

**Government Degree College for Women, Madanapalle**  
**Department of Telugu**  
**ICSSR Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on**  
**“Progress and Challenges of Women in 75 Years of Independent India”**  
**JUNE-23<sup>rd</sup>&24<sup>th</sup>- 2023**

ICSSR Sponsored Two Day National Seminar was organized by the Department of Telugu on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023. On the occasion of Azadi Ka Amruthmahostav as the whole nation is commemorating the sacrifices and achievements of the national leaders, it is appropriate to remember the sacrifices the women of the nation. With this motive, the Department of Telugu sent the proposals to ICSSR with the theme ‘Progress and challenges of Women in 75 Years of Independent India’. ICSSR granted an Amount of Rs.Two Lakhs(Rs.200000) towards organising the national seminar.

Dr. B. Jyothi, Head of the Department of Telugu acted as the convener, and Smt. Y.Vanaja, Lecturer in Political Science acted as the co-convener to the National Seminar. The inaugural session for the National Seminar was held on 23.06.23, Principal of the College Dr. R. Krishnaveni, Principal of the College acted as the president to the inaugural session. Dr.M.M.Vinodini, Associate Professor, Department of Telugu, Yogi Vemana University attended as the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker to the Inaugural Session. Dr.M.Padmavathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Women Studies, Sri Padmavathi Mahila University, and Dr.G.Sailamma, Dravidian University, Kuppam are invited as Special Guests to the programme.

Total of 13 Technical Sessions were conducted of which 6 Sessions are conducted in Telugu and 7 Sessions in English. A total of 99 papers are presented in two days National Seminar, in which 43 papers are submitted in Telugu and 56 papers are presented in English. All the presented papers in the Seminar are published in the International Journal of English Studies which has an impact factor of 6.817(SJIF) with ISSN No:2581-8333 in volume 6 as Special Issue-I.

The Two-Day National seminar came to an end with the Valedictory Session on AN 24.06.2023. Principal Dr. R.Krishnaveni presided session and Dr. P. Babu, RJD, Kadapa acted as the Chief Guest to the Session. Prof.N.Esarreddy, Head of the Department of Telugu and Dr. V.Krishnaveni, Assistant Professor in Telugu, Padmavathi Women’s Degree College attendee as Special Guests to the programme. Prof.N.Eswar Reddy has given Valedictory Note.

The seminar created a thoughtful impact on the participants. The issues like women’s contribution to the National Movement and other movements of the pre-independent and post-independence periods are remembered. The seminar has brought many women’s problems related to personal, social, political, economic, and security under discussion. It became a platform for intellectuals, NGOs, and Students to express their views on the progress and challenges of women in 75 years of Independent India.

