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**THE GENESIS OF AIWC
(All India Women's Conference)**

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THE GENESIS OF AIWC

The All India Women's Conference owes its origin to Mrs. Margaret E. Cousins who in the Autumn of 1926, as Secretary of the Women's Indian Association, Adayar, Madras, addressed an appeal to women all over the country to form local committees and hold Constituent Conferences in each of the provinces and in certain other clearly defined districts and Indian States for the purpose of declaring their views on women's education.

The original stimulus which gave rise to Mrs. Cousin's letter was an appeal made by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, at the Prize Giving Function of the Bethune College, Calcutta, in which he called on Indian women to *"tell us with one voice what they want and keep on telling us till they get it"*. Mr. A.L. Huidekoper, a former principal of the Bethune College, made use of the appeal as the basis of two articles which were published in *Stri Dharma*, the monthly magazine of the Women's Indian Association; and it was following this that Mrs. Cousin's took up the matter. Thus started the eventful journey of the AIWC, an organization that grew to assume leadership among all organizations fighting for women's rights and equality.



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1. **The first conference**

Mrs. Cousin's appeal met with wide and enthusiastic response and conferences were held in 22 different places during the months of September and December 1926 and the first All India Women's Conference was organized to take place at Poona, where it was held from 5^h to 8th January, 1927 under the distinguished President ship of Her Highness, the Maharani Chimanbhai Saheb Gaekwad of Baroda, Mrs. Cousins, being the First Honorary Organizing Secretary. The resolutions passed during that Conference related almost without exception to education, ranging from matters concerning primary schools up to College and adult education. The sole and notable exception was a resolution condemning the practice of Early Marriage, as it interfered with education, and supporting Sir Hari Singh Gour's Age of Consent Bill, which were about to come up before the Legislative Assembly.

2. **The second conference** was held in Delhi in 1928, under the presidentship of Her Highness, the Begum Mother of Bhopal. The proceeding was opened by Her Excellency Lady Irwin (Vicereine of India). In addition to reaffirming most of the resolutions of the first conference notable resolutions were passed relating to Rai Saheb Harbilas' Sarda Bill for the restraint on early marriage, which was at that time under consideration and urging the Government to give representation to women in the Central Legislature. The second conference was also noteworthy for the Origin of the All India Women's Education Fund, with which Lady Irwin College was later founded.

3. **The third conference** was held in 1929 in Patna, with Her Highness the Dowager Rani of Mandi as President. It was on this occasion that the scope of the Conference was definitely widened to include Social Reform. In the AIWC a separate section for social reforms, was also created to work along the Section for social reforms. Committees were appointed to carry on work throughout the year.

4. **The fourth conference** was held in 1930 in Bombay under the Presidentship of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu. The report for the year 1929, shows that prominent among the list of reforms affected through the support of the Conference and its members was the passing of the Sarda Act. Following up that success, the Social Reforms Section of the Conference took a very active part

in the agitation for reform of the laws of inheritance affecting women. A new field of work, in connection with women labour, was opened up through the opportunity of giving evidence before Labour Commission and by the delegation of distinguished members to the International Conference such as the Berlin International Congress of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship. It was in 1930, that the Committee of Education Fund which had been registered the year before as the All India Women's Education Fund Association decided to make a full enquiry about a suitable educational curriculum for girls. An All India Committee was appointed to investigate this matter.

- 5. The fifth conference** convened in Lahore in 1931 with Dr. (Mrs.) Muthulakshmi Reddy as the President. The report for 1930, showed the observance of 1st March, as "Women's Day" and the holding of meetings in almost all the branches on that day to popularize and explain the work of the Conference, Vigorous and well timed propaganda was carried on with a view to safeguard the Sarda Act from amendments designed to nullify its usefulness, work was undertaken in Baroda towards getting the State to lead the way in putting on the Statute Book A Divorce Act For Hindus. The question of Abolition Of Untouchability began to be tackled, too in some constituencies, notably in Madras.
- 6. The sixth conference** was held during January 1932 in Madras, under the Presidentship of Mrs. P.K. Ray. In reviewing the report for the year 1931 it was clearly seen that although the constitution of the Conference debarred it from taking part in party politics, it could not, if it were to perform its function of establishing women in their rightful position in the State and society, avoid concerning itself with politics in the widest sense of the term. The Status of women in the new Constitution of India, particularly in relation to their fundamental rights, their representation on the various bodies, and the conditions for their enfranchisement were matters of vital importance not only to politicians, but to the whole country and it was overwhelmingly felt that every opportunity must be taken before the Constitution was actually drawn up in detail, to impress upon those concerned with framing it. To this end, in April 1931 a representative meeting was held in Bombay, under the Presidentship of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the outcome of which was that the All India Women's Conference, the Women's India Association and the National Council of Women in India, conjointly drew up a Memorandum to be placed before the franchise Sub-Committee of the Round Table Conference after the approval of the branches.
- 7. The seventh conference** held in Lucknow in 1933, under the Presidentship of Lady Vidyagauri Ramanbhai Nilkanth. In 1932, representing the viewpoint of Indian Womanhood on the constitutional question, had remained uppermost owing to the fact that the Indian Franchise Committee was occupied with its labour in India and the standing Committee of the

Conference felt it obligatory that it should continue to press the view in the memorandum presented the year before, to the Round Table Conference. Nine members of the All India Women's Conference gave evidence at various centres, that of Rajkumari Amrit Kaur (Chairwoman of the Standing Committee) being specially note worthy. There were a number of instances in which members of the conference were successful in Contesting on terms of Equality with men, in elections for seats in Municipal Corporation and academic bodies of universities. The opening of the Lady Irwin College for Home Science at Delhi, on November 10, 1932 was the event of the year in the educational section, concrete evidence of the value of the work which had quietly and steadily been proceeding since starting of the Educational fund years ago.

8. **The eighth conference** was held at Calcutta, in December, 1933, Lady Abdul Qadir being the President on the occasion. The report for the year 1933 showed that the most prominent feature of the work of 1933, had again been a political one. The publication of the White Paper showed that the attempt made in 1931 and 1932 to gain equal status had completely failed and so it became necessary to frame a second Memorandum. This Memorandum was submitted to the joint Parliamentary Committee of the British Parliament and later, three elected members representing the Conference as also the National Council of Women in India, and the Women's Indian Association were invited to London to give evidence before the joint Parliamentary Committee. Through Memorandum II and the firm stand taken by our delegates in giving their evidence, we showed that, while willing to adopt an accommodating attitude in regard to details during the period of transition. Indian women stood immovably for the Principle of equal status and against communal or special representation.
9. **The ninth conference** was held in Karachi. One very useful outcome of the political work outside India has been the many contacts that our delegates made with women's organizations of the other countries and with institutions of international programs including the various organizations connected with the League of Nations. The Ninth session of the All India Women's Conference was held in December 1934, at Karachi under the Presidentship of Mrs. Rustomji Faridoonji. The presence of distinguished special visitors like Dr. Maude Royden and Mrs. Corbett Ashby during the Conference Session was a proof of the great interest evinced by women in the ideals and problems of each other. The extracts relating to women in the Report of the joint Parliamentary Committee were studied in detail by the Conference and it was decided that even this eleventh hour efforts should again be made to impress on the British Parliament the united desire of Indian women for a non-reservation electorate for women and their protest of the wifehood qualification which was being imposed on them. A successful effort was made through the year to create a widespread demand for the appointment of a commission on the legal disabilities of

Indian women which would suggest reforms in the light of modern conditions. For the first time a permanent contact was made with the British Women's Organisation. Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur was appointed as the Liaison Officer of the conference, to keep in touch with Mrs. Lankester, the Liaison Officer of the British Women's Organisation.

- 10. The tenth conference** was held in Trivandrum in December 1935, under the Presidentship of Her Highness Maharani Sethu Parvatni Bai of Travancore. Notable visitors from USA, China, Japan and England were present. The record of the work done in the year 1935 showed that the sub-committee on the Child Marriage Restraint Act did good work during the year. A Bulletin was issued giving the statistics of child marriage in our country. A deal of propaganda was done during the year through the Press to create opinion in favour of Amending the Sarda Act. It is a matter of pride to note that Mr. B. Dass was given permission to introduce a Bill in the Legislative Assembly to amend the Sarda Act and most of his amendments were based on the suggestions made by the Conference. A sub-committee was appointed to report on the ways and means that could be adopted for the realization of common language for India. Another Sub Committee was appointed for the spread of literacy in the country. The conference passed by a large majority, the resolution supporting the necessity for instruction in methods of Birth Control through recognized clinics. Family Planning was also discussed for the first time.
- 11. The eleventh conference** was held at Ahmadabad in December, 1936 under the Presidentship of Mrs. M.C. Cousins. Overseas visitors from England, Australia, USA and Holland attended the session. By this time the AIWC took its rightful place as a representative and as fully established women's organization in India. The outstanding event of the year 1936, was the opening of the State temple of Travancore, to all classes of Hindus during the time when H.H. the Maharani Sethu Parvathi Bai was our President. A great deal of propaganda was also carried on by our constituents by holding meetings and enlisting public support for the Social Bills introduced in the Legislative Assembly, e.g. Dr. Deshmukh's Bill to amend the Hindu law governing Hindu women's rights to property Mr. B. Das' bill to amend the Sarda Act in order to make it more stringent, Dr. Bhagwan Das' bill seeking recognition of inter-caste marriage and Mr. Hafiz Abdullah's Muslim personal law application bill.
- 12. The twelfth conference** of the AIWC was held at Nagpur in December, 1937, under the Presidentship of Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur, Mrs. Grace Lankester, Liaison Officer in England was present. The Standing committee prepared a program of legislation for improving the social status of women and the same was forwarded to the Prime Ministers of the new Provincial Governments and the new women members of the Legislatures. Meetings were held with regard to the legal disabilities of women and resolution

expressing public opinion in the matter were forwarded to proper quarters. Mrs. S.C. Mukherjee, the ex-Chairwoman of the Standing Committee, was appointed by the Government of India as the Indian delegate to the Conference of the Central Authorities of the League of Nations in Eastern countries, held at Bandung, Java, in February, 1937, for combating traffic in women and children,

- 13. The thirteenth conference** of the All India Women's Conference was held in Delhi in December 1938 under the Presidentship of Rani Lakshmi Bai Rajwade. The conference had distinguished visitors, Ms. Marry A. Dingman (President of the Peace and Disarmament Committee of the International Women's Organisation), Mile P. Hage (of the International Labour Office, Geneva) Mrs. Ali from Japan, Mrs. Harlaw from the United States of America, Ms. G.F. Greig of Australia and Ms. Agatha Harrison from England. The newest venture was publication of an AIWC Journal ROSHNI during 1938.
- 14. The fourteenth conference** of the All India Women's Conference was held in Allahabad, in January 1940, under the Presidentship of Begum Hamid Ali. Owing to the international situation, overseas members were not able to come. For the first time, the Secretary General of the year was made responsible for the Bulletin of the Conference and with the help of the President, Patrons and others members of the Conference, four issues of the Bulletin were published with two supplements, one on Education and the other on Health.
- 15. The fifteenth conference** of the All India Women's Conference was held in Bangalore, in December 1940, under the Presidentship of Smt. Rameswari Nehru. A welcome feature of the session was that some of our sisters from Ceylon were present. The Report showed that the branches carried on their various activities during the year. As a result of the agitation carried on by the Conference, the Government of India was persuaded to appoint a Committee to examine the injustice done to women under the Hindu Law. The Conference raised its emphatic protest against the limitation imposed by the term of the Committee so appointed.
- 16. The sixteenth conference** convened in December 1941 at Kakinada, under the Presidentship of Smt. Vijayalakshmi Pandit. The Conference adopted two concrete proposals, the Village Reconstruction project and the scheme of starting a training camp for provincial organizers and other women workers. The report for the year 1941 showed that all branches worked for adult literacy. The questionnaire on the Hindu Law Committee engaged the serious attention of all the branches. The detailed replies of the branches were consolidated and sent to the Rau Committee. In 1942 and 1943 prominent leaders were in Jail, so no conferences were held. The nucleus of the Indian Council of Child Welfare was founded in 1943.

17. The seventeenth conference convened in Bombay in April 1944 under the Presidentship of Smt. Kamala Devi Chattopadhyaya. The amended Constitution came into force, whereby all constituent branches had received equal status. During a period of four months, while the President, Smt. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Hon. General Secretary Mrs. Urmila Mehta had been in detention, Lady Rama Rau and Mrs. Kusum Sayani had acted as Chairwoman and General Secretary, respectively. Mrs. Renuka Ray was nominated to the Central Legislative Assembly as a Representative of the All India Women's Conference during the pendency of the Intestate Succession and Marriage Bills. Propaganda on both these Bills was carried on intensely by all the branches of the AIWC. The attention of the President was drawn to the helpless condition of thousands of destitute children in the famine area and a scheme for starting children's home was immediately undertaken. A Central fund called 'Save the Children Fund' was started. The name was subsequently changed to "All India Save the Children Committee". This later on became the foundation for The Indian Council Of Child Welfare.

18. The eighteenth conference was held under the Presidentship of Smt. Hansa Mehta in Decemer 1945 in Hyderabad. Several prominent overseas visitors attended the Session after many years, viz., Ms. Agatha Harrison (England), Dr. Hanna Rydh (Sweden), Madame Amina Al Said (Egypt), Dr. Mary H. Tutunann (Ceylon), Dame Vera Laughton Mathews (Director, WRNS England), Mrs. Jessie Street (Australia), Mrs. Bastoris and 3 others from Lebanon. Among the resolutions adopted, the following deserve mention: (1) Authorizing the Standing Committee to draft a Women's Charter setting out their rights as citizens of a free India (2) a memorandum embodying the concrete demands of the Pan-Arabic Women's Association for rescinding the Balfour Declaration, providing a National Home for Jews in Palestine against the wishes of the Arab People (3) Expressing grave concern about the status and conditions of WAC.

19. The nineteenth conference was under the Presidentship of Lady Rama Rau in December 1946. The distinguished visitors present were Mrs. H. Seligman (Founder of Skippo Van Project), Ms. Mary Sweeny (noted American child educator), Mrs. Grace Lankester (Liaison Officer of the Liaison Group, London), Ms. Dorothea Lankester and Lady Pares (International Alliance of Women). The President, Smt. Hansa Mehta was appointed to the UNO Sub-Commission on the Status of Wome and became the Indian Representative once it was subsequently granted the status of a full Commission. Begum Hamid Ali was appointed the Indian Representative on the Status of Women Commission. Smt. Vijayalakshmi Pandit became leader of the Indian Delegation to the General Assembly and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur was elected as Vice-President of UNESCO. AIWC was presented with Ashok-Akbar Mobile Health Van by Mrs. Hilda Seligman for providing medical relief in isolated Villages in India. This van handed over to the Bombay branch for a period of one year to start the work and it was the first Skippo Unit.

