



# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on FUTURE OF WOMEN '19

"Voices of Women: Transition from Inspiration to Action"  
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## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

### DAY 01 - THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019

INAUGURATION SESSION	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   08.00 to 10.00   Grand Crystal Ballroom	
	08.00 – 09.00	Conference Registration
	09.00 – 09.10	Lighting of the Oil Lamp and National Anthem
	09.10 – 09.20	Welcome Address by the Conference Convener Mr. Isanka P. Gamage ( <i>Co-Founder &amp; Managing Director - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka</i> )
	09.20 – 09.30	Speech by the Conference Chair Prof. Anita Singh ( <i>Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Banaras Hindu University, India</i> )
	09.30 – 09.40	Speech by the Hosting Partner - Vasanta College for Women
	09.40 – 09.50	Launch of the Conference Trailer
	09.50 – 10.00	Conference Photograph
	10.00 – 10.20	Morning Refreshments

KEYNOTE FORUM	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   10.20 to 11.40   Grand Crystal Ballroom	
	10.20 – 11.00	"Inspiration to Action: Bridging the Gap" Ruth Ostrow ( <i>Speaker, Writer &amp; Presenter, Australia</i> )
	11.00 – 11.40	"Bridging the Gender Divide: Innovate to Include" Dr. Saundarya Rajesh ( <i>Social Entrepreneur, Founder &amp; President - AVTAR Group, India</i> )



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<b>PLENARY SPEECH</b>	<b>Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019   11.40 to 12.10   Grand Crystal Ballroom</b>	
	11.40 – 12.10	"Invisible Role of Women in Economic Development" Mr. Karthik Ekambaram ( <i>Vice President, Diversity &amp; Inclusion Consulting - AVTAR Group, India</i> )
	12.10 – 13.00	Networking Lunch

<b>PLENARY SPEECH</b>	<b>Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019   13.00 to 13.30   Grand Crystal Ballroom</b>	
	13.00 – 13.30	"Women in Power" Dr. Sulochana Segera ( <i>Founder/Chairperson, Women in Management, Sri Lanka</i> )

<b>TECHNICAL SESSION 01</b>	<b>GLASS CEILING AND STICKY FLOORS</b>	
	<b>Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019   13.30 to 14.30   Grand Crystal Ballroom</b>	
	13.30 – 13.50	A1 Women in India's Construction Industry: Taking Over an Empire Ranjini Manimudi ( <i>Founder and Architect of D.I.Y Interiors, Chennai, India</i> )
	13.50 – 14.10	A2 Career Progress of Thai Women in Today's Working Aimimtham Sukanya ( <i>Khon Kaen University, Thailand</i> )
14.10 – 14.30	A3 Women Lawyers in Social Change; Breaking the Glass Ceiling Koththagoda I.S.N., Dalpatadu K.U.S., Gunaratne N.T., Rifaideen M., Wickramratne W.W.N.U. ( <i>Towards Responsive Citizens, Sri Lanka</i> )	



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<b>BUSINESSWOMEN FORUM 2019</b>	<b>Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019   14.30 - 16.00   Grand Crystal Ballroom</b>	
	14.30 - 16.00	"Women Entrepreneurship and Economic Development" Moderated by Mr. Lakshaman Bandaranayake ( <i>Chairman - Sarvodaya SEEDS, Sri Lanka</i> )
	16.00 - 16.30	Evening Refreshments

<b>WOMEN CEO FORUM 2019</b>	<b>Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019   16.30 - 18.00   Grand Crystal Ballroom</b>	
	16.30 - 18.00	Moderated by Ms. Gayani De Alwis ( <i>Chairperson - Chartered Institute of Logistics &amp; Transport (CILT) &amp; Board Member WCIC, Sri Lanka</i> )



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## DAY 02 - FRIDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019

<b>TECHNICAL SESSION 02</b>	<b>GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT I</b>	
	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   08.30 to 09.50   Grand Crystal Ballroom	
	08.30 – 08.50	B1 Empowerment of Women in Islam <i>Zahan, M. (Banasthali Vidyapith, India)</i>
	08.50 – 09.10	B2 Lifestyle of Generations in the Suburban Case Study: Major Cities in Northeastern Thailand <i>Prapaporn S., Dusadee A. (Khon Kaen University, Thailand)</i>
	09.10 – 09.30	B3 She's a Warrior <i>S.L. Gunawardena (Hatton National Bank, Sri Lanka)</i>
	09.30 – 09.50	B4 Financial Roles of Thai Women who Left Behind International Migration <i>Suvimon K., Dusadee A. (Khon Kaen University, Thailand)</i>
	09.50 – 10.10	Morning Refreshments

