



8th World Congress on Women - 2024

WE SALUTE THE  
WOMEN POWER



### **"Driving towards equality and empowerment"**

The objective of the conference is to present and share ongoing research activities in the fields of Gender and Women's studies with the relevant scientific and research communities. It will bring together leading academics, activities, scientists, and researchers from around the world. The conference aims to offer international prospective with an emphasis on economic, social , and psychological aspects of empowerment and leadership, victimization, exclusion, and social problems.

**Padmasri Dr. Kamini Rao, Chairperson**



For more than 25 years I have had the Pleasure of meeting many inspiring women leader from different backgrounds, all succeeding, excelling and progressing in their chosen field of work. These women are strong determined and passionate, their confidence, enthusiasms and presence sparkle. They are the most empowering women I have ever met. I feel these women are the key to motivating other in society, to unfold their full potential and open up new horizons, to help contribute to a growing world economy by sharing their, the accelerated realization of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, everywhere.

**Dr. V.P. Rao, Convener**





## 8th WORLD CONGRESS ON WOMEN - 2024 **Virtually**

8th World Congress On Women 2024 with the theme “Celebrating the past, Planning for the future” is schedule on 26th May 2024 at Virtually by BioGenesis Health Cluster India.



World Congress on Women (WCW) is the largest event in the area designed to celebrate women in business, entrepreneurship and corporate leadership and felicitate women who are making their stories in peace, healthcare, empowerment, technology, sports against violence against inequality, against child marriage.

Be motivated by the inspirational stories and messages of success from leading women around the globe.

A Full day event designed to motivate, inspire, connect and celebrate professional women and entrepreneurs. We invite all women making their own mark in this unique day of learning, sharing experience and information, acquiring new contacts networking with peers, and educational learning opportunities. This event is a truly motivational experience geared towards entrepreneurs and career women from all business sectors who share your desire for growth and betterment.



### **"Harnessing Finances for Sustainable Entrepreneurial Growth"**

Women's entrepreneurship has been identified as an increasingly important contributor for economic growth and welfare, in particular for developing nations. Growth and development of any country, by and large, lies in the entrepreneurial ability to its citizens and this becomes more imperative in a country like India where women entrepreneurs are now recognized as the most important contributors to the economic growth.

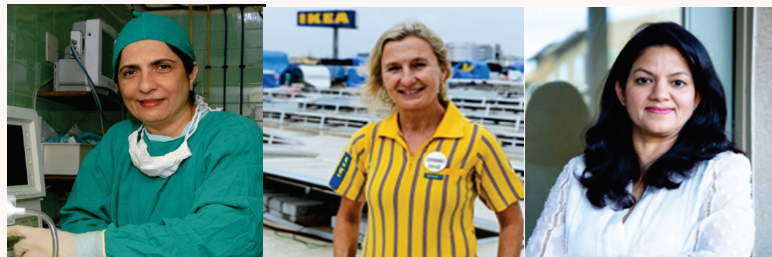


Realizing the entrepreneurship as an engine for economic growth, Government of India has recently launched Start-up India – Stand-up India program to encourage the new generation entrepreneurs. Many industry veterans have setup their own venture funds to cater the financial and other needs of entrepreneurs.



## **“Enriching the Advancements in Women Health” “Advances & Challenges to Provide Women’s Health Care Universally”**

The main focus of Women’s Health was the diagnosis and treatment of patients, disease prevention, and screening. World Congress on Women (WCW) works with the theme “Advances & Challenges to Provide Women’s Health Care Universally” aims to discover advances in Women’s Health, Gynaecology, Obstetrics, management and education in relation to health disparities as well as a depth of other topics.



Driven by population magnification and aging, the total number of office visits to Women’s Health medicos is projected to increment from 411 million in 2008 to 525 million in 2025. Patients with access to a regular primary healthcare physician have lower overall health care costs than those without one, and health outcomes improve.





**"The fastest way to change society is to mobilize the women of the world"**

In focused on poverty, education and health care which are of greatest concern to developing countries, affirmed the important role of women in economic and social developments and called for eliminating women's poverty, advancing education and health care and eliminating all forms of discrimination and violence against women so as to create necessary conditions for women's equal participation in economic and social development and in decision making.



We bring together the most successful and highly accomplished global women leaders who have made a difference in their businesses and communities. Our Women in Leadership series celebrates the positive changes in advancing gender diversity. Learn from the experiences of women who have succeeded, and analyze concrete steps to overcome challenges faced in the leadership journey



**"For Improper Objects":  
Thinking about the Past, Present, and Future of  
Women's Studies.**

Women around the world are speaking up and stepping forward in their millions, calling out the injustice they experience every day. These movements are changing conversations, changing culture, and changing laws. And it's critical that the girls and women hit hardest by gender inequality – those living in extreme poverty – are not left behind. A global feminism that transcends narrow national, cultural, religious and social boundaries is crucial.