- 20. The twentieth conference** of All India Women's Conference was held at Madras in December 1947 under the Presidentship of Smt. Anusuyabai Kale. Three new main branches were recognized raising the total membership to 35,000. The AIWC had the signal honour of being placed by the U.N. Economic and Social Council on its list of non-Governmental organizations having Consultative status.
- 21. The twenty-first conference** of All India Women's Conference was held in Gwalior in 1949 under the Presidentship of Smt. Urmila Mehta. The village Mobile Health Van Committee had been registered and the work of providing free medical aid to village had progressed very well. Four motor vans were being operated by the branches in Mumbai (then Bombay), Delhi, Satara and Ratnagiri respectively. 1950- Gwalior- Concrete results of AIWC efforts were archived.
- 22. The twenty-second conference** of All India Women's Conference was held in Bangalore in 1951 under the Presidentship of Smt. Hannah Sen. The distinguished visitors present were: Ms. Evelyn Hersey (Social Welfare Attaché, USA), Dr. Mary E. Rutnum, Mrs. Meegama and Mrs. De Zoysa (leading social workers from Ceylon). 1953 – Central office of AIWC was shifted from Bombay to New Delhi in 1953 in a small rented place in Connaught Circus. The factories and Mines Act and Coal Mines Labour Welfare Act 1947 were amended in 1953 to protect Women workers and provide for their welfare by regulating hours of work load etc. to conform to ILO conventions.
- 23. The twenty-third conference** of All India Women's Conference was held in Poona in 1954 under the Presidentship of Smt. Renuka Ray and was celebrated as the Silver Jubilee session of the Conference. The distinguished visitors present were: Ms. Evelyn Hersey (social welfare attaché in the USA embassy, Delhi). Lady Hartog from UK, Smt. Dugabai Deshmukh, Dr. R.P. Paranjape and Mrs. Soofi of Pakistan. During the period under review the Conference had grown in strength and continued to be recognized as an important body in the country and outside. The Conference received invitations to many International Conferences and Seminars. The President represented the Government of India on the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women in New York in 1954 at the UNESCO Conference in Paris and on a good will Mission to Turkey in the same year. She also joined the Good will Mission to China. The Conference received gifts from Overseas Relief organization called CORSO in New Zealand. The Conference (Mysore branch) in return made a gift of an elephant – “Bhavani” – which was presented by the Government. The President and other senior members of the Conference were invited by the Planning Commission of India to join the discussion on the chapters of the five year plan relating to the scheme of the Social Service division. Patron, Smt. Hannah Sen, undertook an India-wide organization of the small savings scheme among women.

24. The twenty-fourth conference of All India Women's Conference was held in Phaltan (Satara District) in 1955 under the Presidentship of Smt. Lakshmi N. Menon. The distinguished visitors present were: Ms. Evelyn Hersey of American Embassy, Mrs. Theja Gunawardhane from Ceylon, Madam Sureyya Pgoaglu from Turkey. Ms. Rose Mukherjee from International league for Peace and Freedom and Begum Malik from Pakistan. The conference had grown in strength and continued to be recognized as an important body in the country and outside. The objectives of the Conference were revised, thus widening its scope of activities. These objectives directed branches towards new goals and fresh approach to the problems concerning national reconstruction. The Conference received invitations to send representatives to many International conferences and seminars.

25. The twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth conference of the All India Women's Conference were held in Mangalore in 1956 and Indore respectively under the Presidentship of Smt. Lakshmi N. Menon. The Indore Conference was attended by the distinguished visitors from China, Burma, Thailand, Vietnam, Pakistan and USA. AIWC. was able to send its representatives to the Golden Jubilee Congress of the International Alliance of Women Colombo, the Federation of United Nations' Association, Bangkok and the International Conference for Handicapped Children, USA. The Conference issued an appeal for donations to establish suitable memorial to two of our outstanding pioneer leaders Mrs. Margaret Cousins and Smt. Sarojini Naidu. A building worth Rs.5,00,000/- at New Delhi was bought from the Government of India towards this memorial and the Central office of the Conferences was shifted to this building in July 1956. This building has become the centre of welfare activities of women and children in India.

27. The twenty-seventh conference of All India Women's Conference was held in Hyderabad in 1957 under the Presidentship of Smt. Lakshmi N. Menon. The Conference was attended by distinguished visitors from Pakistan, Russia and Czechoslovakia. The theme of the Conference was 'Food and Taxation'. Seminars to disseminate knowledge about the second Five year plan were held by seven of our branches with grants given for the purpose by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The work for the convening of the Asian African Women's Conference gathered momentum. Two Preparatory Committee meetings were held at Indore in December, 1955 and Karachi in May 1967 where the object of the Conference was finalized and the subjects for the conference were decided upon.

28. The twenty-eighth conference of All India Women's Conference was held at Kanpur in 1958 under the Presidentship of Smt. Raksha Saran. Among the chief participants were prominent persons from Pakistan, Australia, Ceylon, China and USSR. Central office was established in our premises at 6, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi. This year's discussion centered around the theme "The Impact of Industrialization on Women and the Home". A survey

of the conditions of women working in Government departmental firms and business house in Bombay city was undertaken at the instance of the Standing Committee.

- 29. The twenty-ninth conference** convened at Madras in 1959 under the Presidentship of Smt. Raksha Saran. The Conference was attended by the distinguished visitors from Soviet Union, U.K. USA., Yugoslavia and Rumania. The main theme of the Conference was 'Education of Women and Children'. The working Women's Hostels run by some of the branches are becoming more popular. Many of our branches had undertaken Family Planning work.
- 30. The thirtieth conference** of All India Women's Conference was held at Surat in 1960 under the Presidentship of Smt. Mithan J. Lam. The Conference was attended by the distinguished visitors from U.K. Zanzibar and Pakistan. The main theme of the Conference was "Welfare of Women and Children". The working of the Mobile van has made admirable progress. During the year many of the branches of AIWC had taken over the work of rural Welfare Extension projects of the Central Social Welfare Board. The work of Family Planning was great. The membership of the conference reached 60,000.
- 31. The thirty-first conference** of All India Women's Conference was held in 1961 at Trivandrum under the Presidentship of Smt. Mithan J. Lam. Mrs. Charlotte Mahon of USA., Lady Ambayomi of Nigeria, Mrs. Frangiz Yeganegi of Iran and Maharajkumari of Sikkim attended the session as distinguished guests. The main theme of the conference were the 'Third Five Year Plan' and 'The Mother and Her Needs'. During the period, health, education, socio-economic, Family Planning and Small savings programs of different branches made satisfactory progress. Our branches took over the responsibility of 137 centres of Welfare projects in different parts of the country. The biggest numbers of centres were taken over by Kerala-54 and Madras-46. The central office kept itself busy in supplying necessary information to the branches and to the different Ministries and Welfare organizations in and outside the country and to the visitors from different parts of the world. The central office was also trying to get the branches more and more involved in the welfare activities. In that year there were 40 branches of AIWC with an approximate membership of 62,000. AIWC was represented at (i) All India Education Fund Association, (ii) Employment training; (iii) National Advisory Committee on Public Co-operation of the Planning Commission.
- 32. The thirty-second conference** of All India Women's Conference was held in 1963-64 (31st December 1963 to 3rd January 1964) at Delhi, in Lady Irwin College under the Presidentship of Smt. Masuma Begum. Princess Ashraf Pahalvi of Iran, Ms. Margaret Kenyatta of Kenya, Mrs. Alice Hemming from the Women's Council of the U.K. and Ms. Uma Pandey of Nepal were our distinguished guests. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was the Chief Guest at the

inaugural session. The theme of the session was 'Rising Prices in Developing Economy and a seminar on Bridging the gap that exists between the Education of Boys and Girls in the Primary and secondary stages' followed. In the year 1964, there were 46 branches of AIWC with an approximate membership of 67,000.

- 33. The thirty-third conference** of the All India Women's Conference was held at the Ravindra, Kalakshetra, and Bangalore on December, 27, 1964 under the Presidentship of Smt. M.S.H. Jhabvala. Representatives from Britain, Sikkim, and the Netherlands attended the Conference. There was an air of militant advocacy for the cause of women. The trend of discussion was for contributing their share to fight the outstanding problems of women. The session at the outset made a reference to the passing of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who had been an ardent champion of the cause of women.
- 34. The thirty-fourth conference** was to meet at Jamshedpur in December 1965 but had to be cancelled due to the National Emergency created by the Pakistani aggression.
- 35. The thirty-fifth conference** was held in Balasore, Orissa, under the President ship of Smt. M.S.H. Jhabvala in December, 1966 when fraternal delegates from Nepal and Sikkim attended the conference. The National Women's Council also sent their representatives. This time the Conference was very much concerned about the Bihar Famine relief work and the participation of women in elections. The Bapnu Ghar (home for women in social distress) was opened in May 1966 at Delhi. The building has been constructed at the cost of rupees one lakh. Another hostel for working girls was also needed. Ways and means for constructing the same at 6, Bhagwan Das Road urgently was discussed. It was decided that the foundation laying ceremony of the hostel would be performed along with the inauguration of the Bapnu Ghar.
- 36. The thirty-sixth conference** of All India Women's Conference was held in Bombay from December 26 to December 30, 1967. It was attended by delegates from all over the country, and from abroad. A Social worker's camp was held on 22nd and 23rd December, 1967, about 16 delegates attended this camp. Mrs. Sarala Shah convened the camp. The conference was formally inaugurated at Rang Bhavan, with Hon. Sri V.P. Naik Chief Minister, Maharashtra State, as Chief Guest and Sri S.K. Patil as Guest speaker.
- 37. The thirty-seventh conference** of All India Women's Conference was held in Chandigarh under the Presidentship of Smt. Tara Bai. Fraternal delegates and foreign delegates participated in the Conference. Resolutions urging the Punjab Government not to take the retrograde steps of curtailing the right of the daughter to inherit landed property was passed unanimously.

Resolutions decrying any amendment to the Fundamental Rights pleading for national unity, supporting the Penal Code amendment Bill of 1967 banning indecent publication etc. exhorting members to use swadeshi, asking for preventive measures against cruelties to children and demanding a uniform civil code were passed unanimously. There were detailed discussions on the 'Uniform Civil Code' and 'Discrimination against women'.

38. The thirty-eighth conference of All India Women's Conference was held in Mangalore under the Presidentship of Smt. B. Tara Bai. Fraternal delegates and foreign delegates from West Germany, Russia and Ceylon participated. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Sushila Nayyar, Dr. T.M.A. Pai was the Chief Guest. Smt. Bhargava Rajeswary released the Souvenir. The theme of the conference was 'Relevance of Gandhian thought in Modern India'. Resolutions on the need for Welfare program for the destitute, concern on the growing lawlessness in the country, the rising prices of articles of common consumption and lack of quality in production, adult literacy and the spiritual education in schools and colleges were passed.

39. The thirty-ninth conference was held in 1970 under the Presidentship of Smt. K. Lakshmi Raghuramaiah in Lucknow. Dr. B. Gopala Reddy, the Governor of UP. was the Chief Guest. Fraternal delegates and foreign delegates from Ceylon, Germany, UK and Nepal participated. A Regional Seminar of the International Alliance of Women organized under the auspices of the AIWC dealt with Women's education and Employment, Women in Administration and Women in legislation. A seminar on International Education year and the Silver Jubilee of the U.N. was also held. Resolutions on problems of working women, on the Kothari Commission report on non-availability of text books and on the deteriorating law and order situation etc. were passed. **1971 – No annual session was held due to war with Pakistan.** A master plan for AIWC was conceived by President, Mrs. Lakshmi Raghuramaiah to generate funds and to make AIWC self supporting by constructing a working girls hostel and office building for which on 5th January, 1971 the foundation stone laying ceremony was performed by Sh. V.V. Giri, then President of India.

40. The fortieth conference was held in Poona postponed from December to May due to the outbreak of war. Smt. K. Lakshmi Raghuramaiah presided and Sri Ali Yawar Jung Governor of Maharashtra inaugurated the Conference. A special seminar on Youth and Education was held and it dealt with number of problems. Eminent speakers like Smt. Pratibha Patel, Sri Rajmohan Gandhi and Sri Joshi participated. A large number of young girls attended the seminar and participated in the group discussions that followed. Resolutions condemning the practice of taking donation for admissions to schools, on opening of liquor shops in the vicinity of schools and colleges, on the increasing use of cabaret shows as a form of entertainment and on human sacrifices by religious and superstitious

fanatics etc. were passed. The Conference also wanted that while fixing land ceiling women and children should not be deprived of their property rights nor should the income tax be fixed for the joint income of the husband and wife. Food adulteration, sale of young girls in Orissa, campaign against untouchability and need for civil defence were other topical resolutions.

- 41. The forty-first conference** was held in New Delhi. The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act of 1856 was placed before a special committee of Parliament for amendment, members of AIWC lobbied for it. On June 22, 1973 the Secretary General of AIWC appeared before the Joint Selection Committee of Parliament and gave evidence on the Bill for the Adoption of Children.
- 42. The forty-second conference** was held in Guntur under the presidentship of Smt. K. Lakshmi Raghuramaiah. 1974 being declared as World Population Year, AIWC had already started planning programs much earlier in 1973, to be held in collaboration with the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Planning.
- 43. The forty-third conference** was held in Goa under the Presidentship of Smt. K. Lakshmi Raghuramaiah. Being the International Women's Year in 1975 the branches celebrated the year by taking up new responsibilities. The Mahila Printing Press was inaugurated by the LG on 26th May, 1975 and all the branches started self employment schemes all over the country.
- 44. The forty-fourth conference** was held in Salem in the year 1976 under the Presidentship of Smt. K. Lakshmi Raghuramaiah. Textile Printing and Tailoring department under Self-employed scheme was inaugurated on 23rd March, 1976 with the help of NTC. A large delegation was sent to International Alliance of Women Congress held at New York (42 members). The President of AIWC became member of the Philatelic Advisory Committee of Indian Post and Telegraph Department.
- 45. The forty-fifth conference** was held in Patna in the year 1976 under the Presidentship of Smt. K. Lakshmi Raghuramaiah. The President was nominated as member of National Committee on Women, appointed by Govt. of India. Free Legal Aid Committee was formed by the Government, presided by Justice Krishna Iyer, Mrs. K. L Raghuramaiah was the only woman member on the committee. A Mrs. Margaret Cousins Birth Centenary celebration was celebrated all over the country. Agitation to provide toilets for women in all offices and public places began and accepted initially by West Bengal Government and Delhi Administration.
- 46. The forty-sixth conference** was held in Calcutta in the year 1978 under the Presidentship of Smt. K. Lakshmi Raghuramaiah. Building work reached finishing stage. Margaret Cousins Centenary celebration by all branches was

recorded at the culmination function and the patrons were given a big reception as pioneers of women's movement in India. Married Women's Property Act was discussed at New Delhi by a small committee of lawyers and social workers. The recommendations were given to the government. A task Force to consider special programs of self employment of women was constituted in October 1978 by Ministry of Industry. President AIWC Mrs. Lakshmi Raghuramaiah was appointed a member

47. The forty-seventh conference was held in Hyderabad in July. The Mahila Printing Press trained five batches of six girls each, giving them a stipend provided by the Fredrik Bremer of Sweden. The Textile printing session also trained two batches of 6 girls each in Printing and Batik painting and gave them stipends. Dr. Mrs. Lakshmi Raghuramaiah was elected the Vice - President of the Common Wealth Countries League, London and was invited for a reception by the members of the organization.

48. The forty-eighth conference was held in New Delhi. The Multi storied complex at 6, Bhagwan Das Road was dedicated to the Nation by the Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi on 26th March, 1980. The Aga Khan Foundation donated Rs.10 lakhs towards the construction of the Auditorium. A Seminar was held on Family Planning during the meet. Roshni brought out a 'special issue' on the occasion.

