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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON **WOMEN 6.0:** **B**YOND BOUNDARIES

Re-imagining leadership, innovation & humanity



December 9th, 10th & 11th, 2026
From 09:00 AM to 06:00 PM IST



IFHE Campus, Dontanpalli,
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WOMEN TRANSFORMATION FROM 1.0 TO 6.0

- 1.0 Traditional roles and struggles for basic rights
- 2.0 Women entering education and workforce
- 3.0 Fighting for equality, leadership, and representation
- 4.0 Digital empowerment, breaking stereotypes, and leading change
- 5.0 Beyond equality: Women driving innovation, policy, and shaping the future across industries, technology, governance, and social structures in the era of AI
- 6.0 Beyond Boundaries: Reimagining Leadership, Innovation & Humanity



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ABOUT ICFAI FOUNDATION ON FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (IFHE)

- The ICFAI Foundation on for Higher Education on is a deemed-to-be-University established under sec on 3 of UGC Act, 1956.
- IFHE's comprehensive student-centric learning approach provides relevant knowledge, imparts practical skills and inculcates a positive attitude among the students.
- Today, IFHE is one of the largest multi-disciplinary universities in the country.
- The **Faculty of Management, Faculty of Science and Technology and Faculty of Law , Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Social Sciences and Center for Distance and Online Education** are the six core academic schools of the university.
- IFHE has been permitted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, to start an Off-Campus Centre at Bangalore, Karnataka.
- The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).
- The University, offer students the best and updated curriculum and train them for rewarding careers.
- It promotes a culture of research that advances knowledge in the field of management, technology, law, architecture and social sciences.
- IFHE is Category I Autonomous Institution, and Accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade

ABOUT CENTER FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT (CWD)

The Centre for Women Development at ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) has been established as a Center of Excellence dedicated to advancing the cause of women's empowerment, leadership, and development. Recognizing the vital role women play in shaping the future of society, CWD aims to be a driving force in promoting gender equity, nurturing talent, and addressing challenges faced by women across diverse spheres. The Center serves as a dynamic platform for academic inquiry, action-oriented research, advocacy, and community engagement focused on women-related issues.

The activities of CWD are thoughtfully designed to foster dialogue, awareness, and meaningful action. It regularly organizes national and international seminars, conclaves, conferences, workshops, and capacity-building programs that bring together academicians, researchers, industry leaders, policymakers, and civil society. The Center is committed to generating and disseminating knowledge through scholarly articles, edited volumes, and books. It also collaborates extensively with national and international women's organizations, government bodies, NGOs, industry stakeholders, and thought leaders to drive impactful initiatives aimed at empowering women in the campus, nearby communities, and society at large.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

A natural upgrade from Women 5.0 with a futuristic limitless theme

Women 6.0 – Beyond Boundaries is an international, interdisciplinary conference envisioned as a global platform to deliberate on the evolving role of women in shaping a rapidly transforming world. Building on the legacy of Women 5.0: Power, Progress & Possibilities, this edition acknowledges that empowerment alone is no longer sufficient. The challenges of the future demand leadership that is intelligent, ethical, inclusive, and deeply human. By December 2026, Artificial Intelligence and advanced technologies will permeate governance, business, law, education, agriculture, media, and daily life. Women 6.0 explores how women can guide this transformation responsibly, ensuring that innovation serves humanity rather than displacing it. The conference foregrounds women as leaders who bridge data with empathy, growth with sustainability, and power with purpose.

The conference adopts a holistic framework encompassing leadership, technology, law, agriculture, environment, media, politics, education, entrepreneurship, and ethics. It brings together academicians, policymakers, industry leaders, technologists, social thinkers, and young scholars to engage in meaningful dialogue, research exchange, and solution-building.