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# What we do

## "Great Stories Can Change the World"



### Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment

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"Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to women's empowerment and gender equality"

Gender equality is about equal opportunities, rights and responsibilities for women and men, girls and boys. It does not mean that women and men are the same. Gender inequality is a result of unequal power distribution between women and men, exacerbated by ongoing discrimination, weaknesses in laws, policies and institutions, and social relations that normalise inequality.



### Violence against Women & Girls

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"Nobel Laureate Nadia Murad Taught Me the True Meaning of Courage"

She called her autobiography *The Last Girl* – because she wants her campaigning to ensure she is "the last girl in the world with a story like mine"

So it is inspiring to see Murad recognised with perhaps the world's most prestigious prize. It is an award that celebrates her own extraordinary courage and vital work for women everywhere, and will hopefully cast much-needed light on the plight of the survivors she represents.



### Women Rights

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"Human rights are women's rights, and women's rights are human rights"

As the now-famous saying goes, "women's rights are human rights." That is to say, women are entitled to all of these rights. Yet almost everywhere around the world, women and girls are still denied them, often simply because of their gender. Women's rights are the fundamental human rights that were enshrined by the United Nations for every human being on the planet nearly 70 years ago. These rights include the right to live free from violence, slavery, and discrimination; to be educated; to own property; to vote; and to earn a fair and equal wage.



### Breast Cancer

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"Serena Williams covers Divinyls hit for Breast Cancer Awareness"

Breast cancer is the top cancer in women both in the developed and the developing world. The incidence of breast cancer is increasing in the developing world due to increase life expectancy, increase urbanization and adoption of western lifestyles. Although some risk reduction might be achieved with prevention, these strategies cannot eliminate the majority of breast cancers that develop in low- and middle-income countries where breast cancer is diagnosed in very late stages.

# What we do

# "Great Stories Can Change the World"



## Women Leadership & Political Participation

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### "The Most Powerful Women in the World"

According to the World Economic Forum's Gender Gap Index (2009), India ranks 24th out of 135 countries in regards to women's political participation. In the world's largest democracy, women still hold a mere 10% of seats in India's Parliament. Women are constantly evolving and reaching new milestones across a wide spectrum of human activities in modern times. The world has witnessed the advent of women leaders such as Hillary Rodham Clinton, Indra Nooyi, Oprah Winfrey, Theresa May, Christine Lagarde, to name a few.



## Women Entrepreneurs

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### "The Most Influential & Successful Female Entrepreneurs"

'Women entrepreneurship' is like a discipline for a child that begins at home. Women have been entrepreneurs in different ways. A house wife is an entrepreneur as she manages her time, strategizes and plans on ways to secure her children's future, passionate about her home and family and wears so many more different hats for a successful life.



## Motherhood Initiative for Research & Community Involvement

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### lived mothering to "examined motherhood"

The beginning of the second decade of the safe motherhood initiative is an appropriate time to pause for reflection, to demonstrate unwavering commitment to one of the most basic principles - of safe motherhood communication - listening to women.



## Abuse of Women & #Me Too

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### "Empowerment through empathy"

'#MeToo' is trending on social media. Women who have faced abuse, harassment, violence and threats are speaking out, and calling out to others to do the same in solidarity. As the trend grows and voices grow louder, the magnitude of the problem is coming to the fore. Women have decided that they will no longer be silent, they will reclaim spaces and own their voices, and most importantly they will stand with each other in camaraderie. In doing so, not only will they speak out about the pervasiveness of patriarchy and the often brushed-under-the-carpet issue of sexual abuse, but also give a platform to women to highlight the universality of the problem.

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## Access to Justice & Legal Protection

### "Women's Access to Justice"

The rule of law, a cornerstone of good governance and democracy, requires that laws are in place to hold everyone to account, from the individual to the government. However, for millions of women and girls around the world, the reality is that the rule of law means little in practice.



## Rural Women

### "The solutions really are with communities and the people"

Rural women play a key role in supporting their households and communities in achieving food and nutrition security, generating income, and improving rural livelihoods and overall well-being.



## Women & Social Justice: A Dilemma

### "Economic and Social Justice for Women"

Social and economic justice for women means transforming women's work. This won't happen without a transformation in the way we view and value care, caring roles and care responsibilities. Care is essential to our well-being and development as human beings. Without care we cannot survive and we cannot thrive. But when unpaid care work in the home falls primarily on women, it can limit our choices and opportunities for other activities, including paid work, education and leisure activities.