49. The forty-ninth conference was held in December, 1980 at Amritsar. AIWC along with other important women's organizations organized a symposium on 'India in the Eighties : Development Imperative' to ensure that women's needs and expectations receive due representations within the Sixth Five Year Plan. Dr. S. Swaminathan, Member Planning Commission also participated in this seminar. A final document of the recommendations of the symposium was prepared and on 25th November, 1980 a follow up meeting was held at the AIWC headquarters. Prominent women MP's and representatives of various Women welfare organizations took part in the conference and discussed these recommendations. Subsequently, on the 17th December Dr. Swaminathan convened a meeting at Yojana Bhavan to examine these recommendations and assured that the draft Sixth Five year plan would provide more avenues for employment and also try to safeguard the women's right as far as possible. AIWC played an effective role at the UN Mid Decade Conference at Copenhagen and the NGOs forum.

50. The fiftieth conference held in 1981 at Jamshedpur. The President at the request of Central Social Welfare Board took up the challenge to take the responsibility of running 100 crèches with the help of the branches of AIWC. The full non recurring grant for 100 crèches and the recurring grant up to 30th September, 1981 was distributed to the branches according to the rules and regulations stipulated by the CSWB. The Lawyer Members and Members in charge of AIWC submitted comments for amendments to the

Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill 1980, which were compiled and sent to the Joint Selection Committee of Parliament for their considerations. Lawyer Members of the AIWC also submitted valuable suggestions on the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 irretrievable breakdown of marriage as a ground for divorce to the Law Commission of India. AIWC did a study on the prison's problems and programs for rehabilitation of offenders. They came out with very good suggestions for review of laws and examination of living conditions of prisoners, review of policy of recruitment of personnel and review of internal management of prison etc.

51. The fifty-first conference -various branches of AIWC organized 336 OT camps to propagate the idea of family planning. Out of 500 OT camps sanctioned by the Ministry, the Salem branch was responsible for organizing more than 200 camps. The Chief Legislative Assembly Officer sent a questionnaire on the Marriage Law Amendment Bill 1981. In this context an oral evidence was also given to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Marriage Law Amendment Bill 1981 by some of our branches. AIWC organized a meeting to discuss the Industrial Disputes Act in 1982. Representatives from several voluntary welfare organizations responded to the invitation. Their main objective was to request the government to exempt all the voluntary welfare organizations from Income Tax from the purview of the Industrial Disputes Act. Subsequently a memorandum was prepared and submitted to the Minister of Labour, Government of India, by a sub-committee for favourable consideration. A questionnaire on the situation of the Aging population was received from International Alliance of Women which was circulated to the members. Some very interesting answers were received which were compiled at the central office by Smt. Mani Subramanyan and sent to the IAW. A circular against Apartheid received from U.N. was also circulated to the standing committee members to hold meetings to protest against Apartheid. The President of AIWC Mrs. Sarojini Varadappan was awarded the 'Black Gold Medal' a prestigious award approved by the King of Sweden. She was also presented a 'Crystal Medal' by Norway for meritorious and dedicated services rendered in bringing relief to the cyclone victims through the Red Cross. At the personal intervention of AIWC President a young girl Tulsi from South India who was kidnapped and taken to Bhopal by some anti social elements, was restored to her parents.

52. The fifty-second conference was held in Nagpur in 1983. Elections of Office Bearers were held. A seminar was organized on 'Water is Life'. President was appointed as member of the following committees:

- Planning Commission, as a member of the working group on the Welfare and Development of Women –VII Five Year Plan – 1985-90.
- Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation as member of Advisory Committee on Equal Remuneration and Employment for Women.

- People's Action for Development (India) attached to the Ministry of Rural Development.
- Member – Khadi and Village Industries Madras
- Member – Telephone Advisory Committee, Madras
- Nominated as Syndicate member Annamalai University, Annamalai
- Member, AIR. Madras Advisory Committee
- Three major issues received attention during the year, which are –
- Dowry, Ashtray Ekta Andolan-National Integration, Peace and Ahinsa Day

53. The fifty-third conference was held in Nadiad, Gujarat. 1985 was declared the Year of the Youth and Branches were requested to involve more youth in their programmes.

54. The fifty-fourth conference was held on 1986 in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. Family Welfare Orientation camps for crèche and Balwadi workers were held for Northern and Eastern Zones to draw up schemes for the welfare of working children to bring them under the umbrella of a clean, disciplined, hygienic schedule. President Ashoka Gupta gave a call to AIWC Members to descend to Villages to improve the lot of women from their drudgery. AIWC propagated energy saving devices.

55. The fifty-fifth conference was held in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh in January 1987 under the leadership of Smt. Ashoka Gupta. The XXVII Triennial Conference IAW was attended by 16 Member Indian delegation led by AIWC.

56. The fifty-sixth conference was held in Puri, Orissa in December 1987. The Ministry of Environment financed a Program on Environment Awareness and as part of this scheme, AIWC constructed low cost toilet in slum in Delhi.

57. The fifty-seventh conference was held in Pondicherry in 1989. AIWC started running Bapnu Ghar as a Short Stay Home for distressed women. AIWC organized workshops for training project directors and managers in integrated project planning in six States. Self Employed Workers (SEW) who will be responsible for construction, maintenance and monitoring of improved Chula's was introduced under the Rural Energy Programme.

58. The fifty-eighth conference was held in Trivandrum in the year 1990. An Old Age Home was established in Vrindavan, to be managed directly by AIWC Central Office. In Vrindavan AIWC has been involved in the revival of the traditional Kantha Work, embroidery of Bengal. Girls from short stay home and from neighbouring areas were trained.

59. The fifty-ninth conference was held in Calcutta, West Bengal in 1991. Bapnu Ghar re-opened with three inter related functions of family counselling, short stay home for women in distress and legal awareness.

- 60. The sixtieth conference** was held in Jargon , Maharashtra in the year 1992. Programme for Leprosy Patients with funds from FARO and UN was organized, to improve nutrition of leprosy patients through their own products, with improved agriculture practices. AIWC also set up crèche units and candle production unit in the Shahadara colony in Delhi.
- 61. The sixty-first conference** was held in Madras, Tamil Nadu in 1993 under the leadership of Smt. Shobhna Ranade. Dr Aparna Basu presented the keynote address at the Science and Technology strategies for mainstreaming women, held at Manila. Mrs. Lalita Balakrishnan presented various activities of the Rural Energy Department of AIWC. A demonstration of the Solar Lantern was given.
- 62. The sixty-second conference** was held in Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) in 1994.
- 63. The sixty-third conference** was held in Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) in 1995. The Lt. Governor donated an ambulance van to the Central Office to carry on family welfare work in slum areas of Delhi. At the Fourth UN World Conference on Women at Beijing AIWC organized a workshop, panel discussion and exhibition on Income Generation through new and renewable source of energy technologies.
- 64. The sixty-fourth conference** was held in Jaipur, Rajasthan in the year 1996.
- 65. The sixty-fifth conference** was held in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu in 1998. A program on Breaking the Barriers through Dialogue on HIV/AIDS awareness from a gender perspective was held, in collaboration with AIDSCAP/Family Health International.
- 66. The sixty-sixth conference** was held in New Delhi in 1998 with funding from the Department of Women and Child Development under NORAD Scheme hair and Skin Care training programme was organized.
- 67. The sixty-seventh conference** was held in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh in 1999. Panchayati Raj Training programmes were organized for the elected women panchayat members. Further, with the assistance of Department of Rural Development and through UNICEF, more training programmes were conducted for the Panchayat Members. Canadian High Commission sponsored 6 workshops on Impact of Landmines – Women’s Human Rights in Armed Conflict.
- 68. The sixty-eighth conference** was held in Hotel Samarat, New Delhi in 2000.
- 69. The sixty-ninth conference** was held in Kanayakumari, Kerala in 2001. The family Counselling Centre of Delhi University was transferred to Bapnu Ghar. Training Workshop in Micro credit was organized by AIWC Delhi which

assisted many Branches to start Self Help Groups. Asia Pacific Region Micro Credit Summit Meeting was organized by AIWC in Delhi, with the participation of 32 countries. Non formal education programme known as AIWC's Literacy, Education and Craft Programme was started to enable girls to supplement their income along with learning.

- 70. The seventieth conference** was held in Surat, Gujarat in 2002 and elections were held. Dr. Aparna Basu took over as President. A Department of Child Welfare was set up. AIWC Computer Centre with the grant from Ministry of HRD, started in 12 centres across the country. This is also a study Centre for IGNOU. AIWC started a department for Waste Management, Rain water harvesting and Sanitation. In collaboration with Delhi Police self defence training was imparted to physically challenged women and women from different backgrounds in view of the increase in violence against women.
- 71. The seventy-first conference** was held in Pune, Maharashtra in January 2003. The year also marked the platinum jubilee of the establishment of AIWC and the event was celebrated with great festivity. Classes in Vocational Studies started at the Central Office for underprivileged girls. Courses offered in beauty culture, tailoring and embroidery, textile printing, Ayurveda panchakarma. Adolescent programmes were conducted with the help of Centre of Development and Population Activities to enhance life skills and education.
- 72. The seventy-second conference (76th session)** held in Amritsar, Punjab, was in 2004. More than 4000 self help groups formed all over the country and the leaders were trained in Central Office, AIWC. AIWC's Resolution to work in Villages prompted them to adopt Sadhrana a village in Gurgaon, which had a scheduled caste woman Sarpanch. An integrated village development scheme was launched. Self Help Groups were started, with the help of Sulabh Shauchalay built toilets. Komaragiri in East Godavari District of Kakinada, Peruvampadam in Nilambur, Kerala and Fatehabad in West Bengal were the other villages adopted.
- 73. The seventy-third conference (77th session)** was held at Pondicherry in 2005 and elections were held. Mrs. Manorama Bawa took over as President. Assessment of Women's Custodial Institutions sponsored by the National Commission of Women was carried out. It was done to assess and examine the implementation of reforms recommended by the Law Commission. An excellent report was compiled and submitted to NCW. Witchcraft as a cult deep rooted in the psyche of people is a huge problem. To create awareness workshops were held in collaboration with NW for analysing the problem and finding solutions.
- 74. The seventy-fourth conference (78th session)** was held at Kolkata, West Bengal in January 2006. The Promotion of Multidimensional Environment

Practices – Development of a Model NGO was a project supported by the Department of Environment conducted at the Central Office which promoted waste segregation, biogas plant, vermin composting and herbal nursery. Construction of toilet in Bagpat for contract workers, and the use of discharge from these toilets for a bio gas plant providing light to the people, won an award at Hanover, Germany.

75. The seventy-fifth conference (79th session) was held in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh in the year 2007.

76. The seventy-sixth conference (80th session) was held in Manesar, Gurgaon 2008 and elections were held. Mrs. Gomathi Nari took over as President. AIWC partnered with NDPL on a CSR project to provide Skill Training for girls from the resettlement colony in Rithala, New Delhi. Similarly, training in Computer and Beauty-culture along with soft skills, was provided to girls from Budh Vihar Colony.

77. The seventy-seventh conference (81st session) was held at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh in 2009. Reduce, Recycle and Reuse was the main objective of the plastic recycling unit granted by the CSE. Herbal Gardens were promoted in schools involving children.

78. The seventy-eighth conference (82nd session) was held in Mumbai, Maharashtra in 2010. A Special Standing Committee meeting was called in Delhi in 2010 for setting up three Trusts to propagate the objectives of AIWC - Education, Health and Old Age Trust. The SCM approved the proposal.

79. The seventy-ninth conference (83rd session) was held at Cochin , Kerala in the year 2011. Elections were held and Mrs. Beena Jain took over as President. AIWC was one of the first NGOs to take up the programme launched by NDMA on Minimum Initial Service Package for sexual and reproductive health during and post disaster.

80. The eightieth conference (84th session) was held at Kolkata, West Bengal in the year 2012. Resource Centres were started in rural areas by providing computers to the branches to spread computer literacy among rural youth. With the changing scenario of the Indian market, a new avenue was opened for young people to seek employment in the Retail Sector. AIWC gave training in retail marketing to young girls and boys in collaboration with Bharti Wal-Mart. Empowering Rural Women economically is an essential part of realizing their rights. At the CSW 56 AIWC conducted a side event “Empowerment of Rural Women in South Asia – An NGO Experience” gave an opportunity to a woman Panchayat Head from Pune to speak at the event. Climate Change Awareness Programmes and Advocacy Seminars were organized at Komaragiri and Allahabad.

- 81. The eighty-first conference (85th session)** was held in Faridabad, Haryana in 2013. Leadership training workshops for rural women were held to make them self confident and independent. To narrow the gap between urban and rural women and accelerate empowerment of rural women an International Summit on Empowerment of Rural Women was held. 2013 was Declared the year for Elimination of all kinds of violence against women. Conducted surveys, seminars all across the country and Resolutions passed were submitted to concerned State Governments. A National Level 3-day Workshop on Growing of Herbal Plants as a livelihood for rural women was conducted with help from National Medicinal Plants Board. Our Kakinada Branch collaborated with the Ministry of Water Resources to conduct programs raising awareness on the importance of clean drinking water for disease prevention – Global Water Partnership/India Water Partnership sponsored these. After COP19, 6 workshops were held across different states on ‘Climate Change Impact on Women’, with support from WECF.
- 82. The eighty-second conference (86th session)** was held at Meerut in 2014. Elections were held and Mrs. Veena Kohli took over as President. Adolescent programmes were held focusing on sensitization of boys to tackle the issue of gender equality. Intercollegiate debates were held at AIWC Central Office to involve youth in the relevant issues prevalent in our society. Under the UDAAN programme floated by Central Office, girls were given skill training to economically empower them. Southern Voices for Climate Change Phase II promoting pro-poor low carbon development strategies in South Asia was launched in 2014 with partners INFORSE, Sustainable Energy, Denmark and Climate Action Network International through CANSA.
- 83. The eighty-third conference (87th session)** was held at Vadodara , Gujarat in 2015. To create awareness among media to be responsible towards social issues, programme was organized and brought together social workers, gender specialists and media persons to express their views and perspectives. Women’s Global Call for Climate Justice – AIWC supported the call for Global campaign to create a mass movement for climate justice prior to Paris Climate Summit. WECF sanctioned a grant to AIWC to conduct awareness programmes about UNFCCC, climate negotiations, climate change agreement, aspiration on the gender aspects of the agreement. Six Programmes across different states were conducted.
- 84. The eighty-fourth conference (88th session)** was held at Manesar, Haryana in 2016. Land was donated by late Mrs. Kiran Sharma at Vrindavan for the construction of an old age home in Vrindavan.
- 85. The eighty-fifth Conference (89th session)** was held at Manesar, Haryana in 2017. Elections were held and Mrs. Rakesh Dhawan took over as President. The discussion on constitution began at the half yearly conference Srinagar.

