

## SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE

*Certified that Dr./Mr./Ms.....  
.....  
is a faculty/employee/student of this institution and if selected,  
she will be permitted to attend the Seminar on "Women in  
Science and Technology: Breaking the Glass Ceiling" during  
March 18th -23rd, 2019.v*

*This is to certify that this institute is recognized by AICTE.*

*Place:*

*Date:*

*Signature of Head of the Institution  
(Principal/Director)*

### IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of application form through  
Post/Email: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Intimation of Selected Candidates through Email:  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

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## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TIRUCHIRAPPALLI



National Institute of Technology (formerly known as Regional Engineering College) Tiruchirappalli, was started as a joint and co-operative venture of the Government of India and the Government of Tamil Nadu in 1964 with a view to cater to the needs of man-power in technology for the country. The institution offers 10 Under Graduate Courses and 29 Post Graduate Courses besides M.S. (by Research) and Ph.D. in all the departments. NIT Trichy tops the list of NITs and has secured 11th position in NIRF Ranking 2018.

## NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN



The National Commission for Women aims at transforming Indian Women fully empowered to access all their rights and entitlements, with opportunity to contribute equally in all walks of life with a safe and secure feel, both at home and outside. The Policy Monitoring and Research Cell of the National Commission for Women deliberates on issues related to socio-economic conditions of women and calls for special studies/investigations into specific problems/situations arising out of discrimination against women and helps ensuring due representation to women in all spheres.

## WOMEN'S CELL

The Women's Cell at NIT Trichy was constituted in 2013 to maintain a harmonious atmosphere at the Institute, to enable women to pursue their work with dignity and reassurance. The Cell has been functioning towards women welfare activities and works on creating awareness on gender equality issues.

## TEQIP START-UP CELL

One among the major activities of TEQIP III includes supporting Start-Up Cell, with the vision of creating a vibrant and dynamic Startup Ecosystem, by playing a role of pre-incubator to provide support system to entrepreneurial students and faculties to convert their innovative ideas/problems to tech-solution, with a feasible business model.



Seminar on

# WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY : BREAKING THE GLASS CEILING

Under the  
Policy Monitoring and Research Cell  
of The National Commission for Women

March 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019



Coordinators

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SEMINAR  
on  
Women in Science and Technology:  
Breaking the Glass Ceiling  
March 18th – 23rd, 2019

REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name:.....  
2. Age:.....  
Qualifications:.....  
3. Designation:.....  
4. Organisation:.....  
5. Address for Communication: .....  
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6. Mobile:..... Land Line:.....  
7. E-mail:.....  
8. Accommodation required? Yes/No  
9. Payment Details:  
Amount: Rs. ....../-  
DD No:.....  
Bank: .....

The information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the programme. If selected, I shall attend the programme for the entire duration. I also undertake the responsibility to inform the Coordinator sufficiently in advance, in case I am unable to attend the programme.

Place:  
Date:

Signature of the applicant

TARGET AUDIENCE

Women Scientists, Engineers, Technologists and Research students from Academic Institutions, Research organizations and Industries, Young Scientists and other stakeholders. With a view to give individual attention to the participants and to make the programme more effective, the number of participants is restricted to about 50.

REGISTRATION FEE

For Working Professionals-----Rs. 2000/- plus GST\*  
For Students-----Rs. 1000/- plus GST\*  
(\*GST – 18% of Registration Fee)  
The Registration Fee shall be paid by DD drawn in favour of The Director, NIT, Tiruchirappalli – 620015 payable at SBI, NITT Branch (Code - 1617) and can be submitted in person on the first day of the programme.  
Working lunch and Refreshments will be provided during the Seminar.

ACCOMODATION

Participants will be provided boarding and lodging in the Institute Guest House/Hostels (sharing) on PAYMENT basis. The participants who do not avail this facility will not be entitled to any rebate.  
TA will be paid for the participants as per the Government of India norms.

HOW TO REACH NITT?

NIT-T is located on the Tiruchirappalli - Tanjore Highway (NH-67) about 23 kms from Trichy Railway station. One can avail Bus No.128 or Tanjore bound buses from the Central Bus Stand (CBS) to reach NIT. Town buses are also available from Chatram city bus stand.

SCOPE OF THE SEMINAR

The Constitution of India provides equal rights and opportunities to women. On the contrary, still situations prevail so as to haunt the community of women in such a way that they have been victims of various incidents that are under-represented.  
The shortage of participation of Trained Women Professionals in Higher Education of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics may weaken the innovation potential of a society. Hence, this seminar attempts to review the main factors that would explain gender inequalities, retention and promotion in STEM disciplines, motivating women participation in higher education, entrepreneurship women capacity building, prevention of sexual harassment at work place and women empowerment.

OBJECTIVES OF SEMINAR

To identify ways to improve  
#Women participation in Science, Mathematics and Technical education  
# Women participation in Entrepreneurship  
# Women getting self-motivated  
# Women participation in Government sectors and political parties in general and in science and technology in specific  
# Capacity to break through the barriers in the field of science and technology

RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Tessy Thomas, DG (Aero), DRDO, the first missile woman of India will be inaugurating the programme.  
Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NIT-T  
Dr. Reicha Tanwar, former Director, Women's Studies Research Centre, Kurukshetra University  
Dr. Uma, Director, NRCB-ICAR  
Dr. Lillykutty Jacob, Professor, NIT-C  
Ms. Sashi Sairaman, CEO, MTAB  
and many other leading professionals from various academic, research and industrial institutes of National Importance and repute.