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VIDYA PRASARAK MANDAL'S

**K. G. JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS &
N. G. BEDEKAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
(AUTONOMOUS) THANE (W)**

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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**UGC SPONSORED
ONE DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON**

**Women Political Leadership : Global to Local
Challenges and Opportunities**

12th January 2022

Venue

Thorale Bajirao Peshwe Sabhagraha,
Joshi-Bedekar College (Autonomous)
"Jnanadweepa", Thane College Campus,
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About the College

VPM's K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce (Autonomous) Thane was the first institution of higher learning to be established in Thane City in 1969. The college was reaccredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with 'A' grade in 2nd cycle and in November 2016 during 3rd cycle. The college is one of the Community and Lead colleges of the University of Mumbai and has got the Best College Award of University of Mumbai (2011-12). The college is also ISO 9001-2015 Certified. The college received prestigious EICON title of the year 2018 as 'Best College for Arts and Commerce in Thane'. The college also received prestigious EICON title for the year 2019 as 'Best College for Academic Excellence'. It was ranked by India Today Media Group.

The college was conferred with Academic Autonomy by UGC in December 2020. In March 2021, Asia Today Research and Media honored college as Best College for Arts and Commerce with 'Innovation, Research and Academic excellence' in Thane District.

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

Registered as a Society in 1982, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) (www.rmponweb.org) was initiated as a unique leadership development academy with an aim to nurture, impart training and capacity building of elected representatives, social workers, as well as people running institutions, organizations, and start-ups. RMP has also been active in conceiving and executing research projects concerning socially pertinent issues including those of the backward classes and rural communities. Additionally, RMP also focuses on undertaking public awakening activities. RMP is one of the unique institutions in the entire South Asia and South East Asia having a special consultative status provided by the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Since its inception, RMP has trained more than 35,000 people comprising of MPs, MLAs, their associated staff, panchayat office bearers, NGOs, corporate, entrepreneurs, youth, etc.

RMP has an excellent state-of-the-art training facility spread over 15 acres of land on the outskirts of Mumbai, known as Knowledge Excellence Centre (KEC).

About the Department

The Department of Political Science is one of the oldest departments of college established in 1969. Under the auspices of this department, various activities like guest lectures, field trips, screening of documentaries are carried on. Department had been instrumental in organizing conference on gender equality earlier too.

Theme Note

Abraham Lincoln expounded the most popular definition of democracy as "Government by the people, of the people and for the people." For democracy to be the rule by the people and of the people, question is who participates in the

formation of the government and who takes the decisions. Therefore, participation of all gender is equally important.

Good governance has acquired critical significance for us today. One aspect of good governance is that of 'its sensitivity to gender concerns.' Although Women in India constitute half of the population, their representation in the various governance and decision making bodies is neither proportional nor impactful. In spite of the Constitutional guarantee of equal political status, women in India are unable to exercise their right to participate in political affairs. Women are not adequately represented in Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies. Their number has increased in local self-governing institutions only because of reservations. Very few reach top position in their party. In general, their role in the formal political structures has remained low.

At international level, Gender Social Norms Index 2020 released by UNDP states that only 24 % of parliamentary seats worldwide are held by women and 19.8 % in Asia and there are only 10 female heads of government out of a possible 193 countries.

In this background, the conference aims to discuss the political participation of women in India and beyond.

Sub Themes

We invite papers on the main theme or any of the broad sub themes as given below.

- Women Political leaders at global level
- Women Political leaders in South Asia
- Contribution of Indian women in freedom struggle
- Contribution of Indian women in Constituent Assembly
- Women Parliamentarians in India
- Women in Legislative Assemblies in India
- Women Chief Ministers in India
- Women in rural Self – Governing Institutions
- Women in urban Self – Governing Institutions
- Reservation for women in decision making bodies – opportunities and Challenges

About the Pre-Conference Workshop

Pre-Conference one day workshops will be held to encourage participation from various academic groups. The schedule is as follows:

- For students in August 2021
- For teachers in November 2021

Call for Papers and Participation

1. Abstract not exceeding 300 words and full paper in about 1500-2500 words (including graphs, tables, and appendices). Should be submitted in MSWord,
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version 2007. The text should be in Times New Roman, font size 12, double spacing and APA style for referencing.

2. The abstract should include title, name of the author, affiliation details, mailing address, contact no. preferably What' App and key words.
3. An e-mail version of abstract must be sent at jbconference2122@gmail.com
4. The paper presenters are also required to register as delegates for the conference.
5. Paper will be accepted in English, Hindi and Marathi. In case of Marathi and Hindi papers should be typed in Unicode.

Important Dates:

- Last date for submission of abstract : 05th October, 2021
- Notification of acceptance : 10th October, 2021
- Last date for submission of paper : 10th November, 2021

Mode of Payment:

The payment should be made in the form of cheque /demand draft of a nationalised bank drawn in favour of 'Principal, VPM's Joshi-Bedekar College (Autonomous), Thane' payable at Thane. The payment can also be made in cash or through NEFT.

NEFT Details: Bank of India, Shivaji Path, Thane Branch.

IFSC Code : BKIDOOOO043

Account No.: 004310100036082

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Registration & Fees:

	Academicians	Students
Participation/Presentation with Publication (per paper, per author)	1500	750

Paper Publication

Based on the recommendation of the expert committee the selected papers will be published in the Peer reviewed publication or UGC Care Listed Journal. The charges for publication will have to be paid separately for UGC Care Journal.

Accommodation

Accommodation is the sole responsibility of the participant. Detail names of the hotels and lodges will be displayed on the College website, for any queries, contact the organizers.

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 - VPM's Dr. V. N. Bedekar Institute of Management Studies
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 - VPM's Department of Defence and Strategic Studies
 - VPM's London Academy for Education and Research
 - VPM's Academy of International Education and Research
 - VPM's Maharshi Parshuram College of Engineering, Velneshwar, Ratnagiri District
 - VPM's Institute of Distance Education
 - VPM's Centre for Career and Skill Development
 - VPM's Council of Senior Scientists
 - VPM's Group of Institutions' Unified Placement Cell (UPC)
 - VPM's Swaranjali - A platform for academic study of Indian Classical Music
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Registration Form

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