86. The eighty-sixth conference (90th session) was held at Bardoli, Gujarat in the year 2018. Several districts of Kerala were affected by flood. A good amount of donations received from the branches were disbursed. A special standing committee meeting was called for completion of discussion on constitution amendments. The following Resolutions were decided:

1. Resolved that AIWC will work towards creating awareness, particularly among youth and women about exercising their rights to vote so that percentage of voting is enhanced and the right candidate gets elected.
2. AIWC will participate in the discussion on the 33% reservation bill to support enhancement in the number of women Parliamentarians.
3. Resolved that AIWC will work towards combating exploitation of women, girls and children as beggars and trafficking.
4. AIWC should work for reducing gender disparity in remuneration and should advocate for "equal pay for equal work"
5. AIWC should advocate for redressal centre for women in unauthorized sectors against sexual harassment at work place
6. To address the challenges of crime against women, AIWC should advocate with Government for:
 - (i) Strict dealing with rape accused
 - (ii) Non-bailable warrant against accused in case of rape cases
 - (iii) Increase of special women courts for speedy disposal of rape cases

87. The eighty-seventh conference (91st session) was held at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh 2019. Several decisions regarding functioning of branches were taken, minuted and circulated. A new wellness centre was approved for Stree Shakti Mahila Samajam. Gender Sensitization programme for co-educational school. It was decided to merge AICEIW with All India Women's Conference. National Level Peace and Communal Harmony meeting were held. The Resolutions were:

1. Resolved that AIWC branches should request all political parties to increase representation of women in Parliament and Legislature.
2. Resolved that AIWC branches should work towards proper and effective implementation of protection Act of elders.
3. Resolved that AIWC branches should promote peace education as important for development in any society as per UN Goal 15 of the SDG's.
4. Resolved that AIWC branches should take up awareness programs on:
 - (i) Child Birth
 - (ii) Proper immunization of child
 - (iii) Quality and value based education
 - (iv) Awareness and prevention of child marriage
 - (v) Resolved that branches should take up programmes to work with adolescents to channelize their energy in a positive direction to combat the increase in crime committed by juvenile in recent years

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Akhil Hind Mahila Parishad

Ms. Gunvantiben Kansara

North Zone

Akhil Hind Mahila Parishad

Ms. Alkaben Joshi

South Zone

Akhil Hind Mahila Parishad

Ms. Truptiben Vyas

South Zone

SAURASHTRA

Rajkot

Ms. Pravina P. Joshi

Junagadh Branch

Ms. Purnimaben N. Makad

HARYANA

Gurgaon Branch

Ms. Asha Sharma

Rewari Branch

Ms. Sneha Lata Gupta

Faridabad Women's League

Ms. Shuchi Parashar

Agrini Sukriti Mahila Faridabad

Ms. Prem Lata Gupta

Gurgaon Gramin Mahila Mandal

Ms. Sharda Devi

Sadhrana Rural Branch

Ms. Sunita Vashisht

HIMACHAL PRADESH

Shimla Branch

Himachal Mahila Mandal

Samparn Association

Nav Nirman Kalyan Samiti

Ms. Asha Sood

Ms. Karuna Vaidya

Ms. Anita Sharman

Ms. Veena Koundal

JAMMU & KASHMIR

J & K Women's Society

Women & Children Welfare Society

Ms. Nirmal Padha

Ms. Afroza Bano

KARNATAKA

AIWC Mysore Branch

Bhagini Samaj South Karnataka

Belgaum Zilha Mahila Parishad

Vanitha Vidya Samsthe

AIWC, Bangalore Branch

Kirana Mahila Samaja

AIWC, Kolar Branch

Gnanajyothi Samsthe R

Swa – shakthi abhivruthi samsthe

Suraksha Associations

Dr. Laxmi Devi K.V

Ms. Kripa Shetty

Ms. Senhal Guru Prasad

Ms. P. Vijayalakshmi

Ms. Amita Anand

Ms. Shobha Rani

Ms. K.S. Nagaveni

Ms. Hemavathi

Ms. Chand Begum

Ms. B. Sanna Ningamma

KERALA

AIWC, Aluva Branch

Calicut Branch

South Kerala, Alleppy Branch

Trivandrum Branch

Palghat Branch

Perumbavoor Branch

Kasturba Samarak Vanitha Samajam,

Priyadarshini Mahila Samajam

Samyukta Branch

Ms. Daisy Joy

Ms. Hema Raghavan

Ms. Omanamma T

Ms. Santhanavally S. Nair

Ms. Uma Nair

Ms. Aji Panikar

Ms. Mannady Ponnamma

Ms. R. Sarala Kumari

Ms. Dina Alfi

Nilambur Branch
Ernakulam Women's Association
Women's Voice
Kanika Women's Forum
Urban Welfare Society
Hari Sri Women, Kerala

Ms. Rathna Kumari P
Ms. Nirmala Nair
Ms. Sulochana Ramakrishnan
Ms. Jyoti Rajevan
Dr. K.G Vijayalekshmi
Ms. Anita Karnavar

MADHYA PRADESH

AIWC Indore Branch
Jabalpur Branch
AIWC , Bhopal Branch
AIWC, Sagar Branch
Mahila Sangh Mahu

Ms. Rekha S. Rajwade
Ms. Geeta Sharat Tiwari
Ms. Kalpana Vijayavergiya
Dr. Mina Pimalapure
Ms. Shakuntala Vijavargiya

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AIWC Mumbai Branch
Vishwamilan Society
Secretary North Maharashtra
Jalgaon Dist.
Pune City Branch
Kalyan Mahila Mandal
Vadagaon Maval Tehsil
Raigad Zilla Bhagini Mandal
Wai Mahila Mandal
Sri Kaleshwar Dnyan Prasarak
Bhagini Mandal
Kasturba Mahila Mandal
Satpuda Adibasi Mahila Mandal
Sarojanand Mahila Mandal

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Ms. Vandita Panchal
Ms. Hemlata Bidkar
Ms. Archana Arun Patil
Ms. Hema Oswal
Ms. Harshala Raut
Secretary
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Ms. Ashwini Kshirsagar
Ms. Sandhya Shah
Ms. Archana A. Khanvilkar

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East Vidharba

Ms. Neela Karnik

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All Manipur Women's Association
Women's Education Development Assn.

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Ms. N. Sunita Devi

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Ms. Tilottama Nanda

North- Balasore

Ms. Gopamudra

Mohapatra

South West

Ms. Sarbani Parhi

AIWC South West Orissa Branch

Ms. Smt. Sarbani Parhi

Manovikas (GEMM)

Nilachal Nari Seva Samiti

Ms. Kuntala Acharya

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Pondicherry Women's Conference

Ms. A. Swarnalatha

PUNJAB

Jalandhar- North Punjab

Ms. Sarita Verma

Batala Branch

Ms. Narinder Kaur Malhi

AIWC Amritsar

Ms. Jasbir Kaur

South Punjab

Ms. Vinita Aurora Bharti

Chandigarh City Branch

Dr. Kamal Thermal

Bhatinda Branch

Ms. Vimal Garg

Gurdaspur Branch

Ms. Harinder Kaur Kahlo

Pathankot Branch

Ms. Vimla Dogra

Priyadarshni, Kandi Area

Ms. Raj Dogra

RAJASTHAN

AIWC Bikaner Branch

Dr. Kiran Singh

AIWC East Rajasthan Branch

Dr. Bhagwati Swami

Shilpayan Prashikshan Sansthan, Jaipur

Ms. Laxmi Ashok

AIWC Sikar Branch

Dausa Branch

Ms. Pooja Choudhary

Ms. Archana Badaya

TRIPURA

Tripura Adibasi Mahila Samity

Netaji Chomwahani Anchalic

Mahila Samity

Ms. Riti Debbarma

Ms. Mausmi Sarkar

TAMIL NADU

AIWC-Gandhi Nagar Branch

AIWC Thanjavore branch

West TN

Nagarcoil

Subramanyan Nagar Mathar

Sangham, Salem

Women's Indian Association

Venkataraman

Madurai Rural Branch

Nilgiri Branch

Tiruchirapalli Rural Branch

Madurai

Indian Women & Child Welfare Assn.

Dharapuram

Suraksha Community Centre for

Family Health Kanyakumari District

Indian Institute of Social & Education

Development, AIWC Madurai

Ponnur Hills Women's Association

Ms. Prema Damodar

Dr. Vasantha Govindharajan

Ms. Srimathi Jaganathan

Ms. Sarojini Devi

Ms. Nirmala Ravi

Ms. Meenakshi

Dr.S. Sivakamimanumuthu

Ms. Indu K. Mallah

Ms. Fathima Mannan

Ms. Subadra

Secretary

Ms. Doulatibi Fakhurddin

Ms. Anitha Natarajan

Ms. Revathi Krisnasamy

Ms. Balamani Arunachalam

UTTAR PRADESH

AIWC Kanpur Branch

Allahabad Branch

Allahabad City Branch

Lucknow Branch

Saharanpur Branch

Saharanpur Rural Branch

Meerut City Branch

Agra Cantt. Branch

Agra Branch

Moradabad Branch

Mathura Branch

Mirzapur

Gandhi Nari Kalyan Samiti

Muzaffarnagar

Agra Women's Association

Ghaziabad Branch

NOIDA Branch

Sanjeevani Mahila Sanstha, Meerut

AIWC Greater Noida Branch

SAVERA Amethi, UP

Ms. Anita Garg

Ms. Maya Singh

Ms. Subash Rathi

Prof. Nishi Pandey

Ms. Chanda Poddar

Ms. Swaran Sakhuja

Ms. Sudha Bhatnagar

Ms. Chamelli Surana

Dr. Sushma Singh

Ms. Bhavna Saxena

Dr. Sadhana Kulshrestha

Dr. Vijaya Rai

Ms. Neera Goel

Ms. Kusum Sharma

Ms. Sonia Singh

Ms. Kiran Srivastava

Ms. Raksha Shukla

Ms. Nishi Jain

Dr. Upasana Singh

Ms. Suman Misra

UTTARAKHAND

AIWC Mussoorie Branch

Nainital Branch

AIWC Dehradun Branch

AIWC Sahaspur Branch

Haridwar Branch

Parvatiya Mahila Chetna Sewa Samiti

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Ms. Sarita Arya

Mrs. Aruna Chawla

Ms. Akshara Vadalikar

Dr. Karuna Sharma

Mrs. Ruchi Kaintyura

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Hello Sisters, welcome back to Manesar.

In last few days many of you have commented that my years as President has gone very fast.

I have been so touched by all the well-wishes that I have received. Today it's my turn to say thank you. Whether we have seen eye-to-eye or rarely agreed at all, my conversations with you, those conversations are what have kept me honest, and kept me inspired, and kept me going every day. These 3 years I have found that the President is always fully supported, people volunteer for things, "upward" praise is given, and everyone is pulling in the same direction.

A radical idea, the great gift that our Founders gave us, to strive together to achieve a common good, a greater good.

Today I proudly say on behalf of each one of you that **Words** are from the lips, **actions** are from the heart. To make any change one has to have the will and determination to do it, today I feel proud of our vigour in the last 3 years. We have gone through a commendable journey in the last 3 years.

Education Trust: A total number of 357 girl students received the Financial Grant from the Trust for pursuing various professional degree courses. All the Students recommended by the Branches are bright in studies. They are pursuing various degree courses such as B.Tech in various fields, MBBS, BDS, Nursing, B.Ed etc. There are 5 exceptionally bright students doing MBBS. Biggest achievement is of a girl student from Hyderabad- Secunderabad Branch who has topped the University in M.Sc Food Sciences & Nutrition. She has won Gold Medal and secured a job in UGC as Assistant Professor with a salary of Rs. 1 Lakh per month.

Old Age Trust: 17 Branches across the country were running the 'Day Care Centre' programme for Women Sr. Citizens. The programme is quite successful as the elderly ladies feel happy coming to these Centres.

Health Trust: focused on 'Swasth Sudhar Village' programme. 11 Branches of AIWC were given this programme. Slowly this programme is picking up.

I congratulate all the trustees on such a commendable achievement.

GUCCI team is working on the state level policies in 2 of our Metro cities Delhi & Mumbai which was presented at the Johannesburg meet. Kolkata & Chennai GUCCI team are also working on strategies and policies with the State Government. The 2019 International GUCCI meet was conducted by AIWC India in Mumbai.

- AIWC Hostel team is running the operations smoothly and the occupancy rate is increasing gradually.
- Estate Management i.e. Repairs and maintenance works which has been an ongoing process has been taken care of on case to case basis. New Air Coolers duct system has been implemented in 3 floors of Sarojini Hostel
- We inaugurated an exhibition Centre to display various products for business opportunities.
- CCTV cameras are installed in Aga Khan hall.
- Bapnu Ghar, Most of the cases received at Bapnu Ghar have been resolved of cases .
- MCM library is now a computerized i.e. we have implemented the library management software Koha along with bar coding classification. Our library received 7,00,000/- grant from National Archive of India for preservation conservation and digitization of manuscripts in 2017-18
- AVI College added BSW, BA, B.Com & MSW courses in their curriculum. AVI College which was under renovation, all the renovation works are complete.
- Textile Unit is operating smoothly and utilizing the exhibition Centre to display their products
- Mahavan & Vrindavan Land boundary wall construction is complete
- The Canara Bank partition wall is complete
- 90 years journey was celebrated PAN India with theme of National Integration in 2018

I also had the opportunity to participate in the GUCCI international meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa and IWPG conference in South Korea.

I am now looking forward to hand on the baton to Mrs. Sheela Kakde. As with many Presidents before me, the wheel of AIWC has to go on, so our commitment to you, our community, and to the world .I consider my countdown as my goal, my finish line, and the point at which I have to hand over the baton to the new leadership.

The great services to the community make each and every one of you make proud AIWC sisters, because you sister have changed so many lives and many more to come .

All these accomplishments can't be the work of one, it's all of us. All of this happened because of you. The members regularly step forward and volunteer to

do so much and contribute in so many ways Thank you for demonstrating what it means to put Service above Self.

Dear sisters, last 3 years have changed my life, I want to acknowledge my 2 wonderful colleagues Mrs. Kalyani Raj , Secretary General & Dr. Manju Kak, Treasurer for their continuous support. I am thankful to our Patrons who have been our guides throughout this journey and entire office team without whose dedication and support these achievements and operations would have been impossible.

I believe that this great organization will continue to grow and prosper and each one of you will be happy and fulfilled here. Keep up the good work; you've been a wonderful team to work with.

I quote at the end of 3years what my heart feels today. It is our memories of yesterday which will last a life time. We will take the best, forget the rest. Some day we will find that these are the best of times.

Thank You,

Rakesh Dhawan



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SECRETARY'S
ADDRESS

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SECRETARY GENERAL'S ADDRESS

My dear friends & colleagues

Three years ago, when I took up the position of Secretary General of AIWC, it was with a lot of excitement and apprehension as well. However, today at the end of my tenure, I must say that it has been a wonderful and rich experience for me. Each day there was something new to learn, a new idea, a prospective opportunity and task to deliver. There were number of occasions during my tenure which reinforced the feeling of pride, in being part of such an esteemed organization.

The support from the members across India has been amazing and spontaneous. Each branch, each member were ready to pitch in support for any call given by head office as well as come up with innovative ideas towards achievement of the objectives of the organization.

The journey for me has been exciting and satisfying and to a large extent I feel that I have been able to accomplish what I set out to achieve.

That said, I still feel some more could have been possible. I did try to revise and re-module some of the regular program but I feel we do need to work on it little more to make the outcome of the programs meaningful and worth showcasing. Introduction of the 'Empowerment Cell' for each zone was with this particular purpose. While the outcome of the TOT has been quite satisfactory, we can further revise it to suit the requirement of each zone.

Further, we should try to make it mandatory for each member attending the TOT to go back and disseminate the learning in her own branch. Only then we can reach out to a wider network of members and branches.

As presented above, AIWC branches are striving hard to reach out to maximum deserving beneficiaries and bring in fame to the organization. To support and probably add value to their efforts,

I would suggest the following:

- (1) While some of the branches did rise to our call for more innovative programs, I strongly feel that branches should come up with newer ideas to cater to the need of the hour with specific focus on the region they are working in and the target beneficiaries they have.

