



# International Conference on Empowering Women in the Contemporary World – A Multidisciplinary Approach to Challenges and Solutions



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Venue:

Gurudakshina Complex, Prin. T. A. Kulkarni Vidyanagar,  
College Road, Nashik, Maharashtra, India-422005.



**Organised by**

Gokhale Education Society's

**N. B. THAKUR LAW COLLEGE**

NASHIK, MAHARASHTRA-INDIA

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### **ABOUT GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY**

Gokhale Education Society was founded on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1918, in the name of Namdar Gopal Krishna Gokhale, by his illustrious disciple late Principal T. A. Kulkarni, who was a great social worker. The society has completed 107 years of meaningful existence and has today more than 140 units spread over three zones, Mumbai, Nashik and Thane-Palghar in Maharashtra and caters to 1.25 lakhs students. It is one of the oldest and pioneering educational institutions established with the main objectives of developing quality citizens through education and training. It is the parent body governing N. B. Thakur Law College, Nashik.



### **ABOUT N. B. THAKUR LAW COLLEGE, NASHIK**

Narhar Balwant Thakur Law College, Nashik was established in 1969 and is permanently affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. It is permanently approved by the Bar Council of India, New Delhi. The college is situated at the central location of Nashik city popularly known as college road, Nashik surrounded by lush greenery and beautiful campus. Our college takes immense pride in its distinguished faculty, featuring a dedicated team of full-time professors. Among them, 11 hold Ph.D. degrees, while 8 are recognized as Ph.D. guides, underscoring our commitment to academic excellence and research-driven education. N. B. Thakur Law College continues its mission of nurturing legal minds dedicated to academic excellence. The college offers well-developed infrastructure with a fully equipped library, internet access, and campus-wide Wi-Fi. The college curriculum seamlessly integrates traditional classroom teaching with hands-on learning experiences. Students engage in practical applications through activities such as moot courts, seminars, court visits, and participation in the legal aid clinic, among other dynamic opportunities. This holistic approach ensures that students are not only academically proficient but also well-prepared for the real-world challenges of the legal profession.



We regularly organize enriching educational visits to prestigious institutions such as the Supreme Court of India, the Parliament, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), and the Bar Council of India. These visits offer students valuable insights into the workings of key legal and governmental bodies, enhancing their practical knowledge and understanding of the legal landscape. We take great pride in hosting the esteemed National Moot Trial and Judgement Writing Competition, offering students a unique platform to sharpen their advocacy and courtroom skills. Additionally, our alumni stay actively engaged in numerous initiatives, such as the Trial Education Programme (TEP), the D.T. Jaibhave National Moot Trial and Judgement Writing Competition, and the Legacy Cup Cricket Tournament, fostering a strong sense of community and continued learning.

Our students actively participate in a wide range of intercollegiate, district, state, and national-level events, including moot court competitions, elocution contests, and sports tournaments. Their involvement in these diverse activities helps them develop critical thinking, public speaking, and teamwork skills, while also fostering a spirit of healthy competition.

The college actively celebrates cultural events such as the Ganesh Festival and the Annual Social Gathering, encouraging creativity and showcasing student talent. In addition, we regularly organize legal literacy camps focused on important social issues, promoting legal awareness and instilling a sense of social responsibility among students.

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## **ABOUT NASHIK**

Nashik is nestled in the heart of Maharashtra. Nashik is a city where tradition meets progress. With its rich spiritual heritage, scenic landscapes, and expanding educational infrastructure, Nashik has emerged as one of India's most liveable and dynamic cities. Nashik is a rapidly growing educational hub. The city is home to numerous prestigious institutions and universities that attract students from across the country, with over 200 colleges and institutes. Nashik is shaping the future of thousands of students, making it a true center of learning in western India.



Nashik is rapidly evolving into Maharashtra's third major industrial hub, with diverse manufacturing, strong agro-industrial capacity, and robust infrastructure investments all supported by government schemes, strategic connectivity, and export facilitation. Its balanced blend of heavy, hi-tech, and agro industries position it for high-growth and sustainable development in the coming decade.

Nashik enjoys a sylvan climate, a pleasant blend of cool winters and soothing summers. The city is surrounded by the Sahyadri ranges, which turn lush green during the monsoon, making it a paradise for nature lovers and trekkers. The holy Godavari River, India's second-longest river, originates near Nashik and flows through the heart of the city, offering spiritual and scenic charm.

Nashik holds immense religious importance. It is one of the four cities in India that host the Kumbh Mela, the largest spiritual gathering in the world, held once every 12 years. Pilgrims and saints from around the globe visit Nashik during this time. Nashik is more than just a city, it is a lifestyle, a learning hub, and a natural retreat.