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<b>TECHNICAL SESSION 03</b>	<b>UNDER-REPRESENTATION/MISREPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN THE MEDIA AND MOVIES I</b>		
	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   08.30 to 09.50   Gregory		
	08.30 – 08.50	C1	Under-Representation of Women in the Media through the Analyses of Semiotic and Semantic Features of Fragrance Advertisements  Chalauisaeng, B. ( <i>Khon Kaen University, Thailand</i> )
	08.50 – 09.10	C2	Mapping Mindscape and Articulating Self of an Artist: Vandana Mishra's I, the Salt Doll in Context  Dr. Rachana Pandey ( <i>Vasanta College for Women, India</i> )
	09.10 – 09.30	C3	Refashioning Body Image and Challenging Disability Myths: A Critical Study of the Film Margarita with a Straw  Prof. Alka Singh ( <i>Vasanta College for Women, India</i> )
09.30 – 09.50	C4	Comparative Study of Women's Proprioception among Three Generations in Okinawa, Japan  Yui Yanuki, Sumiko Ogawa ( <i>Graduate School of Meio University, Japan</i> )	
09.50 – 10.10	Morning Refreshments		

<b>PLENARY SPEECH</b>	<b>Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019   10.10 to 11.10   Grand Crystal Ballroom</b>	
	10.10 – 10.40	"Women and Health"  Dr. Nalika Gunawardena ( <i>National Professional Officer, Health System Analysis and Evidence, World Health Organization Country office, Sri Lanka</i> )
	10.40 – 11.10	"Women in Education and Research"  Dr. Harsha Aturupane ( <i>Lead Economist and Program, Leader for Human Development for Sri Lanka and the Maldives, South Asia</i> )



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<b>TECHNICAL SESSION 04</b>	<b>WOMEN IN HEALTH, ECONOMY AND POWER</b>		
	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   11.10 to 12.50   Grand Crystal Ballroom		
	11.10 – 11.30	D1	Lack of Awareness on Peri-Pregnancy Health and Jeopardising Maternal-Child Outcomes  Gulia Kamalesh K., PhD ( <i>An Institute of National Importance under Government, India</i> )
	11.30 – 11.50	D2	"Women in Architecture" – Reference to Sri Lankan Context F.R. Arooz, H.T. Rupasinghe ( <i>University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka</i> )
	11.50 – 12.10	D3	Women in Power, Politics and Decision Making Sobia Naseer ( <i>Lahore College for Women University, Pakistan</i> )
	12.10 – 12.30	D4	Power of Women: The Real Architects of Society Minnah Elizabeth Abraham ( <i>Symbiosis Law School, India</i> )
	12.30 – 12.50	D5	Global Harmonization through Restoration of Feminine Power Snedeker H.C. ( <i>CIPTC, China</i> )
12.50 – 13.50	Networking Lunch		

<b>TECHNICAL SESSION 05</b>	<b>MIGRATION, DISPLACEMENT, ENVIRONMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS AND WOMEN</b>		
	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   11.10 to 12.50   Gregory		
	11.10 – 11.30	E1	Suitability of Groundwater for Drinking Purposes Using Water Quality Indices in CKDU Prevalence Areas in Sri Lanka  Gunatilake S.K., Udeshani W.A.C. ( <i>Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</i> )
	11.30 – 11.50	E2	The Role of Women in Natural Resource Management: An Overview of the Rural Thailand  Weeranakin, Pattaraporn ( <i>Khon Kaen University, Thailand</i> )
	11.50 – 12.10	E3	Human Capital Accumulation of Female Migrants: Determinant and Action  Dusadee A. <sup>1</sup> , Soiboon S. <sup>1</sup> , Ornnutda C. <sup>2</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>Khon Kaen University, Thailand, <sup>2</sup>Kasetsart University, Thailand</i> )
	12.10 – 12.30	E4	Relationships between Gender Role and the Power Practices of the Elderly Migrants  Ittipong T. <sup>1</sup> , Dusadee A. <sup>1</sup> , Saowalak C. <sup>2</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>Khon Kaen University, Thailand, <sup>2</sup>Maejo University, Thailand</i> )
	12.30 – 12.50	E5	Women in Organizations: Case of Thailand's Military Institutions  Pornsan Piyanantisak ( <i>Khon Kaen University, Thailand</i> )
12.50 – 13.50	Networking Lunch		

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<b>TECHNICAL SESSION 06</b>	<b>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, HUMAN TRAFFICKING</b>	
	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   13.50 to 15.50   Grand Crystal Ballroom	
	13.50 – 14.10	F1
	Networking Member's Satisfaction towards an Operation Working on Violence against Children and Women, Khon Kaen Province (Thailand)  Muangsom Niramom <sup>1</sup> , Chawong Prapatsri <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Khon Kaen University, Thailand, <sup>2</sup> M. Ed. Nursing College, Thailand)	
	14.10 – 14.30	F2
	Designing a Pattern in Social Service Administration for Female Victims of Domestic Violence  Hamideh Addelyan Rasi, Atefeh Zahedm ( <i>Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran</i> )	
	14.30 – 14.50	F3
	Saying No to Child Sexual Abuse: An Intervention Study about Gender, Sexuality and Reproductive Health on Adolescents from Low Socioeconomic Background in India  Yadav M. <sup>1</sup> , Yadav P. <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, <sup>2</sup> Sahas Foundation, India)	
14.50 – 15.10	F4	
A Review on Gender Based Violence and Its Prevention in Sri Lanka  Pretheeba P <sup>1</sup> , H.R. Thabawita <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Eastern University, Sri Lanka, <sup>2</sup> Teaching Hospital, Batticaloa, Sri Lanka)		
15.10 – 15.30	F5	
Human Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation  Roma Ranasinghe ( <i>University of Colombo, Sri Lanka</i> )		
15.30 – 15.50	F6	
The Impact of Glass Ceiling and Sticky Floors  H.A. Erandi Harischandra ( <i>National Institute of Business Management, Sri Lanka</i> )		