As you are aware, the primary objective of the organization is 'socio-economic empowerment' and to this end any program will be successful only if the design is based on extensive survey of the area, resource availability and outcome assessment. Hence, I would once again request branches to conduct survey of their area and suggest appropriate and innovative programs to achieve meaningful results.

- (2) Another suggestion to the new team, if I may, would be to have at least one or two hours of orientation during every half yearly and annual conference for members about the history of the organization, objectives, system followed and contemporary issues of the society.
- (3) Climate change is another area of critical concern AIWC can take forward. With all the programmes undertaken during the past, right from Late Mrs. Balakrishnan's period and the following ones with support from international donors, AIWC has already made a place in the climate change arena at the national as well as international level extensively. Branches can take up programmes to further understand the impacts specific to their area and create awareness on mitigating and adapting to climate change.
- (4) Last but not least, it is equally essential for us to stay updated on the global processes and trends. I did try to align all our programs to the SDGs to project it in the international arena and that has had tremendous results. Through several international projects, we successfully showcased AIWC's work under several goals and targets of development agenda.

I strongly recommend continuation of this practice to make AIWC programmes more contemporary and have better outcomes.

For whatever has been possible for me to achieve, I must sincerely thank President, Rakeshji and Treasurer Dr. Manju Kak for all their support and cooperation. My sincere gratitude to each and every staff of HOW for standing by me, for going along my dependence on them, for sharing goodies cooked by them lovingly, for coming around and cheering me the day I felt drained or exhausted and for reminding me to relax when I got hyper. Coming to office every day became enjoyable only because of them. I also take this opportunity to wish President Elect Mrs. Sheela Kakde the very best in her new position and all success for the incoming team under her guidance and leadership. I also would like to pledge my continued support to the new team as well as all the members and this great organization for times to come.

Warm regards to all,

Kalyani Raj



**DANCE PERFORMANCE BY SPECIAL
CHILDREN AT SHILPKALA UTSAV 2019**

I. ACTIVITIES BETWEEN 2017-2019

Sarojini Naidu Birthday Celebration

It was a privilege for us to take charge of the office on the auspicious day of Sarojini Naidu's birthday- a day which has been celebrated by AIWC traditionally with great fervour. We continued the tradition all the three years with participation from members, students of AVI and residents of Bapnu Char.

Accreditation and recognitions

- It is a matter of pride that **UNEP granted accreditation to AIWC** immediately on submission of our application.
- Women & Child Ministry has **listed AIWC as official trainers on 'Sexual Harassment at workplace'**. Number of trainings have been conducted by AIWC members in several government departments as well as other organizations.
- Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Climate Change for the first time invited **AIWC to participate in the event held in Indian Pavilion during COP24 in Katowice**, Poland. Secretary General Mrs. Kalyani Raj was one of the panellist in an event and spoke on the need for 'Gender mainstreaming in climate change discussion'.
- The **Seed ball project of Sanju Women's Association, a constituent branch of WIA** featured in the **Climate Just Solution Awards publication 2020** brought out by WECF & WGC during COP25. It is also matter of pride that for the last six years, any one of the projects of AIWC has been featuring in the publication.
- **AIWC Kakinada branch was approached by ONGC, a public sector undertaking company, to take up Beach Cleaning project** under CSR and four women were employed under the project.

Environment

Protection of environment has been one of the primary objective of AIWC since inception and various activities were undertaken under the subject:

- **Environment Day** celebration continued all the years – in 2017 by a tree plantation drive within the premises by the AVI students who also took responsibility to look after them and cleaning of the existing rain water harvesting plant. In 2018, the day was celebrated as a **field work day**. Nearly

30 members, including the Office Bearers, in 6 teams spread out in the Lajpat Nagar central market, spoke to shopkeepers about using less plastic and rightful disposal. They also interacted with visitors and sold nearly 150 cloth bags made by members from Gurgaon Gramin Mahila Mandal branch.

- **A meeting of Delhi branches** was called on November 7, 2017 to explore the possibilities of taking up area-wise comprehensive waste management programme. Branches were requested to identify the proposed working area, research on the current waste disposal system and come up with sustainable solution.
- **“Saaf Hawa Hamara Adhikar” (Clean Air is our Right)**
A city-wide campaign in Delhi/NCR, titled “Saaf Hawa Hamara Adhikar” (Clean Air is our Right), was held on Friday 22nd December 2017. The campaign was majorly focused on raising awareness about toxicity of air in the city, encouraging communities to take strict actions for mitigating the situation and methods to be safe in such environment. Indian Medical Association deputed a doctor to some of the locations who spoke about the ill effects on health and suggested preventives. The campaign was organized in the form of Nukkad Natak (street play), mock play, rallies, paintings competition, workshops, mohalla sabha (community meetings) and consultations in various locations. Through the campaign, AIWC reached out to more than 1000 people including school children, women and community leaders.
- A new **waste management** system was set up at the Head Office with techniques provided by M/s. Balancing Bits.
- **Waste water treatment plant** was set up at the Head Office under the GUCCI project with design provided by Indian Agriculture Research Institute.

Violence against women/Women’s safety

- A workshop on **Sexual Harassment at workplace** was held on 25th April, 2017 for the benefit of AIWC members who are already part of any ICC or are interested in becoming one. Mrs. Kuljit Kaur, MIC gave a detailed presentation on the laws related to the topic followed by robust discussion and question/answer session.
- A brainstorming discussion on **Triple Talaq** was held on 1st September 2017 participated by Patrons, MICs and members from Delhi. It was followed by detailed circular sent out by the MIC Legal.
- A workshop on “**provisions of the act sexual harassment** at workplace and the role of NGOs” was organized on 7-12-2017 in the audio-video hall of AIWC participated by members from Delhi and nearby states. MIC Ms. Kuljit Kaur

gave a detailed presentation followed by a mock-act put up by staff of AIWC to showcase how a complaint is handled by an ICC.

- **“Raise Voice against Rape”** – A call was initiated by AIWC 19th April, 2018 and the meeting was attended by nearly 65 organization from Delhi who are working on women’s issues and share similar concerns. The outcome of the meeting was compiled in the form of Resolutions, shared with government departments including the P.M. and circulated to branches too. Some of the branches have also taken it forward. They have held meeting and handed over resolutions to the local authorities.
- Post Muzzafarpur short stay home case, an inter- organization consultation was held on 7 August 2018. A decision taken in the meeting :
 - The social auditing of short stay homes must be done frequently and blanket powers must be given to the investigative agency. The NGO members working in this field should be made members of such committees.
 - Muzzafarpur incident should not become an excuse for the authorities to take over all the homes from NGO’s.
 - It is recommended that the CBI investigations of Short stay homes should be monitored by the Hon. Supreme court.
- **Discussion on #Me Too Movement held on 22nd October**, 2018 and a statement issued that “All India Women’s Conference stands in strong solidarity with all the victims who have shown the courage to raise their voice against such harassment and violence against women at workplace. We further hope that with this movement the women will not have to suffer in silence and shall come forward to express their traumatic experience in all fields of workplace.
- **Member-in-Charge, Legal Affairs**, Mrs. Shubra Mendiratta conducted a program on the topic - 'Acid Victim Laws & their Rehabilitation' on 31st May, 2019. While a nukkad natak presented by Sukhmanch group enthralled the audience, heart wrenching experience of an acid attack victim, Ms. Shaheen brought tears in the eyes of the participants. It was strongly felt by all that AIWC and the branches should certainly work towards rehabilitation of such victims and provide necessary support to the cause.
- Following up on the meetings discussions held in last year, a meeting of concerned organization was called by AIWC on the issue of **“Safety of Women”** on 13th June , 2019. A very concrete rapid action plan was drafted and the outcome of the meeting has already been circulated to branches to replicate the action plan at regional level.

Juvenile Delinquencies and Crimes

An increase in the juvenile crime in recent years was a major concern for us and a Roundtable discussion was held on 26th April 2018 to deliberate on the root causes and exploring preventive action. Presence of Chairperson J&K State commission for Women Ms. Nayeema Ahmad Mahjoor as a key note speaker provided strength to the discussion. Experts from WCD and organizations like Prayas provided in depth analysis of the causes and suggested preventives. A brief report of the event has been circulated to branches to take the programme forward.

Shilpkala Utsav

- The 6th edition of Shilpkala Utsav was organised from 10-12th October 2017 with great festivity of arts and crafts with 80 stalls from 17 states. The theme of the event was Uttarakhand based. The Utsav was inaugurated by
- The 7th edition of the annual Shilpkala Utsav a three-day affair showcasing India's rich cultural heritage focused around eco-friendly crafts was held 23rd – 25th October 2018. The Event was inaugurated on 23rd October by the Ambassador of Mexico in India, H.E. Ms. Melba Pria.
- The 8th edition of the annual Shilpkala Utsav 2019 was organized from 8-10th October 2019 inaugurated by Mrs. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament.

Communal Harmony and Peace

- A Symposium on Peace was held at the Audio Visual hall AIWC in collaboration with HWPL attended by around 50 AIWC and HWPL members. Presentations were made by academics on ways to spread message of Peace and conflict prevention.
- A two day workshop on 'A Culture of Peace' held under the coordination of **Treasurer Dr. Manju Kak**, participated by members from NCR and 17 members from across India. Excellent deliberations were made by the resource persons followed by healthy interaction.

International Women's Day Celebration

- International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2018 at Sadhrana Village, Haryana. The day also marked 14 years of adoption of the village.

National consultations with support of foreign donors

- A national dissemination workshop on the GUCCI project was held on May 2, 2019, participated by GIZ India and AIWC members from all the States. Presentations were made by the 4 teams of GUCCI – Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. GIZ also shared the work they are doing within India relating to climate change adaptation.
- A year after the SDGs were adopted, with support from APWLD Thailand, Monitoring and review consultations at regional level were held in Kolkata and Hyderabad followed by a national level consultation in Delhi in 2016-17. Ten more consultations were held across India during the year 2018 with the balance of grant available. The 'Development Justice report' based on all the consultations has been prepared and uploaded in the AIWC website.

AIWC Constitution

- The matter of Constitution amendment was taken up by the team during the first half yearly conference held in Srinagar in July 2017. Suggestion for amendment received from all the branches/members were placed to the SCM, discussed in detail and mandatory three readings were done during the half yearly and annual conferences.
- A special Standing Committee meeting was also called by the President on 3rd May, 2019 to complete the process of discussion and reading on Constitution Amendment. Minutes of all the suggested amendments were timely circulated to SCM and objections noted and placed to SCM for resolving.

Inauguration of 'PRADARSHINI'

- Pradarshini, an exhibition space was inaugurated in April 2017 within the AIWC premises to showcase all the products made in-house. Products from textile unit, solar dryer and waste management are displayed and attracts good number of visitors.

Beijing plus Review

- A meeting of members from different organization was hosted on April 5th, 2019 by AIWC along with Dr. Pam Rajput from Women 2030 to discuss work plan relating to **Beijing + 25 Review**. A follow up meeting on the subject was also held on May 29th to discuss about CSO parallel report.

Book launches & discussions

- **“In the Shadow of the Devi Kumaon: of a land, a people, a craft** “deeply intertwined with its environment by Dr. Manju Kak in August 2017,
- **“In the Game of Love: One Step Ahead and Two Steps Back** by Ms. Meenakshi Kumar in April 2018
- **“Women in Satyagraha”** by late Prof. Aparna Basu in August 2018.
- **“Speaking for Myself: An Anthology of Asian Women's Writing”** jointly edited by Prof. Malashree Lal and Prof. Sukrita Paul Kumar.
- **“Our Money Our Lives: Microcredit and Women's Empowerment in Cross Cultural Perspective”** edited by Dr. Bidyut Mohanty.

Library – Documentation/Archival work

- The library received a grant of Rs. 7, 00,000.00/- **Financial Assistance for preservation, conservation and digitization of manuscripts, in the year 2017-2018 from the National Archive of India, Ministry of Culture, and Govt. of India.** List of collection in the library has been prepared and its pagination is being done. The documentation for the collection, preserved earlier, has been completed and these files are ready for use by the research scholars.
- MCM Library have applied for a new Grant of Rs. 10,000,00.00, **Financial Assistance for Preservation, Conservation and Digitization of Manuscripts, in the year 2019-2020 from the National Archive of India, Ministry of Culture, and Govt. of India.**

90 Years Celebration

The 90 year celebrations at following zones were arranged very efficiently by the Zonal organizer/Host branch with the support from Vice-Presidents.

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| Central Zone | Jabalpur | 12th August, 2017 |
| Eastern Zone | Kolkata | 18th December, 2017 |
| North Eastern Zone | Agartala | 5th November, 2017 |
| South Zone (B) | Mysore | 27th October, 2017 |
| | Aluva | 20th November 2017 |

Some of the zones had compiled and show cased very comprehensive regional history and it was very informative for us as well as zone members. We propose to collect all the compilation and use as reference in our library.

International Meetings attended by AIWC Members:

GUCCI International Meeting

Johannesburg, South Africa:

- Mrs. Rakesh Dhawan
- Mrs. Kalyani Raj
- Mrs. Sheela Kakde
- Mrs. Rekha Sali

Jogjakarta, Indonesia:

- Mrs. Kalyani Raj
- Mrs. Sheela Kakde
- Mrs. Rekha Sali

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

CSW 62, 63:

- Dr. Manju Kak

CSW 64:

- Mrs. Kalyani Raj

International Alliance of Women (IAW)

IAW 2017:

- Dr. Manju Kak

IAW 2018:

- Mrs. Kalyani Raj, Dr Manju Kak, Dr. K. Vijayalaxmi

IAW 2019:

- Dr. Manju Kak, Dr. K. Vijayalaxmi, Mrs. Roshan Ara, Mrs. Meenakshi Kumar

International Women's Peace Group (WPG) | Korea 2018:

- Mrs. Rakesh Dhawan
- Mrs. Amareshwari Morla
- Mrs. Roshan Ara

World Urban Forum | Malaysia 2019:

- Mrs. Usha Nair
- Ms. Padmini Nair

UNFCCC COP:***COP 23:***

- Mrs. Kalyani Raj
- Mrs. Usha Nair

COP 24:

- Mrs. Kalyani Raj
- Mrs. Usha Nair

COP 25:

- Mrs. Kalyani Raj
- Dr. Manju Kak

AIWC Calendar

AIWC brought out a calendar of 2020 depicting the history of AIWC with beautiful photographs.



AIWC HOSTEL

II. HEAD OFFICE PERMANENT PROGRAMS

The permanent departments of the Head Office are functioning well under the respective Members-in-charge:

(i) ESTATE

The following repair/renovation work were undertaken and completed during the past three years:

- Waterproofing of all the three parts of terrace of Aga Khan Hall.
- New Air coolers with duct system in the 3 floors of Sarojini Naidu Hostel
- Repair of damaged balconies of Sarojini House
- Painting of rooms in Sarojini House and in KD Hostel
- Computer centre shifted to 2nd floor of Sarojini House
- Renovation of NDMC's substation room
- Wire fencing of Bapnu Ghar
- Solar power system in Bapnu Ghar (Donation by Ms. Pranav B. Adhyaru in the memory of Late Indrawadan K. Adhyaru)
- Renovation of toilets of Aga Khan Hall
- Renovation of three rooms in Shahadara Leprosy Colony
- CCTV cameras installed at Aga Khan Hall
- Renovation of 7 of the guest rooms at KD hostel
- Wire fencing of Bapnu Ghar and herbal garden boundary wall
- Renovation of toilet in Aga Khan Hall

Pending Court Cases under Estate

Three cases were filed by AIWC for unauthorized occupancy by different parties. Two of the cases were successfully cleared and we could get possession of the quarters. Only one case is pending against Sadhu ram and proceedings are being followed by the Head Office.