Women 6.0 positions women not merely as beneficiaries of change, but as co-creators of future societies – where progress is measured not only by technological advancement, but by justice, sustainability, and human well-being. Through critical reflection, interdisciplinary research, and forward-looking discussions, the conference aims to contribute lasting insights that shape policy, practice, and training

WOMEN 6.0 CELEBRATES WOMEN AS:

- Architects of AI-augmented societies
- Custodians of sustainability and environmental ethics
- Shapers of governance, law, media, and public discourse
- Innovators bridging technology with humanity
- Leaders influencing agriculture, food security, and inclusive growth

BEYOND BOUNDARIES SIGNIFIES:

- Beyond gender binaries → toward inclusive leadership
- Beyond silos → interdisciplinary thinking
- Beyond borders → global and local integration
- Beyond machines → human-centered AI
- Beyond growth → sustainable prosperity



Major Conference Themes & Sub-Themes

THEME 1: Women & the Future of Leadership in an AI World

Sub Themes

1. AI-assisted leadership and decision-making
2. Ethical leadership in algorithmic governance
3. Women CEOs and boardrooms in Industry 6.0
4. Emotional intelligence vs artificial intelligence
5. Women leaders in public policy and administration
6. Crisis leadership in an uncertain world
7. Inclusive leadership models beyond hierarchies
8. Redefining power in digital organizations
9. Women and global institutional leadership
10. Mentoring future women leaders in AI-era

THEME 2: Women, Technology & Human-Centered Innovation

Sub Themes

1. Women as creators of AI, not just users
2. Gender bias in algorithms and data systems
3. Human-centered design and responsible tech
4. Women in deep tech, robotics, and automation
5. Cybersecurity, privacy, and women's safety
6. Women technologists shaping digital futures
7. Tech for social good and inclusive growth
8. Women-led innovation ecosystems
9. Ethics, empathy, and explainable AI
10. Digital inclusion and access for women

THEME 3: Women, Law, Justice & Digital Governance

Sub Themes

1. AI, law, and future of justice delivery
2. Women shaping cyber laws and digital rights
3. Gender justice in digital spaces
4. Constitutional values in technology governance
5. Women judges, advocates, and policymakers
6. Human rights in algorithm-driven societies
7. Legal frameworks for AI accountability
8. Women and alternative dispute resolution
9. Technology, surveillance, and civil liberties
10. Global legal cooperation and women's leadership

THEME 4: Women, Agriculture & Food Security in a Changing Climate

Sub Themes

1. Women farmers and agri-innovation
2. AI and precision agriculture led by women
3. Climate resilience and sustainable farming
4. Women and food supply chain leadership
5. Indigenous knowledge and women cultivators
6. Digital tools for rural women empowerment
7. Women in agri-entrepreneurship
8. Nutrition, health, and food justice
9. Policy support for women in agriculture
10. Future of farming and women-led solutions

THEME 5: Women, Environment & Sustainable Futures

Sub Themes

1. Women as custodians of natural resources
2. Climate leadership and environmental governance
3. Sustainable cities and women planners
4. Green technologies and women innovators
5. Women-led climate action movements
6. Circular economy and sustainability
7. Environmental justice and inclusion
8. Disaster management and resilience
9. Policy frameworks for sustainable development
10. Women shaping planetary responsibility

THEME 6: Women, Media & the Power of Narratives

Sub Themes

1. Women shaping digital and mainstream media
2. AI, deepfakes, and media ethics
3. Representation of women in global media
4. Social media influence and responsibility
5. Women journalists and truth in the AI age
6. Media as a tool for social transformation
7. Women storytellers and cultural change
8. Political communication and women voices
9. Combating misinformation and bias
10. Media literacy and democratic discourse

THEME 7: Women, Politics & Democratic Transformation

Sub Themes

1. Women in electoral politics and governance
2. AI in political campaigns and policy-making
3. Grassroots leadership and women participation
4. Women shaping inclusive democracies
5. Ethics, transparency, and accountability
6. Women in diplomacy and global relations
7. Youth, politics, and women mentors
8. Political leadership beyond tokenism
9. Gender-responsive public policy
10. Future of democracy and women leadership

