



**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women**

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Coimbatore-641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

*National Seminar on*  
***Economic Empowerment of Women for Sustainable Development***

*Organised by*

*T.S. Dhandapani Chettiar Chair in the Field of Social Sciences & Department of Economics*

*26<sup>th</sup> March 2024*

*Goal of the Seminar*

- ❖ *Emphasize key issues in economic empowerment of women*
- ❖ *Identify best practices for enhancing workforce participation of women*
- ❖ *Publicize specific national level commitments to improve economic empowerment of women*



*Last date for registration and  
paper submission  
20<sup>th</sup> March 2024*



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## About the Institute

Established by the illustrious educationist and veteran freedom fighter Dr.T.S.Avinashilingam Ayya and nurtured by Dr.Rajammal P. Devadas the world renowned nutritionists and educationalist, this institute aims at inculcating ethical, moral and social values and provides opportunities for all round development of students. The institution stresses on self development and empowerment of women through scientific and value based education to enable them to lead a purposeful life filled with moral and spiritual values. Recognizing the meritorious work carried out by the Institution in the areas of Education and Community Development especially for the women students, the Ministry of Human Recourse Development (MHRD), in concurrence with the Government of Tamil Nadu conferred Deemed to be University status to the Institution under Section 3 of the UGC Act of 1956 on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1988. Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women has been reaccredited with 'A++' grade by NAAC and Category 'A' by MHRD. Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women bagged the first rank in the Atal Rankings of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) was received in the year 2020 under women's institutions category.

## About T. S. Dhandapani Chettiar Chair in the Field of Social Sciences

T. S. Dhandapani Chettiar Chair in the Field of Social Sciences was instituted on 03.01.2018 in the university to undertake higher studies research and to conduct outreach programmes for empowering women through entrepreneurship development. The Chair is focusing on training / imparting necessary skill for decision making and entrepreneurial management ventures of women. The Chair is acting as a pivotal point for coordinating workshops, seminars and training programmes for the empowerment of women entrepreneurial.

## About the Department of Economics

The Department of Economics started its undergraduate course in the year 1958 and by 1975 was elevated to offer Masters Programme and by 1988 it became full-fledged research department. The department has a unique syllabus which bridges gap between the traditional and modernity by incorporating recent developments in the curriculum. Besides teaching and outreach programmes the department concentrates on research and has completed six major projects and two minor projects funded by UGC, CSO, ICSSR and MSSRF. Currently the department has one ongoing major research project funded by ICSSR. Through different programmes and activities, the department has been making constant efforts to raise its academic, intellectual and scholastic standards. Various National and International Level Workshops, FDP, Seminars, Conferences and Virtual Conferences have been organized from time to time which had strengthened both the teaching and research activities concentrated more on gender issues.

## Conference Theme

Sustainable Development Initiatives -  
Empowering Women through  
Information and Communication

Role of Women in Economic  
Development

Entrepreneurship Development &  
Leadership Training

Economic Empowerment of  
Women

Women in Community  
Development



## Guidelines of paper submission

Full paper on the aforementioned themes, not to exceed 5000 words, using MS word and a font size of 12 point, Times New Roman with a line spacing of 1.5

It is required that all tables must be consecutively numbered using Arabic numerals with appropriate titles and e-mail to [economicsseminar2024@gmail.com](mailto:economicsseminar2024@gmail.com)

Acceptance of the paper will be based on quality, applicability and uniqueness. The accepted paper should be presented by one of the authors either **in person** or **virtually** during the conference

After peer assessment, selected papers with less than 10% plagiarism will be published in Scopus/UGC Care Listed Journals/Conference Proceedings with ISBN. **The best article will also get an award.**

Registration fee for all the participants - ₹ 200

- The author and co-authors **has to register separately**
- Registration fee must be sent through NEFT/RTGS
- Publication charges will depend upon the publishers and it will be intimated after selection of papers

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