(ii) HOSTEL (BOTH KD & SAROJINI)

It is quite encouraging to see that nearly 85% of the total capacity of the Sarojini & KD Hostel being occupied. Regular meetings with the residents are hosted, and under the supervision of **MIC Ms. Rashmi Nigam**, functioning of hostel is smooth. Absence of Late Asha Bhatia is always felt strongly.

(iii) MESS

AIWC mess continues to cater to hostel inmates and also takes the responsibility of the occasional formal and informal meetings held at AIWC. Under the guidance of **MIC, Mrs. Asha Gambhir** and the Mess Manager, the staff are managing the kitchen efficiently.

(iv) LIBRARY

Currently 12154 books and 2362 reports are ready to use in the library. Computerization of library records is in progress under the supervision of

MIC Ms. Yuthika Mishra. The entire library collection has been fed in the special library management software – Koha. In 2017-2019, library department has preserved 11252 folios and digitized 44403 folios.

(v) ROSHNI

12 Issues of Roshni were brought out during the last 3 years, 9 were based on different themes. In 2017-2019, around 4000 publication have been distributed.

(vi) BAPNU GHAR

Bapnu Ghar and the FCC are both functioning well under the supervision of MIC Ms. Magdalin Marine. For the past few years, all records of FCC are being uploaded on the website of WCD regularly as required by the government department. As a result of shortcomings found in few short stay homes, several committees have been formed by the government for regular inspection of short stay homes and Bapnu Ghar is being visited by different authorities almost every month.

Total cases received during this period :468 including 14 cases of 2016

Total cases closed: 452

At present 16 residents are staying at Swadhar Greh

Closed cases data during this period- 452

- a. Restored in their family successfully- 220
- b. Repatriation in their country (Nepal)- 30 (affected by trafficking)
- c. Transfer to other shelter homes by the Police and Swadhar Greh- 34
- d. Released/any other- 168

Vocational trainings provided by the AIWC to Bapnu Ghar residents:

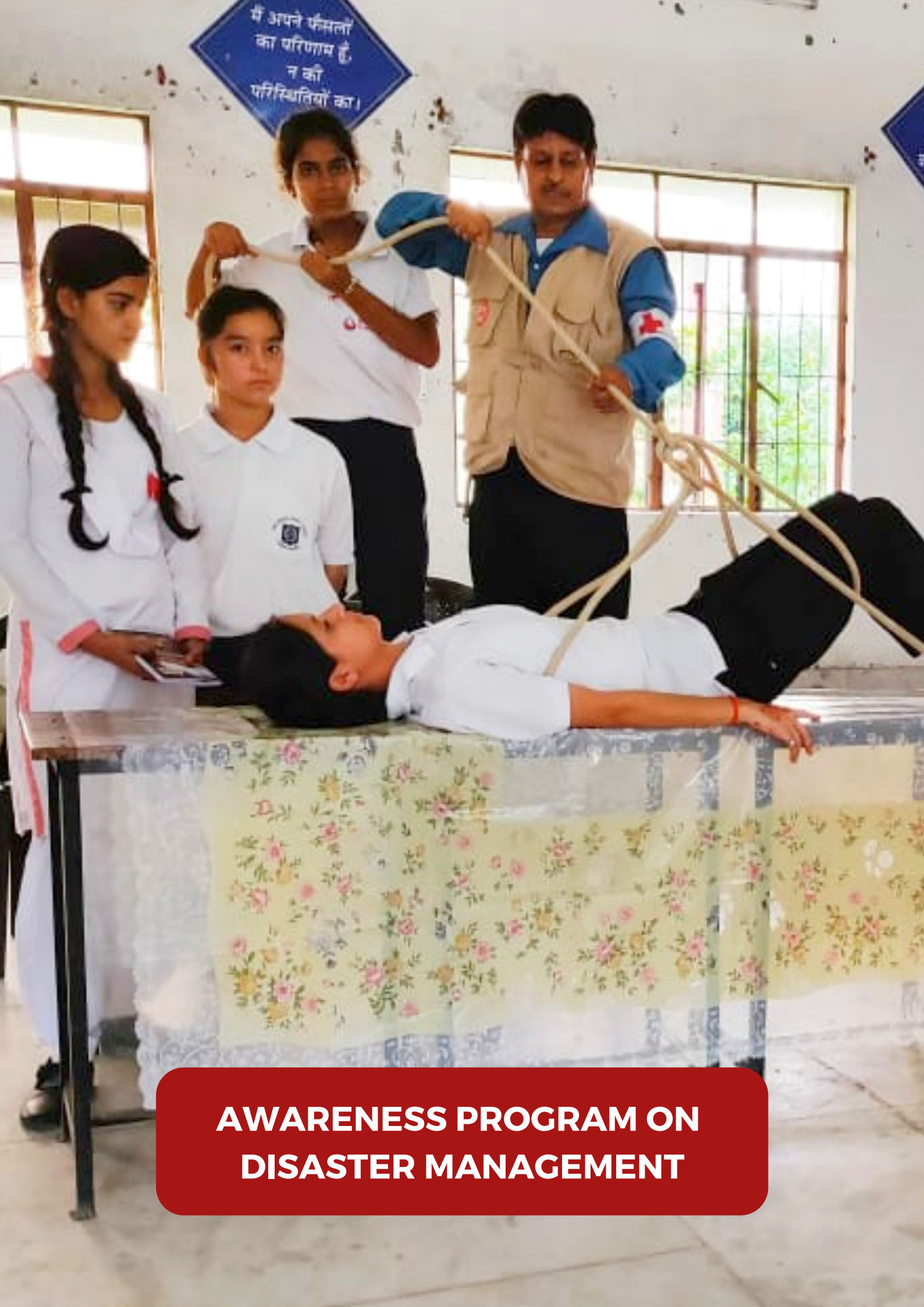
Textile – 3, Home Health Attendant course affiliated by Guru Gobind Singh University – 3, Cutting & Tailoring – 5, Beauty & Culture – 6

(vii) AVI COLLEGE:

Student admission under different courses of AVI is satisfactory under the supervision of **MIC Ms. Suman Yadav**. Apart from the enrolled courses, students are also actively involved in eco-club activities, programmes of Head Office and events. Gender sensitization and adolescent mental health workshops are regularly conducted for the students. Around 4654 students in IGNOU courses and 560 students were enrolled in different courses respectively.

(viii) TEXTILE UNIT

The textile unit is functioning well and MIC **Ms. Indira Chatterjee** tries to bring new ideas regularly.



**AWARENESS PROGRAM ON
DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

III. REGULAR AIWC PROGRAMS (2017-2019)

SHORT TERM PROGRAMMES:

1. Anaemia Programme

This is a crucial health program conducted by the branches on a large scale. The idea is to create an anaemia free society. The program has proved to be a great success and has benefited a large number of people belonging to the deprived sections of society. The programme is conducted in three stages in gaps of three months and visible improvement in the HB level of those found anaemic is found at the end of six months.

The project has two stages - In the first stage; blood is tested through a team of technicians to find the HB level. Those found anaemic are given 3 months medicines free of cost. They are also enlightened on taking low cost nutritious food by adding iron rich food items in the diet. A 2nd review is conducted after six months to ensure complete elimination of anaemia from the particular community.

During the period, total 128 programmes were conducted and around 14310 beneficiaries were tested. 5163 were found anaemic and 1600 were cured.

2. One-day Awareness Programme

We believe that prevention is better than cure and as such AIWC's emphasis is to generate awareness among women on various issues like legal, environment, maternal and child healthcare, health, sanitation and nutrition, female foeticide and infanticide, consumer rights, climate change, women's safety and many more. Apart from panel discussion and deliberation, street plays, rallies, and few other output methods are used for awareness generation.

Branches across India have been very active in conducting such programmes on a wide range of topics and some of them have had very successful outcome. It is worth highlighting that an awareness programme on cleanliness and environment conducted by Kakinada branch resulted in their getting a CSR project from ONGC for a long term.

During 2017-2019, Total 518 awareness programmes were conducted by branches reaching out to around 46200 beneficiaries.

3. Health Camps

AIWC has been conducting various health camps for women and children for detection of anaemia, bone density, thyroid, cancer, breast feeding etc. Our target beneficiaries are mostly women in rural area, slums and urban poor. The aim is to provide free medical check up and medicines to deserving people. Proper guidance on diet etc. is also provided.

The objectives are:-

- a) To provide specific health service to women and children at one place.
- b) Creating awareness of women's right to health services.
- c) Information on nutritious foods, balanced diet to remove malnutrition
- d) Serious illness will be referred to hospitals.
- e) Laboratory arrangements for testing of blood etc.
- f) Follow-up of patients

A total of 182 health camps were held during 2017.



**SKILL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

LONG TERM PROGRAMMES:

1. Integrated Literacy and Skill Development Programme

AIWC Literacy and Skill Development programme was designed in 2005 for service delivery to deserving underprivileged women.

The one year module links literacy with skill to help women become self reliant, enhance their capacity for financial empowerment and provides supplementary education opportunities to their children.

The program is comprehensive as it covers the following categories:

- Women under Skill and Literacy program
- Children under supportive education (who cannot cope up with studies, school drop outs)
- 3-6 year old children under non- formal education

Besides literacy, skill training and education. occasional health services and supplementary nutrition services are also provided under the programme.

During 2017-19, Total 82 programmes were sanctioned to the branches. Around 4336 women and 4257 children benefited through this programme.

2. Udaan Programme

The project is a step towards economic empowerment of women by providing them need based skill training that can open many employment avenues for them – be it a micro enterprise at home, a community based venture through group or employment in relevant field.

The skills included in the 6 month training module are - Embroidery, Cutting and Tailoring, Handicrafts, Beauty Culture, Food processing, Agriculture, Small Animal Husbandry, Dairy farming and Fisheries, or any other depending on the location.

Total 64 programme were sanctioned in last three years and around 2849 community women benefited.

3. Mother & Child Care and Care for senior citizen programme

The objectives of the programme are:

- To cater to the Health and nutrition needs of pregnant and nursing mothers along with children in the age group of 0-6 years of age.
- To motivate pregnant women to go to hospitals for deliveries.
- To cater to the Health and social needs of elderly residing in the area.

- General purpose is to provide an opportunity for the older people to interact with like-minded people in old age so that they don't feel depressed due to loneliness and at once, their minor health problems are taken care of.

A total of 19 programmes were sanctioned and around 1588 beneficiaries benefited.

4. Part Time Dispensary Programme

AIWC through its branches is running long duration programs like integrated literacy and skill development, Mother and child and Day care for the old, Udaan etc. These centres are run in rented accommodation and the amount paid as rent is covered under the budgetary head allocated for these programs. Usually there is no activity in these centres in the evening hours. In order to fully utilize the space and the infrastructure provided to run these centres, it is proposed that these branches /or other branches having space to run the dispensary may be offered to run AIWC dispensary after 4p.m. for 2 hours 2/3 days a week) Branch can charge Rs. 10/ per patient for making health cards.

During this period 34 programmes were sanctioned and 6045 patients benefited from this programme.

5. Enhancing Life Skill Development Program for Boys and Girls

The percentage of adolescents in India is increasing and encompasses one fourth of the total population.

Most adolescents are at vulnerable situation and the complexity piles up with lack of appropriate information. They have also to deal with few health issues like anaemia and malnutrition during this period. Girls and boys face different types of challenges and situations which needs to be dealt with sensitively.

AIWC has been implementing "Enhancing Life Skills Training Programme" through the branches which cover various topics such as adolescent mental & physical health and related problems, social issues, peer pressure, relationship with elders, career counselling, stress management and social media responsibilities through participatory approach. A revised module and step by step guide was prepared in 2018 and shared with branches and has been found very beneficial.

During this period 97 programmes were sanctioned and around 3627 patients benefited.

6. Socio-economic (Micro Credit) programmes

AIWC provides small financial support to SHG members through branches for setting up micro enterprise. Following socio economic loans were provided to branches in the last 3 years:

- Sanitary napkin making project – AIWC, Darjeeling Branch, West Bengal
- Spice grinding project – AIWC, East Calcutta Constituency, West Bengal
- Aqua Culture Prawn Production project – AIWC, Sri Jhansi Laxmibai Mahila Samajam, Kommara, Andhra Pradesh

Further, overdue outstanding of the Nilambur branch and Kakehing Khullen Mahila Mandal branch was also cleared.

7. Crèche Programme

AIWC crèche centres are being managed by different branches where factory workers, housemaids, Plantation workers, working young mothers of underprivileged community, migrants or children of BPL families can avail day care facilities.

Objectives:

- 1) To provide day care facility to underprivileged children (0-5 yrs) belonging to working mothers in the deprived community.
- 2) To provide basic elementary education to underprivileged children.
- 3) To help parents who are factory or domestic workers, farmers and mine workers.
- 4) To prevent exploitation of poor children
- 5) To improve nutrition and health status of children
- 6) To promote physical, emotional and social development of children

In 2017-19 AIWC supported 50 crèches through 25 branches. Till date around 1319 children have benefited.

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING OF TRAINERS

Sponsored by : AIWC, New Delhi
Organized by : Samyuktha, Vellanad

DATE: 17th AND 18th OCTOBER, 2019
VENUE: ANIMATION CENTRE, VELLAYAMBALAM, TRIVANDRUM

**CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM
ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

IV. NEW PROGRAM INITIATIVES

(i) Women Empowerment Cell - Capacity Building Training on Project Management Tools- Training of Trainers

The biggest strength of AIWC is her members who volunteer to provide dedicated service to the community and engage with AIWC to implement all the programmes. Number of members has been increasing over the years across India. While many of the members come from professional background, majority of them do need capacity building to be aware of AIWC's objectives and welfare delivery methodology. Based on the feedback received from members, it was felt that setting up of an '**Empowerment Cell**' in each zone will benefit the members to a large extent. A two day capacity building training for trainers (TOT) module was therefore, designed and implemented covering topics, like project management, survey, report writing, project proposal, necessity of documents, financial management, communication, leadership and monitoring and evaluation. All the zones, except the Centre zone have conducted the TOT. Better understanding of project management tools is expected to add value to AIWC's empowerment programmes and make them more meaningful. Around 256 branch members and volunteers have so far benefited through this initiative. Some of the trainers have also conducted dissemination training in their branch for the benefit of their members.

(ii) Gender Sensitization programme to create "Gender Promoters" in co-educational schools

The term "Gender" is widely interpreted by different people in different ways, sometimes even loosely associated or addressed to certain things in a stereotypical manner. For instance, the very concept of "gender issues" literally translates into women issues for many- and they are not alone. In India, gender bias rears its head right from the early stages of a person's life and society and more significantly, their next generation. Any variation of the stereotype or resistance against patriarchal thinking is often stigmatized within families themselves, let alone society at large. It is therefore crucial to introduce and encourage gender sensitization right from the very start, so that young boys and girls realize early that everyone deserves equal opportunity in life and has a fundamental right to it. The growth and development of any country depends on men and women being equal contributors and recipients of the right to live with dignity. It is also the need of the hour in these troubled times, where we are witnessing an alarming increase in gender-based violence and a growing societal insensitivity towards girls and women. Programme manual has been prepared and shared with branches.