## **HOW TO REACH:**

- **By Air**

The nearest airport is Nashik International Airport (ISK) at Ozhar, located approximately 24 kilometers from the city center. Regular flights operate to major cities such as Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Ahilyanagar, Belagavi, and many connecting flights from different cities around the world.

- **By Rail**

Nashik Road Railway Station (NK) is a major junction providing connectivity to several important cities across India. It is located just 11 kilometers from the city center. Another nearby station is Deolali, which also serves the region.

- **By Road**

Nashik is well connected to other parts of India by a network of national and state highways. The Mumbai-Agra National Highway (NH-3) passes through the city. Nashik is also connected to Pune via NH-50, and has excellent road links to Surat, Mumbai, Sambhajinagar, Pune, Dhule, Ahilyanagar, and many other key cities.



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### **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:**

Women's empowerment remains one of the most pressing global concerns, closely linked with sustainable development, inclusive growth, and social justice. Despite decades of advocacy, policy interventions, and grassroots mobilization, women across the globe continue to face challenges in areas such as education, employment, health, political representation, digital inclusion, and safety. These challenges are not just socio-cultural, but are also deeply rooted in systemic inequalities and economic disparities.

In this context, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – particularly Goal 4 (Quality Education), Goal 5 (Gender Equality), Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), and Goal 10 (Reduced Inequalities)—emphasize the importance of gender equality and women's empowerment as central to achieving a sustainable future. India, as a signatory to the SDGs, has undertaken several initiatives to empower women. These are further reinforced under the visionary agenda of Viksit Bharat at 2047, which envisions India as a fully developed nation by its 100th year of independence, with gender equity and women-led development at the forefront. However, despite considerable progress, India and the world still face significant gender gaps, particularly exacerbated by the digital divide, climate vulnerability, and economic crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic, and gender-based violence.

This conference aims to bring together global scholars, policymakers, practitioners, and civil society leaders to deliberate on these emerging and persistent challenges, and to co-create actionable, evidence-based solutions.

### **The Conference Aims to:**

1. Critically examine contemporary challenges to women's empowerment across multiple domains (economic, social, political, educational, and technological).
2. Analyze the alignment of current national and international policies with the UN SDGs and Viksit Bharat at 2047 goals.
3. Facilitate cross-national learning through global and regional case studies.
4. Provide a platform for young researchers and women leaders to present innovative solutions and grass root strategies.
5. Produce policy recommendations and a research agenda that can guide the future interventions and academic inquiry.

As India approaches 100 years of independence, achieving the vision of Vikshit Bharat @2047 and meeting the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) calls for urgent and continuous focus on empowering women. This international conference aims to spark meaningful discussions, strengthen the connection between policy, practice, and research, and encourage innovation to support this goal.



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**CENTRAL THEME:**

**Empowering Women in the Contemporary World- A Multidisciplinary Approach to Challenges and Solutions**

**SUB-THEMES:**

1. Access to nutrition, health services and reproductive rights of women.
2. Disparities in economic opportunities for women, inequality, abuses in workplaces.
3. Lack of political representation and participation in government.
4. Legal frameworks for gender justice.
5. Gender-based violence and legal redress.
6. Unequal access to education.
7. Equal pay for equal work especially for women workers in agriculture.
8. Bridging the gender digital divide
9. Cyber Security for women in the era of artificial intelligence.
10. Psychological issues faced by women and their empowerment.
11. Social security for women in the unorganized sector– specifically service sectors including domestic workers, beauticians, employees at call-centers & IT sector etc.
12. Portrayal of women in literature, social media, cinema and educational tools.
13. Need for computation of household work by women.
14. Best practices in women empowerment in the world.
15. The United Nations and its agencies- vision and frameworks for women empowerment.
16. STEM and digital literacy among women
17. NEP 2020 and its gender implications

This conference also aims at promoting multidisciplinary and policy-relevant research on a nationally and globally significant theme. It is to enable scholarly exchange among Indian and international academics. It will further enhance visibility of Indian research in global gender discourse and encourage young researchers and students to engage with contemporary socio-economic challenges.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:**

- a) Academicians and researchers from Indian and foreign universities
- b) Policymakers and Government officials
- c) Representatives from UN bodies, National & State Commission for Women, NGOs, and Think tanks
- d) Entrepreneurs, Social workers, and Grass root leaders
- e) Research scholars and postgraduate students



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### **CONFERENCE DETAILS:**

#### **DATES:**

- 4 October, 2025 to 5 October, 2025
- Parallel sessions on both dates will be held in five separate halls divided section-wise paper presentations.

#### **VENUE:**

Gurudakshina Complex,  
Prin. T. A. Kulkarni Vidyanagar,  
College Road, Nashik,  
Maharashtra-422005,  
India.

**MODE:** The conference will be held in hybrid mode. (i.e In-person and virtual mode only with prior intimation to the organizer)

#### **PAPER SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Abstract:** Maximum 200 words limit. The abstract must embody paper title, author's name, institutional affiliation, and background, statement of problem, methodology and objective.

