



SHREE JALARAM UCHCHA KELAVANI MANDAL SANCHALIT

**MATUSHRI VIRBAIMA MAHILA ARTS COLLEGE
RAJKOT**

PRADHAN MANTRI UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA
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NATIONAL SEMINAR
GENDER
DISCRIMINATION
PROBLEM AND SOLUTION

26TH JANUARY, 2026

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चेतना से समाधान।



ABOUT US

Matushri Virbaima Mahila Arts College, Rajkot, founded in 1963, is the oldest women's college in Saurashtra, committed to women's education and empowerment in the region. Managed by the respected Shri Jalaram Uchcha Kelavani Mandal trust, the college honors the legacy of Pujya Shri Virbaima and Saint Shri Jalarambapa.

Starting with Arts subjects, the college expanded to include Science, Home Science, Computer Science, Commerce and Management. Its Self-Financed Wing, established in 1998, offers career-focused programs like B.C.A., B.Com. and B.B.A.

The college is recognized for achievements in NCC, NSS and sports and promotes holistic student development through academics and extracurricular activities. Affiliated to Saurashtra University and recognized by UCC under Sections 2(f) and 12(B), it follows NEP-2020 guidelines for a multidisciplinary curriculum.

Matushri Virbaima Mahila Arts College continues its mission to empower women through quality education rooted in service, simplicity and spiritual strength.



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National Seminar on

*“Gender Discrimination :
Problem and Solution”*

Organized by: Matushri Virbaima Mahila
Arts College, Rajkot.

Gender discrimination remains a major barrier to social justice, development and peace, impacting women, transgender communities and other marginalized groups across political, economic, educational and cultural spheres. This seminar aims to move beyond acknowledging the problem, offering a dynamic platform for critical discussion and actionable strategies. By bringing together academicians, professionals, research scholars and activists, we seek to analyze root causes, address contemporary challenges, propose concrete policy recommendations and disseminate impactful research to advance gender equity.

CONCEPTUAL PILLARS :

- Analyze causes of gender discrimination in the Indian context.
- Identify contemporary challenges in diverse social and digital spaces.
- Propose evidence-based solutions and grassroots interventions.
- Disseminate research and ideas to shape future policy and action.

SUB-THEMES :

1. Gender Equality in Education, Employment and Economy
2. Women Empowerment Movements
3. Gender Bias in Family and Society
4. Role of Education in Gender Equality
5. Women’s Rights in India
6. Media and Gender Perception
7. Gender Bias : Digital Opportunities
8. Gender Issues in Arts, Literature, Culture, Social Science and Sports

NATIONAL SEMINAR

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CALL FOR PAPERS :

Academicians, Professionals, Research scholars and Activists are invited to submit their original research papers on the relevant themes of the prime concept.

- Abstract submission (200 Words) and Registration Deadline : 30/12/2025
- Full Research paper (3000 Words) Submission by Mail : admin@mvmartscollege.org
- Hard copy to be submitted on the day of event at registration desk.

REGISTRATION FEES :

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Academic Professionals - ₹ 1000 /-

Selected papers will be published with ISBN number

PLACES TO VISIT IN RAJKOT


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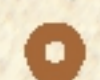
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