

National Seminar on Gender Justice and Emerging Trends: Assessment and Challenges Ahead

14-15 October 2011

Department of Political Science organized two-day national seminar on “Gender Justice and Emerging Trends: Assessment and Challenges Ahead” on 14th and 15th October 2011 in association with Centre for Women’s Development Studies, Centre for Political and Social Research and the Departments of Economics, Sociology and Social Work. The Seminar was held at Sir M Visvesvaraya Auditorium, University College of Science, Tumkur University.

The Seminar was inaugurated on 14th October 2011 by eminent and noted Advocate of Karnataka High Court, Smt. Hemalata Mahishi. Other dignitaries on the dais were Prof. M.G. Krishnan, Department of Political Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore and Prof. K J Suresh, Chairman, Department of Political Science, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, Sri N. Lakshmikantha, Registrar (Evaluation), Tumkur University and Prof. Hemalata Jayaraj, Chairman, Department of Political Science, Tumkur University, Tumkur. Dr.Uddagatti Venkatesh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, welcomed the delegates and Sri Ramakrishna, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, proposed the vote of thanks.



Smt. Hemalata Mahishi inaugurated the Seminar. Prof. M G Krishnan, Prof. K J Suresh, Sri N Lakshmikantha, Prof. Hemalatha Jayaraj, Dr. Meenakshi Khandimath and Smt. Girija are seen.

In her Key note address Smt. Hemalata Mahishi, expressed her concern over the growing inequalities and emphasized on the greater need of the society in particular to be gender sensitive and laws in general to uphold gender justice.

The two-day National Seminar evoked tremendous response from all over the country and in total sixty abstracts were received. Out of which 56 abstracts were selected for presentation in this seminar. Around 300 delegates comprising of students, research scholars and faculty members from all disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences participated in this two day seminar.

The Technical Sessions debated and discussed on the various sub-themes. Simultaneous sessions were held to incorporate the paper presenters to present

their views. Some sensitive issues on Mass Media and its impact on women, Socio-Politico Security, Issues and Challenges of Women's laws and Acts were discussed, debated and interacted with great vigor by all the delegates and many suggestions were also given on these issues. This seminar provided a broader platform to all young scholars to express their views.

The Concluding Session of the two-day seminar was presided by Sri N Lakshmikantha, Registrar (Evaluation), Tumkur University, who in his presidential remarks gave a comprehensive understanding on the various burning problems faced by the women and how to resolve them cordially. Sri Mukundappa, Principal, University College of Science, and Sri T N Hariprasad, Principal, University College of Arts were the other dignitaries on the dais. Prof. Hemalata Jayaraj, Chairman, Department of Political Science, Tumkur University, Tumkur welcomed the delegates and Sri Gunde Gowda proposed the vote of thanks. The Report of the two day seminar was presented by the Organising Secretary Smt. Girija K.S.

The Delegates expressed their eagerness in associating with the University and the Department in future.