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परिपत्रक

प्रति,

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विषय : 'स्वयंसिद्धा राष्ट्रीय परिषद – २०२६' अंतर्गत महिलांच्या सक्षमीकरणासाठी राबविण्यात येणाऱ्या उत्कृष्ट उपक्रमांची (**Best Practices**) माहिती सादर करण्याबाबत.

संदर्भ:-एस. राममूर्ती, भा.प्र.से. सहसचिव,महाराष्ट्राचे राज्यपाल,राज भवन (लोक भवन), मलबार हिल,मुंबई यांचे पत्र,दि.०२ नोव्हेंबर २०२६.

उपरोक्त विषयाच्या संदर्भीय पत्रान्वेय व मा.कुलगुरु महोदयांच्या निर्देशानुसार,सर्व विद्यार्थिनींना सूचित करण्यात येते की, दिनांक २५ व २६ नोव्हेंबर २०२६ रोजी 'स्वयंसिद्धा राष्ट्रीय परिषदे'चे (**SWAYAMSIDHHA NATIONAL CONFERENCE**) नागपुर येथे होनार आहे.प्रथम राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसिद्धा परिषद – **VIJAYA** 2026, राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराज नागपूर विद्यापीठ, नागपूर यानी आयोजन केले आहे.

या परिषदेचे उद्घाटन महाराष्ट्राचे मा. राज्यपाल यांच्या उपस्थितीत होणार आहे.प्रतिनिधी म्हणून प्राध्यापक, संशोधक आणि विद्यार्थ्यांचा समावेश असनार आहे.महिला सक्षमीकरण, शिक्षणातील समान संधी, समावेशकता, न्याय आणि नेतृत्व विकास या विषयांवर आधारित ही राष्ट्रीय परिषद आहे.

या परिषदेची संकल्पना **"VIJAYA: A Journey of Empowerment Through Education"** अशी असून, महिलांचे शैक्षणिक, सामाजिक, आर्थिक, डिजिटल व वैयक्तिक सक्षमीकरण या विषयांवर विशेष भर देण्यात येणार आहे. या अनुषंगाने विद्यापीठाशी संलग्नित महाविद्यालये व विद्यापीठातील विविध शैक्षणिक विभागांनी महिलांच्या सक्षमीकरणासाठी राबविलेल्या नाविन्यपूर्ण व परिणामकारक उपक्रमांची माहिती मागविण्यात येत आहे.

यामध्ये प्रामुख्याने पुढील विषयांचा समावेश करता येईल :

१. महिला शिक्षण व आजीवन अध्ययन

२. महिलांची सुरक्षितता व कायदेविषयक जनजागृती

३. महिलांचे आरोग्य व कल्याण

४. मार्गदर्शन, समुपदेशन व करिअर मार्गदर्शन

५. डिजिटल सक्षमीकरण

६. कौशल्य विकास व उद्योजकता

७. नेतृत्व विकास व निर्णयप्रक्रियेतील सहभाग

८. संशोधन व शैक्षणिक प्रगती

९. आर्थिक साक्षरता व आर्थिक सक्षमीकरण

१०. समाजसहभाग व महिलांसाठी संस्थात्मक सहकार्य.

माहिती सादर करण्याबाबतच्या सूचना :

१. संबंधित संस्थांनी उत्कृष्ट उपक्रमांची माहिती दिलेल्या नमुन्यात (**Template**) इंग्रजी भाषेत सादर करावी.

२. नमुन्यातील पृष्ठ क्रमांक १, २ व ३ वरील माहिती **Word** स्वरूपात सादर करावी.

३. पृष्ठ क्रमांक ४ वरील **Declaration** संस्थेच्या प्रमुखांच्या स्वाक्षरी व शिक्क्यासह स्कॅन करून **PDF** स्वरूपात पाठवावे.

४. उपक्रमासंदर्भातील छायाचित्रे, अहवाल, परिपत्रके, माहितीपत्रके व इतर आवश्यक पुरावे जोडावेत.