THEME 8: Women, Education & Knowledge Futures

Sub Themes

1. AI-driven education and women educators
2. Women shaping future curricula
3. Lifelong learning in Industry 6.0
4. Digital universities and access
5. Women as researchers and knowledge creators
6. Ethics in education technology
7. Inclusive education models
8. Leadership in higher education
9. Mentorship and academic governance
10. Education as a tool for societal change

THEME 9: Women, Entrepreneurship & Inclusive Economies

Sub Themes

1. Women-led startups and innovation
2. AI-enabled entrepreneurship
3. Access to finance and women founders
4. Social entrepreneurship and impact
5. Women in MSMEs and informal sectors
6. Policy ecosystems for women entrepreneurs
7. Global markets and women enterprises
8. Sustainable business models
9. Risk-taking and resilience
10. Women redefining economic success

THEME 10: Women, Humanity & the Ethics of the Future

Sub Themes

1. Technology with compassion and care
2. Ethics, empathy, and leadership
3. Women as moral anchors of society
4. Human values in a machine-driven world
5. Mental health, well-being, and leadership
6. Intergenerational responsibility
7. Cultural wisdom and modern challenges
8. Peacebuilding and conflict resolution
9. Women shaping humane futures
10. Redefining progress beyond GDP

CALL FOR PAPERS

i2CWD2026 invites research articles and case studies from academicians, policy makers, government officials, NGO professionals, research scholars, students and individuals interested in sharing their experiences. The conference will cover the upcoming and important topics, integrating related areas like Economic Development, Marketing, Technology Adoption, Legal, Health and Well-being, Media, Arts & Culture, Human Psychology, etc. These themes are intended as general guidelines for submitting papers.

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1	Academicians (Presenting Paper)	₹5,000 + GST	USD 60 + GST
2	Research Scholars / Students (Presenting Paper)	₹3,000 + GST	USD 40 + GST
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4	Corporate Delegates / Policy Makers / Govt. Officials / NGO Professionals	₹6,000 + GST	USD 70 + GST

The conference registration fee includes a conference kit (comprising the Book of Abstracts, program schedule, etc.), accommodation, and all scheduled meals (including a gala dinner with a cultural night). It also includes a visit to nearby places during the conference days.

Participants registering after the November 15, 2026 deadline must arrange their own accommodation.

Once a paper is accepted, at least one of the authors must register for the conference and present the paper. Certificates will be issued only to registered participants (participation only). Registration Fee is non–refundable.

Two ways to be a part of the Conference

- 1. Register & Submit Abstract — for those presenting a paper. You register and submit an abstract, and on acceptance make payment, and upload your full paper for peer review.*
- 2. Register for Participation Only — for delegates who wish to attend without presenting a paper. Complete your details and pay the participation fee; no abstract or paper is required.*

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- Create an account on the portal and open the I2CWD2026 conference page: <https://cmdmanas.com/conference/i2cwd2026>
- Submit your abstract under a chosen theme and sub-theme.
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- Complete your payment. Full-paper upload unlocks once payment is confirmed.
- Upload your full paper before the deadline.
- Your paper undergoes double-blind peer review (up to two rounds), after which the final editorial decision is communicated.

Abstract Guidelines

- The abstract must be original, unpublished, and not under consideration elsewhere.
- Length: 300–500 words
- The abstract should clearly state the objective, methodology, key findings/arguments, and contribution of the work.
- Keywords are mandatory — provide [3–5] keywords, comma separated.
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- Referencing style: APA 7th edition.
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Last Date for Submission of Abstract	30th August, 2026
Communication of Acceptance of the Abstract	15th September, 2026
Final Paper Submission	15th October, 2026
Last Date for Registration	1st November, 2026
Conference Dates: December 9 th , 10 th & 11 th , 2026	



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