



**Government City College (A)**  
Nayapul, Hyderabad

# National Seminar

on

**WOMEN RESERVATION BILL 2023 :**  
**Impact on Socio Economic and Political Conditions of India -**  
**Prospects and Challenges**

**(Online & Offline)**

**Dates : 9th & 10th November 2023**



**Organised by**

**Professor Jaya Shankar's**  
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## About the College:

Government City college (A), serving as the unique Undergraduate and Post-graduate autonomous educational Hub of Telangana was founded by the last Nizam, Mir Osman Ali Khan in 1921. The campus spread on picturesque 6 acres green pastures operates in one of the oldest Heritage structures providing education to approximately 4,500 students in varied streams. The college is recognised as the most preferred U.G. college for its urban location, enchanting and ethnic Heritage building and gigantic alumni strength comprising of distinguished personalities settled in India and abroad as well. The college has carved-out a niche for itself by successfully heralding subsidized government education to the needy sections of the society visualizing a dream of emerging as one of the premier educational institution in India as a part of its Centenary celebrations year — 2022.

## About the Department:

The Department of Economics was established in 1968 and the Chair of Head of the Department of Economics was launched as a part of 1968 Telangana Movement for intensifying agitation for separate Telangana state. Prof Jayashankar Garu, the Father and Architect of Telangana State was the first H.O.D. The department has completed 50 years of establishment and educated many batches of students pursuing economics as core subject at the undergraduate level.

The department has launched B.A. (Honours) programme in Economics apart from conventional CBCS course. The department offers Economics subject in 18 combinations with both Social sciences and Physical sciences under the “NEW BUCKET SYSTEM” launched by CCE for the benefit of the students.

## About the Seminar:

India with a rich 75 years historical legacy of multi-dimensional prospective growth pillared by its vibrant Human Resources is emerging as IDEAL GLOBAL ROLE MODEL in the contemporary world. The sequential pace of Indian growth and development in the recent years is directly attributed to its enriched Human Resources (nearly 143 crores) who made ICT revolution as EPI-CENTRE of India.

India exemplified an honest adaptability to the core concepts such as Women Empowerment, Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development advocated by Amartya Sen as welfare economics since 2000.

The Eighth Five-Year Plan was carved out as Human Resources Plan and strategical policy implementation targeting Women Empowerment and Inclusive Growth became a prioritized part of Ninth Five-Year Plan. The 49% women population of India were identified as special targeted group to be empowered and included in Indian growth process for accelerating prospective Economic Growth Rate in India.

Indian Women Empowerment process gained Momentum with the implementation of several Government Policies and programmes which broadened the societal outlook towards womenfolk creating a be-fitting role in every economic activity. The realization of women empowerment was felt insufficient without the participation of women in political decision making. The initiatives of government in terms of providing plethora of constitutional and Legal Rights to women were partially successful in the upliftment of social and Economic Status of the targeted group.

The fight for 33% reservation for women in Central, State and Local Political Institutions paving way for “WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING AND POLICY FRAMING” was justified on the argument that nearly 69 crores of female population approximating to 49% of Indian Population must have political representation to attain “GENDER JUSTIFICATION”. The political consciousness of Indian Women got ignited as early as 1996 when several women academicians from South India actively participated in placing the Women Reservation Bill in the 11th Lok Sabha by the then Deve- Gowda led Government.

The historical Women Reservation Bill was passed but the Rajya Sabha on 9th March, 2010 but lapsed with pending status in Lok Sabha expiring twice (2014 and 2019). The 27 years pending bill emerged with NEW DYNAMICS as “NARI SHAKTHI VANDANA ADHINIYAM” Bill vociferously announced in 17th Lok Sabha on 20th September, 2023 with 454 votes in favor.

The unanimously passed Women Reservation Bill 2023 is challenged by 82nd Article amendment, Delimitation process, pending 2021 census Data, articulation of rules and regulations and appropriate Legal Framework for the immediate implementation in 2024.