५. निवडलेल्या उत्कृष्ट उपक्रमांचे राष्ट्रीय परिषदेमध्ये सादरीकरण करण्याची संधी उपलब्ध होऊ शकते.

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तरी सर्व संबंधित महाविद्यालये व विद्यापीठीय संकुलानी या उपक्रमात सक्रिय सहभाग नोंदवून महिलांच्या सक्षमीकरणासाठी राबविण्यात आलेल्या आपल्या संस्थेतील उत्कृष्ट कार्याची माहिती विहित मुदतीत सादर करावी. आपल्या महाविद्यालयातील जास्तीत जास्त विद्यार्थी सहभाग नोंदवतील, याची नोंद घेऊन सहकार्य करावे, ही विनंती.

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१) मा. कुलगुरू महोदय, स्वामी रामानंद तीर्थ मराठवाडा विद्यापीठ, नांदेड.
२) मा. प्र-कुलगुरू महोदय, स्वामी रामानंद तीर्थ मराठवाडा विद्यापीठ, नांदेड.

प्रत पुढील कार्यवाहीस्तव सादर :

१) मा. संचालक, राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना विभाग, प्रस्तुत विद्यापीठ.
२) मा. समन्वयक, "स्वयंसिद्धा " स्त्रीशक्ती उपक्रम, प्रस्तुत विद्यापीठ.
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To

Vice Chancellors of State Universities of Maharashtra

Subject : Participation and Voluntary Financial Contribution for the First National Conference of Swayamsiddha titled "VIJAYA: - A Journey of Empowerment through Education", on 25-26 November 2026 at Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU), Nagpur.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to inform you that RTMNU, Nagpur, is hosting the First National Conference of Swayamsiddha titled "VIJAYA: - A Journey of Empowerment through Education" on 25th and 26th November, 2026 at Nagpur, Maharashtra, The Hon'ble Governor has kindly consented to grace the inaugural session of the Conference on 25th November 2026.

The Conference will bring together representatives of universities and higher educational institutions to discuss women's empowerment through education, equal opportunities, Inclusion, justice and leadership development.

In view of the importance of this Conference, the State Universities of Maharashtra are requested to extend their cooperation in the following matters:

1. Participation of 25 to 30 persons from each University

Each University is requested to ensure the participation of 25 to 30 persons, comprising faculty members, research scholars and students. The University may nominate suitable participants and encourage their active participation in the Conference.

2. Expenses of the participating delegation

The respective University is requested to make the necessary arrangements and bear the expenditure for its nominated delegation towards:

- To-and-fro travel expenses and admissible TA/DA as per university rules.
- Accommodation and boarding during their stay at Nagpur.
- Local transportation and other local hospitality required during the Conference.

3. Voluntary financial contribution towards the Conference

The State Universities (except Cluster Universities like HSNC, HBSU, KBPU and Warana and newer universities like LITU, COEP, MBV and RTMSSU) are requested to kindly consider a voluntary contribution of ₹1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh only) towards the common organisational expenses of the Conference, including academic sessions, technical facilities, logistical arrangements and other approved Conference-related expenditure.

The voluntary contribution towards common Conference expenses is separate from the expenditure incurred by each University for its own delegation.

In the above context, you are requested to nominate a nodal officer for coordination and send the list of 30 participants, including their names, designations/course details and contact information, to the Organising Secretariat of RTMNU by **3rd November, 2026 through email: pcashgdwwrtmnu@gmail.com**, to facilitate registration and other arrangements.

For any clarification regarding the Conference, participation, nomination of delegates or coordination, it is requested to contact Prof. Shalini Lihitkar (Mobile: 8999159519/9823886717, Nodal Coordinator, Swayamsiddha Centre, RTMNU, Nagpur.

The participation and cooperation of universities across Maharashtra will be greatly appreciated and will help make the First VIJAYA National Conference a success.

