



Govt. Degree College for Women, Sangareddy Telangana, India

(Affiliated to Osmania University & Accredited with NAAC Grade B)

Department of Political Science One Day National Workshop on

Politics of Dalits and Minorities: Perspectives and Challenges

(Co-sponsored by Telangana State Higher Education Council, Hyderabad, ICSSR, SRC, Hyderabad and under the Patronage of RUSA, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad)

Background of the National Workshop

Caste-based persecution in India lives today in a domain apparently unfriendly to its essence: a country expresses that has for quite some time been marked the "world's biggest parliamentary democracy" with a dynamic and defensive constitution. The arrangement of various constitutional laws intended to prohibit and rebuff any form of segregation based on caste, region etc., As an inclusive policy reservations and other constitutional guarantees have been given to guarantee for the upliftment of Dalits, erstwhile untouchables. Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's role in framing rights, guarantees for the empowerment of Dalits, which he entrained in Indian constitution. His intension was that the post independent rulers would take the cognizant of these policies and framework for the amelioration of Dalits. However post 1990's Dalits intended expectations from the state have been chartered in the name of LPG. Dalits do not find enough space in the so called welfare state. Their socio-economic conditions have been further deteriorated pursuing them to confine to traditional occupations. The civil society targeted them by inflecting various forms of violations and violence. Their cultural domain is also at peril. Despite Dalit intellectuals and activists articulation of these agonies of Dalits, the state headed by the dominant caste/classes are unable to resolve Dalit's basic demands.

Minorities in general and Muslims in particular as a major stakeholder of the country constitute around 15 percent of the country and as well as in Telangana are in similar fashion as discriminated as Dalits in the country. They have become neo-untouchables in the democratic and political process in these days. Growing majoritarianism, hatred and discrimination leads the Muslim community in feeling of insecurity and vulnerability. Large number of violence instances such as lynching in the name of cow, cultural issues like talaq and politicizing social policies are the other examples of the social unrest in the country. When community needs the development through inclusive policies, the systematic isolation through hatred and discrimination is keeping them away from nation-building. The law making bodies and policy makers of both centre and states were unsuccessful to give their voices for the enough policy measures to protect their identity and security. It's a high time to spread the message of peace and harmony among the various communities of India. There is a need to highlight relations between Dalits and Muslims to become a greater socio - political community for the achievement of common goals in the fields of socio-political endeavours.

Objectives of the Workshop:

The objectives of this workshop are to;

- a) Understand the theoretical perspectives of socio-economic issues of Dalits and Minorities in contemporary political debates;
- b) Examine the making and unmaking of leadership in terms of political representation, and political participation of Dalit-Muslim groups;
- c) Assess the linkages between leadership and governance as widely believed that low levels of political empowerment results in inadequacies in outlays and policy outcomes for these classes;
- d) Understand the Social discrimination and policy perspectives and challenges of Dalits and Minorities;
- e) Examine the scientific measures of challenges of ideologies which counter Dalits and Minorities;
- f) Dalit-Muslim Pressure groups and their role;
- g) Analyze the role of pressure groups and media in promoting the cause the Dalits and Muslims.

Organization of the Workshop:

The one day national workshop is scheduled on 27th August 2018. Besides the inaugural and valedictory sessions, 3 working technical sessions are planned. These interactive sessions are arranged in such a way that there (5) resource persons would submit a theme note on individual basis with constructive interaction ensued. The sub themes of this workshop are as follows: a) Theoretical Perspectives of Politics of Dalits and Muslims, b) Determinants Major Issues of Dalit and Muslims: Perspectives from below, c) Role of the State, Civil Society, Media and Political Parties d) Policy Interventions and Impact e) Identity Politics and Dalit-Muslim Groups.

Participants:

Notable functionaries such as officials, Non-Government Organizations which are working in the fields of Dalit and Muslim politics, Scholars, bureaucrats, academicians and researchers are invited to the workshop. The participants are supposed to share their experiences from theoretical and empirical terms and could comprehend the narration in a perspective. The concepts of the participants are expected to contribute for improving the policy perspectives and evaluation towards the policy responses and bring awareness among the stakeholders.

Travel Support:

The travel support will be provided to the invited resource persons and subject experts. Due to financial constraints registered delegates are advised to explore funding possibilities from their respective institutions and other sources.

