

Full papers should range between 3,000 and 4,000 words (excluding references) and be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing. Submissions should strictly adhere to the MLA 9th Edition. The first page of the paper should contain the title, author's details, and abstract. All submissions must be original, unpublished, and free from plagiarism. Papers should be submitted in Microsoft Word format (.doc/.docx) to wgsdg2026@loyolacollege.edu on or before January 31, 2026.

All submissions will undergo a review process to ensure academic quality and relevance to the conference theme. Only selected papers will be considered for publication.

Details regarding Foreign Delegates presentation

To encourage international collaboration and participation, the conference will include a dedicated online session for foreign delegates. Registered international participants will be invited to present their papers virtually. The session timing, meeting link, and further technical details will be shared individually after the completion of the registration process. E-certificates will be issued to all foreign participants who complete their presentations during the scheduled online session. For any assistance regarding time zones, online participation, or technical queries, foreign delegates may contact the Technical Committee through the official conference email.

Fee Structure

Participation: Rs. 1000

Participation and Paper Presentation: Rs. 1500

Participation and Paper Presentation

(Foreign Delegates): Rs. 2000



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NEW REGISTRATION

Dates to remember

Conference Date	February 10, 2026
Registration Commences	November 15, 2025
Last Date for Abstract Submission	November 25, 2025
Notification of Acceptance	December 6, 2025
Full Paper Submission	January 31, 2026

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ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, GENDER & SDGs: DIMENSIONS, DYNAMICS & DISCOURSES



PG & Research Department of English
Loyola College (Autonomous)
Chennai - 600 034

Date: February 10, 2026
Venue: Lawrence Sundaram Hall,
Loyola College, Chennai.

About the College and its Mission

Loyola College, Chennai, founded in 1925 by the Society of Jesus, is widely recognized as one of India's leading centers of higher education. Grounded in the Jesuit vision of forming "men and women for others," the College has consistently balanced academic distinction with a deep concern for social justice. A core aspect of its mission is its commitment to the marginalized: providing access to education for first-generation learners, the economically disadvantaged and socially excluded communities. Education here is viewed not merely as intellectual training but as a means of personal and societal transformation. The college supports the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals through various relevant measures and activities.

About the Department

The Department of English embodies this ethos through its long-standing emphasis on literature as a cultural and political force. Its teaching and research foreground critical perspectives that question exclusion and inequality. With the support of the Jesuit Management, the Department has the unique honour of a Transgender as a faculty member, the first in the college. By organizing this conference on women and gender literature, the Department continues this tradition of engagement, reaffirming its dedication to scholarship that is both critically rigorous and socially meaningful.

About the Conference

The study of women and gender in literature has become one of the most vital areas of academic engagement in the recent decades. For long, the literary canon privileged dominant voices while marginalizing others. The emergence of feminist criticism, gender studies, and inter sectional approaches has unsettled these hierarchies, opening up fresh avenues to explore questions of identity, power, and representation. Women's writing and gendered readings of texts have drawn attention not only to what literature reveals, but also to the

silences and exclusions that shape it. In the contemporary scenario, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals charted out by the UN on September 23rd 2015 and are to be envisioned by the year by 2030 has drawn much attention. These goals insist on solving vital global challenges, such as enforcing gender equality, eradicating poverty, protecting the environment, establishing good health and well-being, providing quality education, organizing climate action, developing life below water and advancing life on land and so on. In the Indian context, the Sustainable Development Goals gain particular significance because they engage with gender, caste, class, religion, region, environment and health. Women's literature and gender-based criticism, therefore, go beyond the question of representation as they negotiate with lived realities of oppression, resilience, and creativity that are embedded in complex social structures. This conference aims to bring together scholars from across the country to reflect critically on these issues, while also connecting them to global discourses on gender, literature and Sustainable Development Goals.

Suggested Themes

Women's Writing: Continuity, Disruption, and Innovation
Feminist Literary Theory in India and Abroad
Gender, Caste, and Subaltern Narratives
Queer Representation in Literature
Eco Feminism and its Contribution to Reversal of Climate Change
Gender and Trauma Narratives
Gender and Food Narratives
Women in Oral Traditions, Folklore, and Performance Cultures
Postcolonial and Transnational Feminist Perspectives
Gender and Popular Culture: Media, Cinema, and Performance
Digital Spaces, Identity, and Gendered Expressions
Gendering Language and Expressions
Gender and Diaspora
Gender and Disability
Gender Violence and Legal Aspects
Gender and Space
Gender and Partition Narratives
Gender and Migration Narratives
Gender and Health Narratives
Education as a tool for Women Empowerment
Blue Humanities and Gender Implications

Guidelines for Registration

All participants are required to register for the One-Day International Conference on Women, Gender Studies & Sustainable Development Goals: Dimensions, Dynamics & Discourses using the QR codes provided. Participants are requested to select the appropriate category while registering and make the payment accordingly:

1. Participation Only - for those who wish to attend the conference without presenting a paper.
 2. Participation with Paper Presentation - for those who wish to both participate and present a paper.
- Delegates are requested to scan the appropriate QR code and complete the registration process. Important Note: The details entered in the registration form will be used exactly as submitted for the generation of Participation and Presentation Certificates. Participants are therefore advised to review all information carefully while registering for the conference.

Call for Papers

The One-Day International Conference on Women, Gender Studies & Sustainable Development Goals: Dimensions, Dynamics & Discourses invites academicians, researchers, scholars, and practitioners to contribute original and unpublished research papers related to the central theme of the conference. Accepted papers will be scheduled for presentation and considered for publication.

Guidelines for Submission of Abstract and Paper

Abstracts should not exceed 250 words and must clearly state the title, objectives, methodology, and key findings of the paper, followed by 5-8 keywords. Each abstract should include the author's full name, designation, institutional affiliation, and contact email address. The abstract must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document (.doc/.docx) to the official conference email ID: wgsdg2026@loyolacollege.edu on or before November 25, 2025. Authors will be notified of acceptance by December 6, 2025.