(S Ramamoorthy)
Joint Secretary to the Governor

SWAYAMSIDHHA NATIONAL CONFERENCE
"VIJAYA: A JOURNEY OF EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION
ON 25-26 TH NOVEMBER 2026

Template For
Compendium on Best practices for Women Empowerment

Instructions:

- Send the word document of page no.1, 2 & 3
- Scan and send the duly signed and stamped soft copy of the Declaration i.e. page no. 4 only
- The last date for submission is 5th November 2026
- Submission email: swayamsiddhartmnu2026@gmail.com, pcashgdwwrtmnu@gmail.com
- Contact Person: Dr. Smita Acharya, 7720819520

Section A: General Information of the Institution for Current Year

1. Name of the Institution:
2. Name of the University/Affiliating Body:
3. Type of Institution: Government / Government-Aided / Private / Deemed University / Other
4. Address:
5. Name of the Principal/Director/Vice-Chancellor:
6. Name and Designation of the Contact Person:
7. Email Address:
8. Website of the Institution:
9. Total Student Enrolment:
10. Number of Women Students:
11. Total Number of Faculty Members:
12. Number of Women Faculty Members:

Section B: Details of Best Practices on Women Empowerment

1. Title of the Best Practice:

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- What are the primary objectives of the initiative?
- What specific issues or needs of women does it address?

3. Context and Rationale:

- What circumstances or institutional needs led to the introduction of this practice?

4. Description of the Practice:

- Briefly describe the initiative, its major activities, and its implementation process.
- Mention the departments, committees, or stakeholders involved.

5. Target Beneficiaries:

- Women students
- Women faculty members
- Non-teaching staff
- Women from the local community
- Other beneficiaries

6. Duration and Frequency:

- Year of commencement:
- One-time / Annual / Monthly / Continuous initiative:

7. Resources and Support:

- Financial resources allocated:
- Human resources involved:
- Infrastructure, facilities, or external partnerships:

8. Outcomes and Impact:

- What measurable benefits have been observed?
- How has the initiative contributed to women's participation, confidence, safety, leadership, employability, or overall development?
- Provide relevant statistics, feedback, or evidence if available.

9. Evidence and Documentation:

- Reports, photographs, brochures, circulars, website links, feedback, or outcome reports.

10. Challenges and Lessons Learnt:

- What challenges were encountered?
- How were these challenges addressed?

11. Sustainability and Replicability:

- How is the initiative sustained?
- Can other institutions adopt this practice? If yes, what are the essential requirements?

Section C: Key Areas of Women Empowerment (any one)

Please indicate the areas in which your institution has implemented initiatives.

- Women's education and lifelong learning
- Women's safety and awareness
- Women's health and well-being
- Mentoring and career guidance
- Digital empowerment
- Skill development and entrepreneurship
- Leadership development and participation in decision-making
- Research and academic advancement
- Financial literacy and economic empowerment
- Community engagement and institutional support for women

Section D: Declaration

I hereby confirm that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the initiative described has been implemented by our institution.

Name of the Head of the Institution:

Designation:

Signature and Seal:

Date:

Place:

Publication Consent

Please indicate your preference:

- I consent to the publication of our institutes approved best practices, achievement details, and photographs specifically authorised by me.

Name of the Head of the Institution:

Designation:

Signature and Seal:

Date:

Place:

Example for reference

1. Title of the Best Practice

Creating a Safe, Inclusive and Empowering Campus for Women

2. Background and Context

Women students in higher education may encounter challenges related to campus safety, gender discrimination, lack of awareness about their legal rights, limited leadership opportunities, and hesitation in reporting harassment or seeking support.

To address these concerns, an institution may develop an integrated women empowerment programme that combines safety measures, awareness activities, counselling, skill development, and leadership opportunities.

3. Objectives

The major objectives of this initiative are to:

- Promote gender equality and mutual respect among students and staff.
- Create awareness of women's rights and mechanisms for addressing harassment.
- Strengthen women's confidence, leadership, and decision-making skills.
- Provide accessible support and guidance to students facing difficulties.
- Develop a safe, inclusive, and gender-sensitive campus environment.

4. Description of the Best Practice

The institution establishes a Women Empowerment and Gender Sensitization Programme through coordination among the Internal Committee (IC), student welfare department, National Service Scheme (NSS), faculty members, counsellors, and student representatives.

