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Jagannath International Management School (JIMS) Kalkaji, New Delhi, functions under the aegis of Jagannath Gupta Memorial Educational Society, a non-profit registered organization, which has been imparting high-quality professional education since 1993. Our campus at Kalkaji has over time developed into a reputed centre of excellence for conduct of research and consultancy services for the private and public sector organizations. Our sustained focus on improving the quality of our academic deliverables has resulted in accreditation of our institute by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National Board of Accreditation (NBA). Both our Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) and Post Graduate Diploma in Management - International Business (PGDM-IB) Programs have been approved as equivalent to Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree of an Indian University by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The institute has also been awarded the ISO 9001:2015 international quality certification.



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- Ranked 24th Best B School in India by TOI
- Ranked A+++ by Business India
- Ranked Top B School of Super Excellence in India by CSR-GHRDC
- 39th Best B School in India (NHRDN Survey)

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National Seminar on
**The Future of
Women in India
Empowerment and
Gender Equality**

Saturday, 20th March, 2021

Organised by:
Jagannath International Management School
Kalkaji, New Delhi

Introduction

Jagannath International Management School (JIMS), Kalkaji, New Delhi is organising a virtual seminar on "The Future of Women in India: Empowerment and Gender Equality" on Sat, 20th March 2021.

Overview

The glorious Indian history on one hand venerates women in many societal dimensions but on the other hand it echoes added challenges faced by them in education, business and politics compared to their male equal. Ancient India was a center of knowledge and noted women scholars contributed significantly to the advancement of society. An irony then that women in India though respected as idols of Gods continue even today to face exploitation, atrocity and disparity in both rural and urban societies.

At the Global level the canvas illustrates nearly 70% women are under the poverty line, around 80% of refugees are women and two – thirds of women are illiterate. Domestic violence, female foeticide, rape, unequal wages and gender inequality are a stark global reality.

UNDP's Human Development Report, 2020 ranks India as 131st out of 189 countries. As regards Gender Inequality Index (GII), which is based on three measures of economy activity, reproductive health and empowerment, India is placed 123rd out of 162 nations. For empowerment the index measures the percentages of female seats in Parliament which is 13.5% in India. As regards the percentage of males and females with at least secondary education for females this was at 27.7% and for males it was 47% in India.

The principle of Gender Equality is enshrined in the Indian constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles. The Government of India has taken a number of initiatives over the years by introducing different schemes and policies which not only improve the social status of the female population but also as a solution of different social plights such as maternal mortality, female infanticide, female foeticide etc.

Though the journey has long begun it is once again time to pause, take stock and chart new pathways which can help to achieve rapid empowerment of Indian women in areas of health, education, economics and politics. Let all Indians pledge to recognise the 21st Century as synonymous with Women Empowerment in India.

Objectives

The seminar aims to achieve the following key objectives:

- Analyse progress achieved towards goal of Women Empowerment and Gender Equality in India.
- Share experiences relating to promotion of Women Empowerment and Gender Equality particularly, in education and business sectors.
- Discuss importance of Women Empowerment and Gender Equality in achieving social and economic growth in the country.
- Highlight role, policies and initiatives taken by Government in achieving Women Empowerment and Gender Equality.

Theme Areas

- Role of Women Empowerment in achievement of Social and Economic growth in India.
- Government's policies and legislations to promote Women Empowerment and Gender Equality.
- Role of Judiciary in empowering women in India.
- Role of Civic Societies and NGOs in promoting Women Empowerment.
- Women Empowerment and Gender Equality in Corporate India.
- Empowering Women through Education, Training and Counselling.

Target Participants

The Seminar is intended for Academicians, Government Officers, Corporate Executives, NGOs and Civic Societies officials and Students along with alumni.

Programme Schedule

Time	Event
1000 to 1100hrs.	Inaugural Session
1000 to 1005	Introduction by Emcee
1005 to 1015	Welcome Address by Dr(Cdr) Satish Seth Advisor to Chairman, JIMS Former Director General, JIMS
1015 to 1035	Keynote Address by Dr Shalini Lal Co-Founder, Unqbe Former Director HR, Deutsche Bank
1035 to 1055	Inaugural Address by Dr Aquil Busrai Former Executive Director HR, IBM CEO, Aquil Busrai Consulting.
1055 to 1100	Vote of Thanks by Dr Ashok Sharma Director, JIMS
1100 to 1230	Panel Discussion 1 Chairperson Ms Meenakshi Batra CEO, CAF, India Distinguished Members Ms Deepa Sayal Founder and Director, IWIL India, ADG Online solutions Author Digipedia, Dr Kanika K. Ahuja Professor, Lady Shri Ram College Ms Nidhi Mota President, orbit7.net HR Consulting Dr Namita Rajput Principal, Sri Aurobindo College (E)
1230 to 1400	Panel Discussion 2 Chairperson Ms Preeti Das Founder & CEO Inginetech Solutions Distinguished Members Ms. Preity Uppala Former Investment Banker, Media Entrepreneur and International Columnist Ms. Tanvi Bhatt Founder & CEO, Tanvi Bhatt International Ms. Sandeepa Rai Director Principal, Rotary Public School Vote of Thanks