

Objectives of the Seminar

- To develop an understanding of the concept of Occupational Health Hazards in Agricultural occupation.
- To build knowledge about the prevailing Occupational Health Hazards faced by women workers in Agriculture.
- To develop insight about the availability of legal frameworks and the Government welfare schemes for the women workers in Agriculture
- To develop a rights-based perspective towards Occupational Health in Agricultural occupation.
- To discuss about the application of technologies in addressing the Occupational health issues of women workers in Agriculture.

Themes for the Seminar

1. Occupational Hazards in Agriculture - Physical, Chemical, Biological, Mechanical and Psychosocial
2. Occupational Health issues in Agriculture
3. Gender and Occupational Health Hazard in Agriculture
4. Health Practices among Agricultural women
5. Communicable & Non-Communicable Diseases
6. Medication and Occupational Health Hazards
7. Menstrual Health and Menstrual Health Management
8. Livestock management and Occupational Health
9. Agri related Occupation and Health Hazard of women
10. State and NGO Interventions for Occupational Health Hazard
11. Availability of legal framework
12. Government welfare schemes and Policies for women in Agriculture
13. Productivity and Occupational Health Hazards
14. Domestic Violence and Alcoholism
15. Availability, Accessibility and Affordability of Health Facilities
16. Technology to address Occupational Health Hazards
17. Occupational Health – A right based perspective

Who can attend ?

Women workers from Agriculture ,Farmers, Medical Doctors, Paramedical staff, Faculty/Researchers /Research scholars/students from Academic and Research Institutions and Media Personnel

Call for Papers

In the one day regional seminar, we expect oral/poster presentations on the topic which will throw light on the different dimensions of Occupational Health Hazards of women workers in Agriculture. Working papers, Research papers, Review papers, Policy papers, Concept papers, Case studies, Experiences and real stories on Occupational Health Hazards of women workers in Agriculture are invited from UG and PG students, Research scholars, Academicians, Industry experts, NGO personnel, Legal personnel, Medical and Para medical personnel, Farmers, Agricultural personnel etc for oral / poster presentations. The abstract should be in editable MS word format, Times New Roman, font size 12, 1.5 line spacing and should not exceed 300 words. Abstract should have atleast 5 keywords along with the details of the author and co-authors including their designation, institution affiliation and email id. The full paper shall not be more than 3000 - 5000 words inclusive of tables and graphs, diagrams, photographs and references. Full length paper will be reviewed and selected papers will be published in reputed peer reviewed journal / book with ISBN number.

Guidelines for Poster Presentation

The poster should have the following contents:

- Title (to be placed at the top centre of the poster)
- Name of all the authors with affiliations, Introduction and objectives, Methods and Materials, Result and recommendations supported by graphs, tables etc and conclusion
- Posters can be either landscape or portrait. The poster dimension should be 1 m x 1.2 m
- Make sure that it has a logical flow and use colour, graphics, charts, and photos

Important Dates

Seminar Date	18.12.2024
Last date for Abstract submission	20.11.2024
Acceptance of Abstracts	30.11.2024
Submission of Full paper	12.12.2024

There is no registration fee for this seminar

Certificate of Participaton / Presentation shall be given to those participants presenting the oral / poster presentation

Main author and co-authors should register inorder to present their paper at the seminar

All the delegates should bring the Id card on the date of the event

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/sUNjNdAJtKq5t2JSA>



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National Commission For Women (NCW)
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REGIONAL SEMINAR
ON
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS OF
WOMEN WORKERS IN AGRICULTURE

Date: 18th December 2024

Venue: Dr.M.Channa Reddy Auditorium
Vellore Institute of Technology

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School of Social Sciences and Languages
Vellore Institute of Technology
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About National Commission for Women (NCW)

The National Commission for Women (NCW) was set up as statutory body in January 1992 to review the Constitutional and legal safeguards for women; recommend remedial legislative measures, facilitate redressal of grievances and advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women. The setting up of NCW is to fulfil the surveillance functions to facilitate redressal of grievances and to accelerate the socio-economic development of women. The vision of NCW is “The Indian Woman, secure in her home and outside, fully empowered to access all her rights and entitlements, with opportunity to contribute equally in all walks of life” and NCW works with a mission to strive towards enabling women to achieve equality and equal participation in all spheres of life by securing her due rights and entitlements through suitable policy formulation, legislative measures, effective enforcement of laws, implementation of schemes/policies and devising strategies for solution of specific problems/situations arising out of discrimination and atrocities against women.

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Department of Social Sciences was established in 2009 under School of Social Sciences and Languages, keeping in mind to develop capable global citizens with required knowledge, skill and attitude. The department offers courses on Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, History, Ethics and Values, Political Science, International Relations and Indian Classical Music. The Postgraduate programme on Social Work (MSW) was introduced in 2021 with three specializations - Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Community Development and Human Resource Management. Department of Social Sciences offers PhD programmes in Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, History and Political science. The Department has 37 faculty members with excellent academic and research background.

About the Seminar

Agriculture represents the majority of women workforce in India and more than 60 per cent of farm women experience Occupational Health Hazards. Occupational Health is a sustained activity aimed at the promotion and maintenance of the highest degree of physical, mental and social well-being of workers in all occupations. In the highly stratified Indian society, most of the women workers in the agricultural sector are at the bottom of the social order deprived of the primary health facilities. Occupational Health in agriculture has a direct impact on productivity, and the women worker’s health is the baseline for agricultural production. Agricultural hazards arise from agricultural tools, farm machinery, climate agents, chemical agents, animal/snake bite, dust, solar radiation and psychological stress due to socio-economic problems. The social security and welfare measures with effective implementation could play a predominant role in enhancing health in the agricultural sector. This seminar attempts to set a platform to create meaningful discussion on Occupational Health Hazards of Women workers in Agriculture.

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