(iii) Partial financial assistance to branches for expansion/upgradation of their schools under ‘Value based AIWC Schools-a step towards Gender Sensitivity and respect for women’ project

The other objective is to establish “Value based AIWC Schools-a step towards Gender Sensitivity and respect for women” This special feature will help nurture young minds towards respect for women. Kindly include Value education as part of the school curriculum that provides scope for imbibing values and enable girls and boys to have an insight into the intricate fabric of society. They need to understand that thoughtfulness; regard, respect and concern for others will pave the way for smoother running of society than aggressiveness, impudence and gross disregard for others’ feelings. A training manual has been prepared for the implementation of this programme.

Innovative Programmes

It was strongly felt that mostly branches conduct programmes designed and sanctioned by Head office. To encourage branches to design their own need based programmes based on the requirement of the community they work with and to ensure that AIWC is able to deliver meaningful service to the society, branches have been encouraged to suggest ‘innovative programmes’. Some of the branches took up the challenge and came forward with very relevant programmes. Details of such programmes are :

- **Non- formal education programme for economically weaker class children**
- **Nutrition Support for Tuberculosis Patients**
- **Solar dried product promotion**
- **Family Wellness Centre**
- **Cyber crime**

One time grant

There was a request from the Kommaragiri rural branch, Kakinada for sanctioning the grant for looms for the women weavers of the village. Most of the residents of the village are traditional weavers and the family income is primarily depending on the compensation provided by the weavers’ cooperative based on the number of saris woven. AIWC had provided set of 10 looms earlier when the village was adopted for overall empowerment. The branch was visited and inspected by the Secretary General and thereafter 10 looms were provided to the women weavers of the village who were part of the SHG. Group of young women were also trained in weaving.



**INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

V. INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

(i) Advocacy and monitoring and review on SDG's supported by APWLD Thailand

AIWC collaborated with Asia Pacific Forum for Women, Law, and Development to monitor and review the sustainable development goals with a gender lens. The project was titled, 'Monitoring and Review of Sustainable Development Goals in India', under which AIWC organized one national consultation in New Delhi and two regional consultations in Hyderabad and Kolkata. The consultations were participated by relevant government officials from the central and state both levels, stakeholders from the community and interested individual to discuss accountability and inclusion of women in the monitoring and review process. State governments are equally active in implementing SDGs in India at all levels.

Since AIWC's programmes align with several of SDGs, we had planned to organize consultations across India through our branches to monitor and review the SDG's goal (Goal no 3,4,5,& 13). Government officials, allied agencies, NGOs and social workers, academic researchers, students and members of AIWC participated in the consultation meeting.

(ii) Gender into Urban Climate Change Initiative supported by Gender CC, Germany

Gender into Urban Climate change initiative (GUCCI): This is a project undertaken by Gender CC Germany in four countries, South Africa, Indonesia, India and Mexico.

The MOU for the GUCCI project was signed in October 2016 with the Gender CC and the kick-off meeting was held in January 2017 in New Delhi attended by team members, Office Bearers and the Gender CC Team. While Delhi team commenced work immediately, due to the delay in FCRA, Mumbai team commenced work only in 2018. The project aims to study the State climate change policy, analyse status of gender, conduct interviews with stakeholders, identify gaps, prepare status quo report, hold advocacy workshops, study climate change related policies and finally prepare recommendation to be shared with government authorities. The project was extended to Chennai and Kolkata as well in 2018. The international conference under the project was hosted by Mumbai team in February 2019 participated by all the partner countries along with the donor organization.



One World
One Sun
One Grid



INDIA PAVILION - COP24

VI. INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS – Attended by the Secretary General

- **APWLD meeting in Bangkok**

March 2017 : Partners' meeting was held by APWLD in Bangkok attended by all the sub-grantees from 8 different countries. On behalf of AIWC I presented the project plan and in depth discussion was held on the specific goals we are focusing i.e. Goals 3,4,5 and 13.

The Partner's meeting was followed by CSO Forum of many NGOs from Asia Pacific region. I gave a presentation on the gaps between government schemes and the practical ground level challenges.

- **GUCCI-international meeting**

April 2017 : International meeting of all the 3 countries participating in the GUCCI project was held in Yogyakarta in Indonesia in 2017 and in Johannesburg in 2018. The 2019 International meeting was held in Mumbai ,Feb 2019 participated by the partners.

- **SB42 held by UNFCCC in Bonn, Germany**

May 2017 : SB42 was held by UNFCCC in Bonn, Germany and I attended the meeting in the capacity of the Co-focal point of Women & Gender Constituency. It was my privilege to be selected as the only CSO speaker on the panel of workshop conducted by UNFCCC on 'Effective engagement with stakeholders' where I spoke on transparency, need for more and flexible spaces for the CSO's to intervene and potential conflict of interest due to the influence of private interest organizations in the UNFCCC process.

- **COP23 in Bonn 9-18 September 2017**

It was great experience as always to be part of the Climate change conference. Being the co-focal point, my visit was sponsored by WGC and I had the opportunity to represent the WGC in many events as well as showcase AIWC work during the GUCCI side event at the German Embassy office. Participation of Mrs. Usha Nair, VP was also sponsored by WGC and she facilitated one of the sessions of workshop held by CTCN. We also had AIWC exhibition stall in the COP venue and good number of people visited the booth.

- **COP24 in Katowice, Poland 2018**

AIWC was invited to be panellist in one of the events in the Indian Pavilion during COP 24 in Katowice, Poland. It was an honour for me to speak on 'Women in Climate Change discussion' and present AIWC's work in the field. Vice-President, Mrs. Usha Nair facilitated CTCN workshop conducted by Women Engagement Common Future . She presented the solar drier project managed by our branches. Travel and accommodation for both of us was sponsored by WECF, Germany.

- **IAW Meeting – October 2018**

- **CSW63 in New York March, 2019**

- **COP25 in Madrid, Spain 2019**

AIWC's work was presented by me in the event organized by INFORSE and the work under GUCCI project in the Gender CC's event.



**US COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT
GROUP VISIT TO AIWC, JAIPUR**

VII. INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES VISITS

- A team from **Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan** visited AIWC on 31st October to meet and interact with members. Gender roles in both the countries were discussed and commonalities exchanged.
- AIWC has been member of INFORSE for the past two decades and number of low carbon and energy related programmes were conducted by AIWC in collaboration with them. **Mrs. Judith Szoleczky and Gunnar Olesen from INFORSE** were in Trivandrum in 2019 and visited Trivandrum main branch as well as constituent branch Stree Shakti Mahila Samajam. They were impressed with the Solar Dryer project being managed by the branch and were hoping to collaborate with AIWC in future for further programmes.
- Participation in Rabb Symposium, North Carolina State University

Officials from the above university had gone through AIWC website and the reports uploaded by us relating to SDG Monitoring & Review and GUCCI Project. Ms. Sandria Freitag-Professor from the University visited our office and met with the office bearers in July and followed it up with inviting me to the symposium in the University in September. I felt privileged to present AIWC's initiatives to an audience of academics on Skype. The university has also approached us for a visit by their students to Jaipur branch.

In December 2019 a group of students from the US community college visited Jaipur branch and interacted with the beneficiaries of AIWC's Integrated literacy & Skill development programme.

- As a part of '2020 Faculty Development Seminar in India' a group of 16 Faculty from different Community Colleges of United States, led by Ms. Sandria Freitag of North Carolina State University, visited AIWC on December 30, 2019. They were impressed with alignment of AIWC's programmes with the SDG and had very meaningful discussions with us. They also visited the home based waste management project initiated by AIWC in Budh Vihar colony, Rithala under the GUCCI project.



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TREASURER'S
ADDRESS

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TREASURER'S ADDRESS

Dear Members of AIWC,

We are all gathered here in these beautiful surroundings of the Brahma Kumaris' Retreat once again. This is where our Team took office in January, 2017. The past 3 years of our term has been an important learning curve for me. When I joined AIWC head office in 1998, a very senior member said to me – There are two types of people in this world: those who come to give something to others and those who come to take something for themselves. Try to be a Giver not a Taker. In these 3 years I hope I have been the former and served AIWC faithfully. I am grateful for the tradition set by previous Treasurers before me who have set an example and kept the organization on a firm footing. I am sure the new Treasurer will also follow in these footsteps.

Income Tax assessment – Assessment year 2017-18(FY 2016-17)

The Income Tax assessment of AIWC for the Assessment Year 2014-15 was completed in August 2016 and a NIL Assessment Order dated 08.08.2016 was issued to us by the Income Tax department.

- After completion of the assessment for the Assessment Year 2014-15 as above, our returns were not taken up for scrutiny and assessment, for the 2 subsequent Assessment Years i.e. 2015-16 & 2016-17.
- Now, in May 2019, the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle Exempt 1(1), Delhi has issued a Notice under section 142(1) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, for scrutiny/assessment of the Income Tax return filed by AIWC for the Assessment Year 2017-18.
- As per the preliminary questionnaire attached with the Notice sent by email, there are many points to which detailed replies have to be given with supporting documents. All the evidence/information is to be furnished Online electronically in 'E-Proceeding' facility through our Account in 'e-filing' website of the Income Tax Department.
- The AIWC Accounts Department was in the process of preparing the required replies and supporting documents to be furnished to the Income Tax Department, electronically in 'E-Proceeding' facility. The liaison work with the Income Tax department is being done by Sh. K.V.S.R. Krishna, Chartered

Accountant, of M/s V. Sankar Aiyar & Co. The 1st reply to the above questionnaire was filed on 27.05.2019 online electronically in "E- proceeding facility through "e- filing " website of Income Tax Dept.

- As the scrutiny / assessment is for the Assessment Year 2017-18 (i.e. for the Financial Year 2016-17) it involves a lot of extra effort and time for taking out old records and preparing the replies as per their questionnaire, tallying with the Balance Sheet of the year under scrutiny etc. . It took us just 6 months for completing the Assessment Proceedings because our paper work is done properly.
- The committee would be pleased to know that the Income tax Assessment of AIWC for the Financial Year 2016-17 (Assessment Year 2017-18) has also been completed now. NIL Assessment Order in original passed by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax Circle Exempt 1(1) , Delhi , Order No ITBA/AST/S/143(3)/2019-20/1022008163(1) dt 10/12/2019 has been received from Income Tax Department

Statutory Compliance

Goods and Services Tax (GST) w.e.f 1st July 2017

Presently AIWC is registered with GST authorities and has been paying GST on the Rental income received from banks, Income received from booking of Aga Khan Hall, Mahila Mess and Textile unit. However, some items were sold by AIWC which attracted GST viz. sale of old car, general scrap, Mahila Mess daily sales and Solar Unit and also income from Community College. All the above items sold were inclusive of GST. Later GST net of sale value was worked out in respect of these items and remitted with the GST authority.

All Financial Returns to the Tax Authorities and other statutory obligations are being strictly followed and Returns filed in time. viz.

- Income Tax returns,
- FCRA return,
- Monthly deposit of GST under Mandap Keeper Service and Renting of Immovable Property,
- Tax Deduction at Source from Contractors / Professionals / Salary,
- Monthly TDS deposits,
- Quarterly TDS returns,
- Monthly Provident Fund online return and deposits.
- GST Returns
- Property Tax Returns/ payment etc.

Now it is mandatory to file all the Returns and TDS Deposits 'Online'

Statutory and Internal Audits

Statutory and Internal Audits are being conducted as per Schedule. Our Statutory Auditors, M/s V Sankar Iyer & Co, and Internal Auditors M/s Mayank Agarwal & Co, are submitting their Reports in time.

CERTIFICATE U/S 197 FOR NON DEDUCTION OF TAX AT SOURCE

- Based **on the exemption status** of the Society, we are applying and obtaining every year, Certificate u/s 197 from the Income Tax Department for non deduction of TDS in respect of interest income and rental income received every year by the society and the income is received without deduction of TDS. As the certificate is issued only for the Financial Year **we have to apply every year with the supporting documents**, for issue of this Certificate, which means we need to **keep all our papers updated and correct** so that we are on a firm footing. We have obtained the Certificate for the Current Year F.Y 2019-20 from the Income Tax department.
- Starting from the Financial Year 2019-20 onwards, **online application** has been made mandatory for obtaining Certificate u/s 197 for **non deduction of tax at source**. As this needs a lot of follow up with the Income Tax Department, the liaison work is being done by the Taxation Department of V. Sankar Aiyar & Co., Chartered Accountants. **There is also now a positive attempt to link govt. departments laterally through cyber**. That means any information required will available online for **all** departments.

FIXED ASSETS REGISTER:

The observations of our Statutory Auditors about Fixed Assets Register are:

- *"The Society has started preparing a Fixed Assets Register and additions relating to the past five years have been updated. We have advised the accounts department to get **updating further back for five to seven years, so that more than 95% of the assets could be captured in the fixed assets register**. Once, this process is complete the physically verified assets are to be compared with the FAR and discrepancies, if any, would be adjusted in the books. **This may be given top priority so that the whole exercise would come to natural and beneficial conclusion**".*
- The work of preparation of Fixed Assets Register from the Financial Year 2011-12 to 2016-17, was assigned to M/s Gupta R S & Co., Chartered Accountants. The firm has been dissolved and now the firm name is M/s Mayank Aggarwal & Co., Chartered Accountants. They have completed the 1st phase. As per the observation of Statutory Auditors during the last Audit for the F.Y 2018-19, the 2nd phase of 10 years updating work i.e. 2004-05 to 2010-11 along with 2017-18 to 2019-20 has to be taken up during the current year which is to be assigned to M/s Mayank Aggarwal & Co., Chartered Accountants. (Quotation received from M/s Mayank Aggarwal & Co. Chartered Accountants, for 10 years compilation work is placed for approval)

FINANCE MANUAL FOR AIWC

As approved by the Finance Committee in its meeting held at Bardoli on 17th January 2018, the work relating to the preparation of Financial Manual was assigned to our Auditors V. Sankar Aiyar & Co after verifying the rates charged by other Agencies. Now the Finance Manual final draft is ready and 90 % work has been completed. It is a very impressive document submitted by our Auditor V Sankar Iyer & Co. Suggestions by the Finance Committee within one month's time are awaited for the final print out. Part payment has been made.

Conclusion:

It is my sincere hope that I have been able to convey the details of the Budget. My term as Treasurer concludes with this meeting. Though I have executed my duty with sincerity there are several areas that need to be controlled and strengthened. (Social audit of programmes, energy audit etc.). I am sure the next team will continue the good work and also introduce more reforms and controls to keep the finances of AIWC in good shape.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank our President, Mrs. Rakesh Dhawan, and Secretary General Mrs. Kalyani Raj. We are grateful to our Patrons for their constant vigil, guidance and counsel without whom we would not be here today. I would also like to thank our Finance Manager Ms. Biji Sebastian and her Accounts Team Ms. Devi, Ms. Deepthy, Ms. Anuradha and Mr. Sonu for their exemplary dedication & for their quite adherence to discipline. I am proud to say our Finance Dept. continues to remain the stoic backbone of AIWC. Lastly thank all of you, AIWC friends, once again for your continued support and encouragement.