## Women & Health

### "Preserving Women's Health"

Women's health refers to the health of women, which differs from that of men in many unique ways. Women's health is an example of population health, where health is defined by the World Health Organization as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity". Often treated as simply women's reproductive health, many groups argue for a broader definition pertaining to the overall health of women, better expressed as "The health of women". These differences are further exacerbated in developing countries where women, whose health includes both their risks and experiences, are further disadvantaged.

# What we do

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## Women, Girls - HIV & AIDS

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### "HIV Prevention Starts with Me"

During this initial stage, the virus is multiplying at a rapid rate. Unlike other viruses, which the body's immune system can normally fight off, HIV can't be eliminated by the immune system. Over a long time, the virus attacks and destroys immune cells, leaving the immune system unable to fight off other diseases and infections. When this happens, it can lead to late stage HIV, known as AIDS or stage 3 HIV. Acute HIV is contagious.



## Cervical Cancer Awareness

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### "A Proud Tealie Cervical Cancer Awareness"

Cervical cancer is a type of cancer that occurs in the cells of the cervix — the lower part of the uterus that connects to the vagina.

Various strains of the human papillomavirus (HPV), a sexually transmitted infection, play a role in causing most cervical cancer. When exposed to HPV, a woman's immune system typically prevents the virus from doing harm.



## Women & the Media

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### "Mass Media: The Image, Role, and Social Conditions of Women"

Building egalitarian societies is one of the priorities of modern democratic states. Mass media play a unique and important role in the shaping of a society where men and women enjoy equal rights. Raising women's legal awareness is important for the creation of an egalitarian society. This is reached through several means, including psychological, social, economic, philosophical, awareness of human rights, political and so on.



## Women Security & Safety

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### "Promoting the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda and Sustaining Peace through Women's Political and Economic Empowerment"

While women are equal citizens under the word of the law, the fact that women are generally smaller in size than men put them at a disadvantage. In today's world women need to continually be on guard against violence from men. Violence can come in a number of ways, places and forms from men. Violence can occur in the home in the form of domestic violence as well as out during dates. In addition, assault and harassment can even take place in the workplace.

# What we do

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## Women & Aging

**"Women no longer want to erase all of their wrinkles & are proud to show signs of Ageing"**

Aging can be defined as the process of getting older. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), women represent a growing percentage of all older people, as they tend to live longer than men. Women accounted for 55 percent of adults aged over 60 years worldwide in 2007, a proportion that increased to 58 percent at the age of above 70. The developing world is the home to the majority of older women. By 2050, 84 percent of the population over 60 years of age is estimated to be living in low and middle-income countries.



## Infertility in Women

**"Sometimes it's hard to see the rainbow when there's been endless days of rain - Motherhood Lost and Found"**

Infertility is a condition that affects approximately 1 out of every 6 couples. An infertility diagnosis is given to a couple that has been unsuccessful in efforts to conceive over the course of one full year. When the cause of infertility exists within the female partner, it is referred to as female infertility. Female infertility factors contribute to approximately 50% of all infertility cases, and female infertility alone accounts for approximately one-third of all infertility cases.



## Women in the Infantry

**"Women were kept out of infantry roles to make men more comfortable until today – that's shameful in itself"**

Women have served in the military in various roles and in various jurisdictions throughout history. Since 1914, in western militaries, women have served in greater numbers and more diverse roles than before. In the 1970s, most Western armies began allowing women to serve in active duty in all military branches. In nine countries women are conscripted into military service. Only a few countries allow women to serve on an equal basis. They include Australia, Canada, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Denmark.



## Women & Athletics

**"Women's athletics a battle for respect"**

The 2012 London Olympics were the first games of their kind in which women competed in every sport. The fight for women to gain equality on national levels and in professional leagues, in terms of pay and better funding, has continued; however sports still remain dominated by men, financially and globally. Gender remains a selective and primary factor in terms of determining if women are able-bodied as men and if they should get the same treatment in terms of sports.

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### The Future of Feminism

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**"Nothing says misogyny like defining feminism as equality for all"**

All forms of radical feminism are likely to be extinct in future. Although the third wave feminism is a result of the failure of second wave feminism, it has been the victim of successes of first wave and second wave feminism. Any movement needs new goals to be survived when its previous goals are already fulfilled. Modern feminism is being carried out with this basic concept.



### Child Marriage and the discrimination of the girl child

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**"Challenges to eradicating child marriage"**

Child marriage is a violation of child rights, and has a negative impact on physical growth, health, mental and emotional development, and education opportunities. It also affects society as a whole since child marriage reinforces a cycle of poverty and perpetuates gender discrimination, illiteracy and malnutrition as well as high infant and maternal mortality rates.



