



LATERAL LEARNING PROGRAM ON GENDER RESPONSIVE BUDGETING – SOUTH ZONE

(Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Lakshadweep and Puducherry)

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5-6 September 2022
Vishakhapatnam

Programme Agenda

DAY 1: Monday, 5 September, 2022

Time	Theme	Speaker
Inaugural session		
09.30 a.m. –10.00 a.m.	Registration of Participants	
10.00 a.m. - 10.10 a.m.	Welcome & Context Setting	Ms. Hilda Grace, State Technical Coordinator, UN Women, Andhra Pradesh
10.10 a.m. - 10.20 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Dr. A. Siri, IAS., Director, Women and Child Welfare Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
10.20 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Opening Remarks: Financing for Gender Equality	Dr. Paramita Majumdar Lead Gender Budget Expert, UN Women, India
10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Special Address	Ms. Mini Sukumar, Expert Member, Kerala State Planning Board, Government of Kerala.
10.45 a.m. -11.00 a.m.	Keynote address	Smt. R. Seethalakshmi, I.A.S., Joint Secretary, SW&WE Department Government of Tamil Nadu
11.00 a.m. - 11.05 a.m.	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Hilda Grace, State Technical Coordinator, UN Women, Andhra Pradesh
11.05 am – 11.30	Tea Break and Group Photo	
11.30 a.m. – 01.00pm	Gender Responsive Budgeting: An Overview	Dr. Paramita Majumdar Lead Gender Budget Expert, UN Women, India
01.00 p.m. -02.00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
02.05 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Mainstreaming Gender in Budget Process: Institutional change and support mechanisms	Ms. Hilda Grace, State Technical Coordinator, UN Women, Andhra Pradesh

		<p>Smt. R. Seethalakshmi, I.A.S., Joint Secretary, SW&WE Department Government of Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Smt. Bindu Gopinath, Additional Director, Women & Child Dept., Government of Kerala</p> <p>Smt. Geetha B Patil, Project Director, Sthree Shakti, Karnataka</p> <p>Dr. K. Venkatesan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Home Science, Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya A& N Islands</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. N. Manimekalai, Director and Head, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli</p>
03.30 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.	Tea Break	
04.00 p.m. -04.05 p.m.	Film: Who Cares: Unpaid Care Work, Poverty and Women's /Girls Human Rights	
04.00 pm –5.00 p.m.	Enhancing Institutional capacity to accelerate gender equality and empowerment – Reflections on Good Practices	<p>Dr. Keerthi, President, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>Ms. Asha Ramesh, Independent Development Consultant and Researcher, Karnataka</p> <p>Dr. K. Mangayarkarasi Assistant Professor Department of Women's Studies Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Dr. Vidyaa Ramkumar Chairperson, Dowry Prohibition Advisory Board, Govt. of Puducherry</p> <p>Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi, Asst Director, APHRDI</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. K.Satyavati Chief Functionary, Bhumika, Women's Collective Hyderabad, Telangana</p>
05.00 p.m. –	Day I – Wrap Up	

DAY 2: Tuesday, 6 September 2022
Thematic Technical Sessions

Time	Theme	Speaker
09.30 a.m. –11.00 a.m.	Gender the epicentre of Economic growth - Unlocking Women’s Potential Open Discussion	Ms. Chelsasini.V. IAS, CEO (in charge), The Gender Park, Kerala Dr. Mini Sukumar Expert Member, Kerala State Planning Board, Government of Kerala Dr. C. Aruna, Professor, Head, Dept of Sociology and Head (i/c) Centre for Women’s Studies, Pondicherry University Ms. Kamatchi. S, Senior Researcher, Social Watch Tamil Nadu Moderator: Dr. Keerthi, President, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Andhra Pradesh
11.00 a.m. –11.15 a.m.	Tea break	
4 th Session		
11.15 a.m. –11.20 p.m.	Film: Mujhe Haq Hai	
11.20 a.m. –1.30 p.m.	Breaking the Stereotype – Economic Sector Interventions and Good Practices Q & A session	Dr. Chaya Degaonkar Dean and Head (Retd) Dept. of Economics Gulbarga University, Former ACEO, Karnataka Evaluation Authority, Planning Dept., Govt. of Karnataka Prof. N. Manimekalai, Director and Head, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli Ms. R.Sujatha SDG consultant, Planning & Development Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu Moderator: Dr. Maya Mascarenhas, Programme Officer, MYRADA, Karnataka
01.30p.m – 02.30 p.m.	Lunch	
02.30 p.m. -03.30 p.m.	Sharing Practical experience in Gender Main streaming	Smt. Sri Lakshmi Assistant Director, WD&CW Department Government of AP Smt. Rasool Bee AD, WD&CW Department Government of Telangana

		<p>Smt. G. Chinmayi Devi Regional Joint Director, Women & Child Welfare Dept., Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>Sri. B.L. Vasudeva Consultant, Fiscal Policy Institute, Government of Karnataka Senior Audit Officer (Retd) Accountant General's Office Bangalore</p> <p>Smt. Puspha Muddalingammanavar Deputy Director, Women Welfare, Government of Karnataka</p> <p>Smt. B. Mangalam Chief Accounts Officer, SW&WE Dept, Government of Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Moderator. Sri T. V. Srinivasu Joint Director, WD&CW Department Government of Andhra Pradesh</p>
03.30 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.	Valedictory Session and Vote of thanks	<p>Dr. A. Siri, IAS., Director, Women and Child Welfare Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>Ms. Chelsasini. V. IAS, CEO (in charge), The Gender Park, Kerala</p> <p>Dr. Paramita Majumdar Lead Gender Budget Expert, UN Women, India</p>
04.00pm	Tea & Networking	