The programme consists of the following activities:

A. Women’s Safety and Security

- Awareness about the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013.
- Information about the Internal Committee, complaint procedures, and available support.
- Display of emergency contact details and safety guidelines.

B. Gender Sensitization Programmes

- Workshops, seminars, debates, and discussions on gender equality.
- Activities that encourage respectful behaviour and challenge gender stereotypes.
- Participation of both male and female students.

C. Skill and Leadership Development

- Personality development and communication skills training.

- Career guidance, entrepreneurship awareness, and digital literacy.
- Opportunities for women students to lead committees, clubs, and institutional activities.

D. Counselling and Mentoring

- Access to confidential counselling and mentoring.
- Academic and career guidance for students experiencing difficulties.
- Referral to appropriate professional services when necessary.

5. Implementation Strategy

The initiative may be implemented through five stages.

1. Identification of needs: Conduct a student survey to identify concerns related to safety, gender equality, support services, and leadership opportunities.
2. Planning: Develop an annual action plan, assign responsibilities, and identify financial and human resources.
3. Execution: Conduct awareness programmes, workshops, mentoring sessions, and skill-development activities.
4. Monitoring: Collect attendance records, participant feedback, and pre- and post-programme assessment data.
5. Evaluation and improvement: Review outcomes annually and revise activities according to participants' needs.

6. Outcomes and Impact

The effectiveness of the practice should be assessed using measurable indicators. The following figures are hypothetical examples only.

Indicator	**Illustrative outcome**
Students participating in awareness programmes	300
Students completing skill-development sessions	120
Participants reporting improved awareness of support mechanisms	85%
Participants reporting increased confidence	80%
Gender sensitization programmes conducted annually	6

These figures demonstrate how outcomes could be presented; they must be replaced with actual institutional data before publication.

Expected qualitative outcomes include greater awareness of rights, improved confidence among women students, stronger participation in leadership activities, and increased familiarity with reporting and support mechanisms.

7. Uniqueness of the Practice

The distinctive feature of this best practice is its integrated approach. Instead of limiting women empowerment to occasional celebrations or seminars, the institution connects safety, legal awareness, counselling, skill development, and leadership within a continuous programme.

It also involves the wider campus community, recognizing that gender equality requires the participation of all students and staff.

8. Challenges and Solutions

Challenges	Suggested solutions
Low participation in programmes	Flexible schedules, peer outreach, and interactive sessions
Hesitation to seek help	Confidential reporting, clear procedures, and awareness of available support
Limited financial resources	Integrate activities with existing institutional programmes and seek partnerships
Difficulty measuring impact	Use baseline and follow-up surveys, feedback, and participation records

9. Sustainability

The institution can sustain the practice by incorporating it into its annual institutional development plan, allocating a regular budget, training student ambassadors, strengthening the Internal Committee, and reviewing outcomes each academic year.

Partnerships with legal experts, health professionals, NGOs, and government agencies can further strengthen the programme.

10. Evidence Required for Documentation

To establish this as a genuine institutional best practice, collect:

- Institutional policy, circular, or approval document.
- Annual activity calendar and programme reports.
- Photographs, brochures, and attendance records.
- Feedback forms and pre- and post-programme survey results.
- Evidence of student participation and leadership outcomes.
- Budget details, where appropriate, and links to relevant institutional webpages.

11. Conclusion

The Women's Safety, Empowerment and Gender Sensitization Programme provides a model for creating a safer, more inclusive, and empowering higher education environment. Its

strength lies in combining preventive measures with awareness, mentoring, capacity building, and continuous evaluation. With documented evidence and demonstrated outcomes, an institution can present this initiative as a replicable best practice for other academic institutions.

During Conference Poster session On the Best practices on Women Empowerment is also planned

1. **Poster preparation Guidelines**

- Poster dimensions: **1 metre × 1 metre (100 cm × 100 cm)**.
- Orientation: Square.
- Matte or satin-finish poster paper.
- 200–300 GSM paper for a premium printed poster.
- Vinyl or flex material for outdoor or temporary display.

2. **Format design**

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