### Women in Science & Technology for Development

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**"Science and technology revolutionize our lives, but memory, tradition and myth frame our response"**

According to the recent UNESCO Science Report, women account for only 28 percent of researchers across the world. Based on their findings, women have less access to funding, networks, and senior positions, which puts them at a further disadvantage in high-impact science publishing. The UN General Assembly adopted Resolution 68/220 "Science, Technology and Innovation for Development" on 20 December 2013, recognizing full and equal access.



### Culture & Women's Progress

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**"Culture is not an excuse for oppressing women"**

In every society, women are guardians, creators and consumers of culture, but they still face barriers that prevent them from playing an equal role in the cultural sphere.

## **Women's March...**

The First World Conference on Women commenced in Mexico City, 1975, Second World Conference on Women, Copenhagen, 1980, Third World Conference On Women, Nairobi, 1985 and Fourth World Congress on Women, Beijing, 1995 are called upon to take strategic objectives and action in the following critical areas of Concern.

- The persistent and increasing burden of poverty on women
- Inequalities and inadequacies in and unequal access to education and training
- Inequalities and inadequacies in and unequal access to health care and related services
- Violence against women
- Lack of respect for and inadequate promotion and protection of the human rights of women
- Persistent discrimination against and violation of the rights of the girl child.

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:**

All investigators are invited to submit abstracts on topics pertaining to conference topics mentioned on the website. Authors are invited to submit abstract(s) using the submission form on this page. Abstracts should contain sufficient detail on the techniques used and the results, which will be shown. You will receive a confirmation when the abstract has been received. Please contact the conference secretariat if you did not receive confirmation within 5 working days. Submission implies the intent of at least one author to register, attend the symposium and present the paper (either 12+3 minutes orally or in poster format). Contributions will only be finally accepted after registration and payment of the conference fee. The abstract will be reviewed, and you will be notified of acceptance.

## **GET INVOLVED:**

- Drive the conversation on equal-representation and the challenges ahead
- Network with the trailblazers in women's leadership in politics, policymaking, and business across Europe
- Showcase your thought leadership in front of top policymakers and other transformative leaders.
- Align your Brand.
- Delivery key messages through dedicated media components

## **WHY ATTEND:**

- Empower: The event will highlight transformative women championing important issues on the political driving business growth and societal change
- Inform: An interdisciplinary gathering where government decision-makers will convene with the industry, research and science, economic, society, and academic leaders whose insights will unlock the challenges ahead.
- Connect: Join the Women Rule community from across sectors, and meet the women shaping the world from behind the scenes at the center of political, business and intellectual stage.

# Topics

- Casual factors of leadership development
- Can leadership be learned? – Nature vs. nurture
- Creating an innovative leadership
- Creating a new relationship with your values, especially money
- Cross cultural aspects of leadership
- Culture and women
- Education
- Family systems: Change and traditions
- Gender equality
- Growing as individuals
- Leadership development
- Leadership styles and techniques
- Leadership values
- Leading under extreme diversity
- The role of women in contemporary society
- The role reversal in the home and workplace
- Shaping the future by female leaders
- Success Stories: Meet women who have achieved successful careers
- Women history
- Women and leadership
- Women with disabilities
- Women and sports
- Women's studies
- Women as entrepreneurs
- Women and environment
- Women in politics
- Other topics related to women's issues

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## National Registration

Registration Type	Early Bird Registration up to 2nd April 2024	Regular Registration up to 30th April 2024	Late Registration up to 25th May 2024	Spot Registration Fees on 26th May 2024
General Category/Faculty / Others	INR 1250	INR 1500	INR 2000	INR 2500
Students	INR 1000	INR 1250	INR 1500	INR 2000
Industry Participant	INR 1500	INR 2000	INR 2500	INR 3000

## International Registration

Registration Type	Early Bird Registration up to 2nd April 2024	Regular Registration up to 30th April 2024	Late Registration up to 25th May 2024	Spot Registration Fees on 26th May 2024
General Category/Faculty / Others	\$ 125	\$ 150	\$ 200	\$ 250
Students	\$ 100	\$ 120	\$ 150	\$ 200
Industry Participant	\$ 150	\$ 200	\$ 250	\$ 300

## OFFLINE REGISTRATION

### Name of the Account:

BIOGENESIS HEALTH CLUSTER

### Nature of Account:

CURRENT ACCOUNT

### Account Number:

009783800003889

### Bank & Branch:

YES BANK,

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TELANGANA-500029, INDIA

### IFSC Code:

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### Country:

INDIA

**NOTE :** Certificate will be given based on the category selected during the registration.

Please Note: All cheques/DD has to be drawn in Favour of "BIOGENESIS HEALTH CLUSTER" payable at "Bangalore" only.

In case of Bank Transfer from branch; please make sure that your full name is clearly stated on the bank receipt (Bank Transfer without name will not be processed)

To confirm Registration, please send a copy of receipt and registration form by email or courier to office addresses mentioned below.

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