The delayed implementation of Women Reservation Bill-2023 originates a broad spectrum of scope for a detailed academic churning on the prospects and challenges of the Bill in the pre-implementation and post-implementation time periods.

In this context a two-day MULTI-DISCIPLINARY National Seminar is launched by the Government City College (A), Hyderabad on 9th and 10th November, 2023 with the following objectives and expected outcomes.

## Objectives of the Seminar:

**This Two-Day Multi-Disciplinary National Seminar is organized with the following objectives:**

1. To initiate Academic Discussions on Women Reservation Bill 2023.
2. To enlighten student community about the varied aspects related to WRB-2023.
3. To analyze the possible socio-economic and political impact of WRB- 2023 on India.
4. To examine associated challenges originating with Bill Implementation.
5. To propose suitable policy formulations towards effective immediate implementation of the bill.

## Outcomes of the Seminar:

1. Positive Policy Implications related to WRB- 2023 through wider academic discussions.
2. Students' awareness and knowledge related to WRB- 2023 increases resulting in political empowerment of youth.
3. Building up of new Socio-Economic and Political Models of the society based on WRB- 2023.
4. Effective solutions to the challenges originating during bill implementation will be initiated.
5. Proposing possible methods towards immediate implementation of WRB-2023.

## Themes of the Seminar:

The Two- Day National Seminar planned to be held on 9th and 10th November, 2023 is scheduled with Eight (8) Technical Sessions inclusive of Inaugural and Valedictory sessions.

An Estimated Six (6) Technical Sessions are planned with the following Main Themes and supporting sub- themes.

### 1. Social Impact of Women Reservation Bill 2023- Prospects and Challenges: -

- Strengthened Women's Social Relations
- Women's Position in Social Structure
- Elimination of Women's Social Discrimination
- Women's Social Status
- Educational and Health Empowerment of Women
- Psychological and Emotional wellbeing of women
- Elimination of violence and Atrocities on Women
- Portrayal of Women Politicians in Media Impacting public perception

### 2. Political Impact of Women Reservation Bill 2023- Prospects and Challenges:-

- Experiences of Women Reservations in Local Bodies
- Constitutional Safeguards for Women Political Reservation
- Historical Perspective of Women Reservation Bill
- Legal Framework towards Women Reservation Bill
- Political Inclusion of Women
- Decision Making and policy Framing by women
- Political Consciousness and Political Activism amongst women
- Political Leadership amongst women
- Vertical and Horizontal women Reservation

### 3. Economic Impact of Women Reservation Bill 2023- Prospects and Challenges:-

- Women- led Growth and Development
- Women and Economic Power
- Gender GDP per capita
- Gender Based Income inequalities
- Higher Growth Rates and Enhanced Production
- Gender Budgeting
- Sustainable Finance
- Role of Women in Financial Planning

### 4. Cultural Impact of Women Reservation Bill 2023- Prospects and Challenges:-

- Gender Equality and Gender Justification
- Improved Status of Girl Child
- Transformation of Social Structures
- Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Gender Relations
- Attainment of Neutral Gender Society
- Gender intersection with caste and religion
- Gender intersection with socio- economic status
- Socio Economic and Political Impact on LGBT Community

### 5. Environmental Impact of Women Reservation Bill 2023- Prospects and Challenges:-

- Women and Environment
- Women led Sustainable Development
- Women in Biodiversity conservation and management
- Women and climate change
- Environmental Sustainability through Gender Equality
- Women in Climate Planning
- Eco- Feminism
- Women in Environmental Conservation Policy
- Women in Environmental Legal Framework

### 6. Global Impact of Women Reservation Bill 2023- Prospects and Challenges:-

- Indian Women in Global Politics
- Global Economic opportunities for Indian Women
- Indian Women and International Institutions
- Women in the attainment of "GLOBAL GENDER EQUALITY"

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**Seminar Dates: 09th and 10th November, 2023**

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**Last date for receiving Full length papers with same font size is 05-11-2023.**

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