<b>TECHNICAL SESSION 07</b>	<b>EDUCATION, TRAINING AND INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN</b>		
	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   13.50 to 15.50   Gregory		
	13.50 – 14.10	G1	Thai Female EFL Teachers' Expertise Development: The 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Scenario  <i>Sutida N. (Khon Kaen University, Thailand)</i>
	14.10 – 14.30	G2	Happiness, Engagement, Relationship with Colleagues, and Job Satisfaction of Thai University Staff  <i>Dusadee A., Jongrak H., Wanichcha N., Krongkaew K., Somphot T., Kwannakorn S., Nattawat A. (Khon Kaen University, Thailand)</i>
	14.30 – 14.50	G3	Factors Related to the Socialization of Gender Roles of Working Women: A Case of Khon Kaen Province, Thailand  <i>Dusadee A., Piyakamon M. (Khon Kaen University, Thailand)</i>
	14.50 – 15.10	G4	Factors Related to Work-Life Balance on Dimension Work / Personal Life Enhancement of Industrial and Service Labours: A Case of Khon Kaen Province, Thailand  <i>Dusadee A., Narintip P, Jaggapan C. (Khon Kaen University, Thailand)</i>
	15.10 – 15.30	G5	Woman as a Crusader: Negotiating Gendered Institutions  <i>Dr. Poonam Singh (Kendriya Vidyalaya Ordnance Factory, India)</i>
15.30 – 15.50	G6	Women in Architecture Profession in India  <i>Prof. Dr. Mansee Bal Bhargava (Nirma University (IAPNU) India)</i>	



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<b>TECHNICAL SESSION 08</b>	<b>UNDER – REPRESENTATION / MISREPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN THE MEDIA AND MOVIES II</b>		
	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   15.50 to 17.30   Grand Crystal Ballroom		
	15.50 – 16.10	C5	Participatory Theatre as a Communication Tool for Women's Development and Empowerment in Iran <i>Lida Kavousi (Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran)</i>
	16.10 – 16.30	C6	The Representation of Muslim Women in Media <i>Shifani Reffai (Graduate of Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)</i>
	16.30 – 16.50	C7	Literature Therapy, Behavioral Model of the Future Woman <i>Robabe Ramezani (Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran)</i>
	16.50 – 17.10	C8	Deconstructing Myths and Representation of Women in Contemporary Novels <i>Prof. Irene Bobb Das (University of Allahabad, India)</i>
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<b>TECHNICAL SESSION 09</b>	<b>GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT II</b>		
	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   16.10 to 17.30   Gregory		
	15.50 – 16.10	B5	Gendered Urban Spaces in Iran; Challenges and Approaches Mitra Azimi ( <i>Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran</i> )
	16.10 – 16.30	B6	Retrospecting Women's Empowerment among Meitei Community in North-East India, Manipur Naorem Arunibala Devi ( <i>Independent Researcher, India</i> )
	16.30 – 16.50	B7	Women in the Production of a Public Place in Ahmedabad Aditi Pancholi, Prof. Dr. Mansee Bal Bhargava ( <i>Nirma University (IAPNU) India</i> )
	16.50 – 17.10	B8	Attitudes of Young Women Towards Gender Equality Sri Janani Vasanth, Narayani A., Ilakkiya L. ( <i>Consultant Clinical Psychologist, India</i> )
	17.10 – 17.30	Evening Refreshments	

<b>CONFERENCE CLOSURE</b>	<b>Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019   17.30 to 18.00   Grand Crystal Ballroom</b>	
	17.30 – 17.50	Conference Concluding and Awarding Ceremony
	17.50 – 18.00	Vote of Thanks Mr. Duminda Korlagamage ( <i>Assistant General Manager - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka</i> )



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**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 | Post Conference Tour  
(Optional)**

**FUTURE OF WOMEN '19 Conference Chair**

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**Prof. Anita Singh**

(Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Banaras Hindu University, India)

**Conference Convener**

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**Mr. Isanka P. Gamage**

(The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka)

**Conference Secretary**

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**Ms. Lorin Juliyana**

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**Evaluation Panel**

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