Dr. Manju Kak

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ACTIVITIES OF AIWC TRUSTS

Education | Health | Old Age



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ACTIVITIES OF AIWC TRUSTS

A Background:

It was 10 years ago in the year 2010, the Standing Committee of AIWC with the approval of its Members decided to set up 3 Trusts in order to carry out its various activities more effectively such as providing financial support for pursuing professional courses to the meritorious girl students coming from the economically challenged background so as to make them self reliant, improving health and hygiene of women living in the poverty stricken rural slums which lacked basic health facilities, providing care to the elderly women who were deprived of company and needed social support for survival. After doing the initial spade work, the following 3 Trusts of AIWC were finally established in February'2011:

1. AIWC Public Charitable Trust for Education.
2. AIWC Public Charitable Trust for Health.
3. AIWC Public Charitable for Old Age Homes, Orphanages etc.

Progress made by the Trusts:

1. EDUCATION TRUST

The Trust provides financial assistance to the meritorious girl students who come from the economically weaker background to pursue higher education in professional courses so as to enable them to become financially independent.

During the last 3 years from 2017-18 to 2019-20 the Trust disbursed financial grant of Rs.76.42 lakhs to 357 girl applicants pursuing various professional courses such as B.Tech in various fields, Nursing, MBBS, BDS, B.Ed etc. There are 5 bright students doing MBBS course.

One girl has topped the University in M.Sc Food Sciences and Nutrition and has won a Gold Medal in the year 2019. She has also qualified the UGC NET examination and has bagged a job as Assistant Professor at a salary of Rs. 1 lakh per month.

2. HEALTH TRUST

During the last 3 years the Trust focused on implementing the 'Swasth Sudhar Village' programme which is aimed at improving the health standards of women living in the rural slums which are deprived of bare minimum health facilities. A complete health check up is done and medicines are provided. Besides, nutrition is also provided to those women who are anaemic. Vegetables are grown in the village adopted for the programme. Vegetable soup and other nutritional food is served to these women for improving their health conditions. Each selected Branch conducts 3-4 camps in a year with 60 to 80 beneficiaries in each camp where a complete health check up is done by the Doctors. Laboratory tests are conducted and medicines provided to the ailing women. During the last 3 years funds of Rs.18 lakhs were received from the AIWC for running the Programme and 11 Branches of AIWC across the country took part in the programme.

3. OLD AGE TRUST

The Trust is running the 'Day Care Centres' for Women Sr. Citizens through the various Branches of AIWC spread across different zones in the Country. The elderly women feel happy coming to these Centres where they share their problems, exchange ideas and enjoy being in the company of their fellow Senior Citizens. They coming to the centre works as stress buster for them and they feel quite comfortable. Besides skill training is also provided to those capable and interested. During the last 3 years the Trust received funds of Rs.42 lakhs from the AIWC for running the 'Day Care Centres'. At present the Trust is running 15 such Centres through the various Branches of AIWC across the country.

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AFFILIATION/DISAFFILIATION OF BRANCHES

Affiliation

- Swa-Shakthi Abhivruddhi Samsthe, Lingasguru District Raichur, Karnataka.
- Shilpayan Prashikshan Sansthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Suraksha Associations, Bellari District, Karnataka.
- Swarajya Abhuyudaya Seva Samithi (SASS), Andhra Pradesh
- Kalimpong Branch of AIWC
- Parvatiya Mahila Chetna Sewa Samiti, Uttarakhand
- Shilpayan Prashikshan Sansthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Suraksha Associations, Bellari District, Karnataka
- Aasritham, Mehabubnagar
- Angels Vanitha Club Kottakkal

Disaffiliation

- Women's Education Development Institute Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh.
- Shriram Pital Mahila Samity, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.
- AIWC Jaipur Branch.
- Tripura Mahila Samity
- Kizhakkumkara Mahila Samajam, Kerala
- AIWC Akshay Nagar Pallisri Mahila Sangh, West Bengal
- Women's Education Development Institute, Mirzapur.
- AIWC Rajpur Branch, Dehradun
- AIWC Nilachal Nari Sea Samiti, Puri , Odisha

Upgradation of constituent branch to main branch:

- Ashok Nagar, Ranchi, Jharkhand
- Durgabhai Deshmukh, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh
- Mhow Branch, Madhya Pradesh

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ZONAL MEETINGS

2017

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| Central Zone (B) | Jabalpur | 11 th August, 2017 |
| Eastern Zone | Kolkata | 17 th December, 2017 |
| North Zone | Amritsar | 26 th November, 2017 |
| North Eastern Zone | Agartala | 4 th November, 2017 |
| South Zone (B) | Mysore | 28 th October, 2017 |
| West Zone (B) | Rajkot | 14 th September, 2017 |

2018

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| Central Zone (B) | Indore | 15 th September, 2018 |
| Eastern Zone | Kolkata | 29 th September, 2018 |
| South Zone (A) | Pondicherry | 13 th November, 2018 |
| South Zone (B) | Palakkad | 15 th November, 2018 |
| North Zone | Delhi | 28 th November, 2018 |
| Central Zone- A | Sahaspur | 21 st December, 2018 |

2019

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| West Zone | Rajkot | 29 th March, 2019 |
| South Zone (B) | Kolar | 3 rd – 5 th August, 2019 |
| South Zone (A) | Hyderabad | 17 th August, 2019 |

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LAURELS AND RECOGNITIONS



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LAURELS & RECOGNITIONS

| Name | Award |
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| Mrs. Rakesh Dhawan, President AIWC | "Daughter of Uttarakhand" Governor of Uttarakhand for Women Entrepreneurship and social work |
| Mrs. Padma Venkatraman, WIA | Aviyar Award by Chief Minister |
| Dr. Upasana Singh | Salam Shakti Award |
| Ms. Farida Hussain | Mother Teresa Award by Shant Mahila Kosh |
| AIWC Jabalpur Branch | Honoured by President, Nepal for AIWC Jabalpur contribution in earthquake 2015 in Nepal |
| Ms. Rita Singh, AIWC Moradabad | Lady of Vocation Award by Rotary Club Malala Award by Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Women empowerment award by Mayor of Moradabad Nari Saman by Danik Jagran on International Women's Day Award for community service by Rotary Club of Trustee of Madras |
| Ms. Vanaja Krishnamurthy | |
| Ms. Jyothika Kalra, Ujjawal Women's Association | Appointed member of National Human Rights Commission |
| Dr. Manju Kak, Treasurer AIWC | Reappointed Trustee on Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Trust, Govt. of India |

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| Smt. Kalpakam Yechury | 'Narri Pratibha Pursakar' in Women AIWC Education Trust Trustee Entrepreneurship Summit 2017 by Women Entrepreneurs Association. |
| Smt. Santosh Aggarwal | 'Achiever Award' in Social Work by Zonal Organizer Central Zone B Rajasthan Pradesh Vishwa Mahila Parishad. |
| Smt. D. Jaya Lakshmi, SCM | 'Life Achievement Award' by Telugu Mahila Sangham, Gudivada Book of Records Delhi and 'Seva Ratna Puraskaram' by Sri Dance Academy, BVR Art Centre, Andhra Pradesh |
| Smt. Rehana Begum | On selection as 'Pink Ambassador' to spread awareness on breast cancer by India Turns Pink. |
| Smt. Geeta Sharat Tiwari, SCM | a) Gem of the Rotary Club Award for 2016-17. b) Exemplary Rotary Award for 2016-17. |
| Smt. Jalaja Kumari G.M | On being conferred 'Meditrina Vanitha Ratnam Award' Programme Coordinator, for social work by Meditrina Hospitals. |
| Mrs. Kumari Sasikala, | On appointment of State President of Kerala Sakthi Mahila Samajam State Psychiatric Social Work Officers' Assn. (Constituent Branch of AIWC Trivandrum Branch |
| Mrs. Shanti Socrates | On being conferred a Memento for her social work by Bakthavatsalam Centenary Committee, Chennai |
| Mrs. Santosh Aggarwal | On being conferred National Award for Social Work on the occasion of International Women's Day. |
| Mrs. Magdalin Marine, MIC | On being conferred of the following a) Great Achievement Award by Media Hub & Beti Bachao |

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| | Foundation b) Women Achievers Award by Anti Corruption Foundation of India c) Active Speakers Award by Nutrition & National Health Sciences. |
| Mrs. Subra Mendirata, MIC Legal | On being conferred Global Awareness Award for Violence against Women by National Archive Award Trust. |
| Mrs. Gopamudra Mahapatra, MIC | On being conferred Dr. Babasahib Ambedkar 6 Population & Family Award by Human Rights Council. |
| Mrs. Padma Venkatraman, | On being conferred Vibrant Indian Award by Developers India for her services to poor & needy. |
| Kasturba Mathar Nala Aluvalaga | On being conferred the following :- a) Women's Achiever Award to their Members- Dr. Swarnalatha Raju & Mrs. Latha Ramaswami by Tupperware b) Sevai Thilagam Award to Mrs. Anitha Natarajan by Kumari Kalai Kazhagam. c) IWA Centenary Award to their Members-Mrs. Santha Balakrishnan & Dr. Swarnalatha Raju for their social work. |
| Dr. K.G. Vijayalekshmi, SCM | On being conferred the Women of Excellence Award by Urban Welfare Society, Kerala Trivandrum Management Association for her outstanding work in the area of women empowerment and exemplary entrepreneurship. |
| SWEDWA Branch, Delhi | i) The Best NGO Torch Bearer Award, 2017 by DG, CISF. ii) Women Entrepreneur Award for the Best Women Entrepreneur from the District Magistrate. |

iii) Women Leadership Award by
Corporate trainer & Film Maker

Ms. Pallavi Prakash. Women's
Education Development

a) Padmashree Award to Mrs. L.
Subadani Devi, Member, WEDA
from President of India for her
Valuable contribution to the
development of Handloom industry
particularly in Manipur and India as
well. b) Literacy Award-English to
Mrs. L. Mangi Devi, President,
WEDA from Cultural Forum,
Manipur.

Mrs. Bhavna Joshipura, Zonal Organizer

On being conferred the 'Queen of
Women's Welfare' Award by
Saurashtra Madhya Sabha.

Mrs. Farida Hussain, MIC

On being conferred the 'National
Women Achiever' Award by i)
DOBARA an NGO, Hyderabad

ANNEXURE: Program Details

SHORT TERM PROGRAM

| ANAEMIA PROGRAM (2017-2019) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| State | Programs conducted |
| Andhra Pradesh | 8 |
| Gujarat | 5 |
| Karnataka | 5 |
| Kerala | 45 |
| Maharashtra | 5 |
| Tamil Nadu | 8 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 18 |
| West Bengal | 14 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 6 |
| Punjab | 10 |
| Delhi | 2 |
| Rajasthan | 1 |
| Uttarakhand | 1 |
| Total | 128 |
| Anaemia Programme Status | |
| Total Programme Conducted | 128 |
| Total Beneficiary tested | 14,310 |
| Detected Anaemic | 5,163 |
| Recovered from Anaemia | 1600 |

| ENHANCING LIKE SKILLS PROGRAM FOR GIRLS & BOYS (2017-2019) | |
|--|-----------------------|
| State | Total no. of Programs |
| Girls | 79 |
| Boys | 18 |
| State wise distribution | |
| West Bengal | 3 |
| Karnataka | 16 |
| Kerala | 35 |
| Maharashtra | 5 |
| UP | 10 |
| Delhi | 4 |
| Punjab | 2 |
| Uttarakhand | 2 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1 |
| MP | 4 |
| AP | 5 |
| Gujarat | 9 |
| Tripura | 1 |
| Total | 97 |
| Total Beneficiaries | 3627 |

ONE DAY AWARENESS PROGRAM

ONE DAY AWARENESS PROGRAM (2017-2019)

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Total Programs Conducted | 518 |
| Total Beneficiaries | 46200 |

ONE DAY AWARENESS PROGRAM (2017-2019)

| State | Total Prog |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 27 |
| Bihar | 2 |
| Gujarat | 30 |
| Haryana | 3 |
| Karnataka | 25 |
| Kerala | 67 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 17 |
| Maharashtra | 71 |
| New Delhi | 26 |
| Pondicherry | 5 |
| Punjab | 20 |
| Tamil Nadu | 2 |
| Tripura | 5 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 62 |
| Uttarakhand | 26 |
| West Bengal | 115 |
| Manipur | 2 |
| Rajasthan | 5 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 4 |
| Agartala | 3 |
| Jharkhand | 1 |
| Total | 518 |

ONE DAY AWARENESS PROGRAM: PROGRAM WISE DETAILS (2017-2019)

| | |
|--|------------|
| Health Camps and Awareness Program | 182 |
| Adolescent Healthcare Program | 4 |
| Communal Harmony & National Integration | 16 |
| Consumer Awareness | 24 |
| Energy Efficiency & Energy conservation | 5 |
| Environment | 72 |
| Gender Sensitization | 8 |
| Good Touch and Bad Touch | 3 |
| Legal Awareness | 14 |
| Senior Citizens Programmes | 5 |
| Menstrual Hygiene | 32 |
| Violence Against Women | 84 |
| Mental Health and Brain Next Kit | 2 |
| Triple Talaq and Muslim Marriage Act | 2 |
| Parenting for Peace Workshop | 3 |
| Juvenile Delinquency and Preventive measures | 2 |
| Water Conservation | 15 |
| Child Rights and Abuse | 2 |
| Air Quality Campaign | 11 |
| Voting Rights and Its usefulness | 3 |
| Women Empowerment | 6 |
| Other – World Population Day, Problems of the Transgender Community, Road Safety and Traffic Rules and Innovative programmes | 10 |
| Total | 518 |

LONG TERM PROGRAM

INTEGRATED LITERACY AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: STATE-WISE DETAILS (2017-2019)

| States/UTs | Period |
|--------------|-----------|
| UP | 23 |
| AP | 13 |
| West Bengal | 16 |
| Rajasthan | 4 |
| Delhi | 12 |
| Bihar | 5 |
| Haryana | 3 |
| Kerala | 3 |
| Gujarat | 3 |
| Total | 82 |

Total no. of beneficiaries

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|--|-------------|
| Total no. of women benefited | 4336 |
| Total no. of children benefited | 4257 |

UDAAN PROJECT: STATE-WISE DISTRIBUTION (2017-2019)

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Kerala | 13 |
| West Bengal | 15 |
| UP | 5 |
| AP | 4 |
| MP | 7 |
| Punjab | 2 |
| Karnataka | 1 |
| Uttarakhand | 3 |
| Gujarat | 2 |
| Rajasthan | 1 |
| Pondicherry | 2 |
| Odisha | 1 |
| Delhi | 2 |
| Haryana | 2 |
| J&K | 2 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1 |
| Manipur | 1 |
| Total | 64 |

MOTHER & CHILD AND DAYCARE FOR OLD (2017-2019)

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Uttarakhand | 6 |
| West Bengal | 6 |
| AP | 6 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 1 |
| Total programmes | 19 |
| Total beneficiaries | 1588 |

PART TIME DISPENSARY (2017-2019)

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| UP | 6 |
| Uttarakhand | 10 |
| West Bengal | 16 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2 |
| Total | 34 |
| Total beneficiaries | 6045 |

PARTIAL ASSISTANCE TO VALUE BASED AIWC SCHOOLS (2017-2019)

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| MP | 5 |
| AP | 5 |
| Uttarakhand | 3 |
| Total Programs | 13 |
| Total beneficiaries | 1732 |



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