CEO, Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad

Smt. B. Sai Sri, I.P.S. Superintendent of police, Cyber Crime, Cyberabad.

Dr. V. Padma Subhashini – Head, Chemistry, Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), GOI

Participants

The conference invites participation from:

- Women Scientists and Academicians
- STEM Researchers and Faculty Members
- Industry Experts and Innovators
- Policymakers and Administrators
- Young Researchers and Scholars
- Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students
- Students and Researchers

Highlights of the Conference

- Women Empowerment in STEM
- Skill Development Initiatives
- Industry–Academia Collaboration
- Training and Placement Opportunities
- Internships and Career Development
- Cyber Crime and Management
- Entrepreneurship and Start-ups, Women-Led Innovation Initiatives
- One hour entertainment of Dance performance by girls who performed for Guinness book of World records -Kuchipudi style

Registration Link

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