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About the University:

Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (Women's University) (SPMVV), located in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, is a university dedicated to women's higher education and empowerment. Established in 1983 under the Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam Act, the University seeks to equip women with the knowledge, professional skills, and leadership capabilities necessary to contribute meaningfully to society and national development.

The University offers around 60 programmes across the sciences, social sciences, engineering and technology, nursing, and pharmaceutical technology. Accredited with an 'A+' Grade by NAAC and ISO 21001:2018 certified, SPMVV emphasizes quality education, research, skill development, innovation and Entrepreneurship. Its mission focus on women's empowerment through knowledge, occupational participation, and the development of a progressive and egalitarian society.

SPMVV has received recognition in national institutional assessments. In the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), it was placed in the 51-100 band among State Public Universities, the 151-200 band in the University category, and secured 60th rank in Pharmacy. The University was recognised 35th position in the Government Universities category of the India Today Rankings and recognition as a "Band Performer" in the University category of Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovations. Gold "Teaching, Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility" - QS Ranking, the 1136th place World's Most Sustainable University, UI Green Metric World University Rankings and Times Impact Ranking in World - 8001-1000 (Quality Education and Good Health and Wellbeing).

Beyond academic instruction, SPMVV undertakes research, training, skill development, consultancy and community engagement to connect higher education with societal needs. Through its emphasis on women's empowerment, inter-disciplinary learning and social responsibility, the university seeks to develop graduates who contribute to the social, economic, and intellectual advancement of society.

For further information on academic programmes, research, institutional achievements and initiatives, please visit the University's official website: www.spmvv.ac.in.

About the Women's Studies Centre:

The Women's Studies Centre (WSC) at Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, India, was established in 1984 with support from the University Grants Commission (UGC). Upgraded to Phase III in 2009, the Centre advances gender equality and women's empowerment through interdisciplinary education, research, documentation, and community engagement. Its work brings academic inquiry into dialogue with women's lived experiences, addressing the social, economic, and institutional conditions that shape their opportunities and participation.

Since its inception, the Centre has reached more than 200,000 beneficiaries through its academic programmes, workshops, trainings and community initiatives. These efforts support women and young people in acquiring practical skills, pursuing entrepreneurial opportunities, and strengthening their economic independence. By connecting educational resources with community needs, WSC seeks to make knowledge accessible and relevant to the everyday challenges faced by diverse groups.

The Centre's areas of engagement include women's health and well-being, safety, entrepreneurship, technology, and transgender studies. Its interdisciplinary approach enables the examination of gender issues across family, community, workplace, and institutional settings. Through teaching, research, and documentation, WSC contributes to a deeper understanding of inequalities and the identification of appropriate responses through education, policy and practice.

Community engagement is central to the Centre's approach. Collaborations with civil society organisations and community stakeholders help to translate research findings into practical interventions while bringing grassroots perspectives into academic discourse. These interactions contribute to gender-responsive curricula, informed policymaking, and development initiatives that reflect the experiences and priorities of the communities concerned.

The Centre translates its commitment to gender equality into practical opportunities through vocational training, skill development, self-defence programmes, health initiatives, and leadership development. These initiatives seek to strengthen women's knowledge, confidence, capabilities, and decision-making capacities. By integrating scholarship with sustained community engagement, the Women's Studies Centre promotes women's meaningful participation in social, economic, and political life and contributes to the broader goal of building an equitable and inclusive society.

About the Journal:

The Indian Journal of Women's Studies (ISSN: 2348-3865), published by the Women's Studies Centre, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, is a peer-reviewed, biannual journal dedicated to advancing scholarship in women's and gender studies. It provides an interdisciplinary platform for examining the experiences, issues, and challenges of women and girls through perspectives drawn from the social sciences, humanities, and related disciplines.

The journal aims to examine women's and gender issues from multiple dimensions, highlighting their position within families, communities, and society. It welcomes original research papers, survey papers, case studies, and scholarly articles addressing historical and contemporary concerns. Its thematic areas include women's health and well-being, education, entrepreneurship, digital technology, science and technology, media representation, political participation, leadership, safety in public spaces, and sustainable development.

The Indian Journal of Women's Studies invites original scholarly contributions for Volume 8, Issue 2 (July–December 2026). Researchers, academicians, practitioners, and field workers are encouraged to submit manuscripts that advance knowledge and contribute to critical discussions on women's and gender studies.

Submission deadline: 15th December, 2026

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We welcome contributions that combine academic rigour with practical insights and help advance gender equality, women's empowerment, and inclusive social development.