**Paper:** The paper must include the title, author's name, institutional affiliation, abstract (with results, findings, and conclusion), and the full manuscript. Co-authorship is allowed with a maximum of two co-author. Provided all must register and pay registration fee separately. At least one author must attend the conference to present the paper. Proxy presentations are not allowed.

- Maximum Length: 3000-6000 words including title/cover page and references.
- Margins: 1" on all sides
- Font: Times New Roman font, font size 12 , single line spacing, justified
- Title Font: Times New Roman font, 14 font size, bold, single line spacing
- Footnotes: Times New Roman, font size 10 with 1.0 line spacing.
- Citation: Bluebook 21st Edn.
- Similarity: Should be less than 10%
- Plagiarism: expected at 0%

#### **Paper Publication:**

The review committee will select papers from among the accepted submissions, and only these selected papers will be published in an ISSN-numbered peer-reviewed journal and/or edited book bearing an ISBN.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Last date of abstract submission	Last date of full paper submission	Last date of registration	Date of Conference
15-AUG-2025	15-SEPT- 2025	15-SEPT- 2025	4 -OCT-2025 & 5-OCT-2025

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## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration offer Participants Type	Early Bird (Ends 15-AUG-2025)	Regular (Ends 15-Sept-2025)	On the Spot
International (without accommodation)	\$100 (USD)	\$ 150(USD)	\$ 200 (USD)
National/State (with accommodation)	INR 5000	INR 6000	INR 7000
National/State/Local (without accommodation)	INR 2000	INR 2500	INR 3000
Host College faculty (without accommodation)	INR 1500	INR 2000	INR 2500
Host College student (without accommodation)	INR 1000	INR 1500	INR 2000

Abstracts and Papers to be sent on Email ID – [nbtintconf@gmail.com](mailto:nbtintconf@gmail.com)

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://forms.gle/HA5TZVEg5H5gGvtN6>

**IMPORTANT LINKS:** Scan for Registration



### **BANK DETAILS:**

(For National/ State transaction)

Bank of Maharashtra

Account no. 20135700771

IFSC Code: MAHB0000214

Branch: College campus, Nashik

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### Tentative Schedule of the Conference

#### Day 1 - Saturday, 4 October 2025

Time	Particulars	Venue
08:00am-09:30am	Registration	Gurudakshina Auditorium
09:30am-11:00am	Opening Ceremony	Gurudakshina Auditorium
11:00am-11:15am	Tea Break	Gurudakshina Auditorium
11:15am-12:30pm	Panel Discussion	Gurudakshina Auditorium
12:30pm-13:30pm	Buffet Lunch	Gurudakshina Complex
13:30pm-14:30pm	Paper Presentation- 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 (Parallel Sessions)	Palash Hall,Sharman Hall,Prin.T.A.Kulkarni <a href="#">Hall</a> , Dr.Sunanda M.Gosavi Art Gallery,Varenya Hall
14:30pm-16:00pm	Paper Presentation- 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 (Parallel Sessions)	Palash Hall,Sharman Hall,Prin.T.A.Kulkarni <a href="#">Hall</a> , Dr.Sunanda M.Gosavi Art Gallery,Varenya Hall
16:00pm-16:15pm	Tea Break	Gurudakshina Complex
16:15pm-17:30pm	Paper Presentation- 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 (Parallel Sessions)	Palash Hall,Sharman Hall,Prin.T.A.Kulkarni <a href="#">Hall</a> , Dr.Sunanda M.Gosavi Art Gallery,Varenya Hall
17:30pm-18:00pm	Cultural Programme	Gurudakshina Auditorium

#### Day 2 – Sunday,5 October 2025

Time	Particulars	Venue
09:00am-10:30am	Panel Discussion	Gurudakshina Auditorium
10:30am-10:45am	Tea Break	Gurudakshina Complex
10:45am-12:30pm	Paper Presentation- 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 (Parallel Sessions)	Palash Hall,Sharman Hall,Prin.T.A.Kulkarni <a href="#">Hall</a> , Dr.Sunanda M.Gosavi Art Gallery,Varenya Hall
12:30pm-13:30pm	Lunch	Gurudakshina Complex
13:30pm-14:30pm	Panel Discussion	Gurudakshina Auditorium
14:30pm-16:30pm	Paper Presentation- 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 (Parallel Sessions)	Palash Hall,Sharman Hall,Prin.T.A.Kulkarni <a href="#">Hall</a> , Dr.Sunanda M.Gosavi Art Gallery,Varenya Hall
16:30pm-16:45pm	Tea Break	Gurudakshina Complex
16:45pm-18:00pm	Closing & Valedictory Session	Gurudakshina Auditorium

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