Local Hospitality:

Lunch and refreshments during the workshop will be provided by the organizers. The delegates are expected to take care of any additional expenditure incurred by them.

Registration Fee:

Registration fee for the academicians, scholars, NGOs and other civil society organizations is as follows. This fee contains Workshop kit, hospitality, participation certificate and other contingencies.

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| Academicians/NGOs/Bureaucrats | Rs.300-00 |
| Research Scholars | Rs.200-00 |

About Sangareddy

Sangareddy, earlier known as Sangareddypeta is the district headquarters of Sangareddy district in the state of Telangana in India. It is 50 km from Hyderabad MGBS bus station and is located on Hyderabad—Mumbai Highway (NH9). It was named after the ruler Sanga, who was the son of Rani Shankaramba, ruler of Medak during the period of Nizams. With a population of more than 150,000 it has been graded as 1st grade municipality.

The city is categorized into Old Sangareddy and New Sangareddy. Old Sangareddy is well-renowned for its bazaars and old district jail, which has been converted to a jail museum. The city quite busy and the roads are crowded during the festive seasons of Dassera, Diwali, Vinayaka Chaturthi and Ramzan.

Education

An IIT was established in 2008 near Sangareddy at Kandi. And also JNTUH College of Engineering located at Sultanpur has been established recently. Beside these colleges Sangareddy ID College (TARA Govt.College) is located at Sangareddy.

Transportation

Since Sangareddy is near Hyderabad, it is well connected to other areas like Hitech city, DLF Gachibowli (appx 35 km away), Panjagutta and Secunderabad. The NH-9 passes through the city. Sangareddy has two Bus Stations, the Old for Ordinary service and the new for luxury and other services. About 15 km Away from Sangareddy there is an outer ring road which connects to Shamshabad airport- Rajiv Gandhi International Airport Hyderabad and to Gachibowli and Medchal. The nearest railway stations are Lingampally which is about 30 km, Secunderabad about 50 km and Nampally Station around 55 km. In the coming years it is expected that there will be Metro rail/ MMTS track to connect the city to Lingampally. Nearest Airport is Hyderabad International Airport which is 70 km from Sangareddy.

About the College

Government Degree College for Women, Sangareddy has the distinction of being the first college for women in Medak district, one of the backward districts in Telangana. It was established in 1981. It was sanctioned by the former Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi who contested from Medak parliamentary constituency in 1980. The college had its modest beginning in the existing sheds of the basic training centre with six students, and two UG course of study. Today this institution is disseminating quality higher education among women and empowering them in all necessary fields. In recognition of its academic quality and excellence NAAC has accredited the college with 'B' grade in March 2008 in first cycle of assessment again with 'B' in second cycle of assessment in February 2016. College has granted 2 (F) and 12 (B) status by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi. This institution offers five UG courses viz B.A.(HEP) T/M, E/M, U/M, B.A. (CHP) E/M, B.COM General and Computer Applications B.SC (BZC) T/M and E/M, B.Sc. (MPC T/M , MPCs E/M) the enrolment of the college is 435.

About the Department:

Govt. Degree College for Women, Sangareddy was established in the year 1981. The department of Political Science has been existing since the inception of the college and offering the Political Science along with History and Economics combination in B.A. course and other new courses in B.A. have been introducing during the academic year in 2018-19 with the combination of B.A. (Computer Applications-Economics-Political Science; Computer Applications-History-Political Science; History-Economics-Computer Applications). The total strength of B.A. UG course is around 180. The department is undertaking various research and academic activities besides cultural and literary programs. Department has also taken initiative to organize cultural competitions at the college and district level. Passed out students of the institution have enrolled in higher educational institutions across the country. The department is also undertaking the social responsibilities by executing camps in rural areas of the district to inculcate the ideas of democratic principles, better citizenship and pluralistic society. The department is also emanating contemporary ideas through Seminars, Group Discussions, Student Workshops, Projects, etc.

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Important Dates of the Workshop

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| Last Date for Registration: | 25 th August, 2018 |
| Intimation of Acceptance of Registration: | 26 th August, 2018 |
| Date of National Workshop: | 27th August, 2018 |
| Venue of the Workshop: | TNGOs Bhavan, Beside GDC (W) Sangareddy |

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