

## ABOUT US

Mother Teresa Women's University (MTWU), the only Women's University of Tamil Nadu State government, situated at Attuvampatti, Kodaikanal hills, started in 1984 by the enactment of Tamil Nadu Act 15. The foundation stone was laid by the Noble Laureate Mother Teresa. The University's Vision is to "Empower Women through Education". The University has its Research and Extension centres at Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore. The centre of Women Studies is situated at Pallapatti. This University offers PG courses (M.A., M.Com., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Phil) and Ph.D.level courses in Arts and Sciences. As an affiliating University, it offers UG, PG, M.Phil, Ph.D. degrees to the women institutions in Dindigul and Thiruvallur districts. MTWU offers B.Ed. programme through its constituent college in Ananthagiri campus, Kodaikanal. It also offers distance education programme in Arts and Science. Mother Teresa Women's University strives for quality education, academic excellence and personality development. MTWU houses a Tamil Nadu Common Wealth Mother Teresa Women's University International centre to offer international education for women candidates. University has received research funding from UGC, DST, TANSCH, SAP, CURIE and ICSSR. University has very good infrastructure, transport and excellent international ladies hostel, indoor sports stadium, digital library, well equipped laboratories and well qualified faculty members. University pursues State of Art research to reach the global standards of excellence.

## DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION

The Department of Visual Communication had its inception in 2002. The Department offers both theoretical and practical methods in Film making, Multi-Media, Advertising to cater to the needs of the students, in Media industry of Media outlets. The Department offers M.Sc. Visual Communication MA in Mass Communication, M.Phil and Ph.D. The Curriculum will introduce Visual Communication processes and theories both theoretically and practically through lectures, discussions and seminars. Practical exercises in inter-personal, organizational and inter-cultural communication will further facilitate understanding the Visual Communication processes.

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2. Typed in MS Word, 1.5 line space, 12 point, Times New Roman.
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4. The list of reference should be arranged in the alphabetical order.
5. Citation and references should adhere to the Seventh Edition of Publication Manual of American Psychological Association (APA)
6. All submitted articles/papers will be double-blind peer reviewed.
7. Paper sent for review should be accompanied by a declaration that the article is original and has not been published nor submitted elsewhere for publication.

### Publication :

Selected papers will be published in the Mother Teresa International Journal of Gender and progress : recent trends in Arts and science.

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Indian students and scholars - Rs. 800

Indian delegates and faculty - Rs. 1000

International Participants - Rs. 2000

Last Date for Abstract submission - May 30

Last Date for Full Paper Submission - June 15 2021

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### ON

CONFLICTS THROUGH MEDIA DISCOURSE GLOBALLY  
(ONLINE MODE)

### Organized by :

Department of Visual Communication



## MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

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### Keynote speaker:

#### **Dr. Sony Jalarajan Raj**

faculty at the Department of Communication,  
MacEwan University Edmonton,  
Canada.

### Invited speaker:

#### **SPEAKER 1-**

#### **Prof. S.D. Muni,** (Emeritus) JNU New Delhi, Former Ambassador of India.

Professor S.D. Muni is Professor Emeritus at the School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University and also a member of the Executive Council of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, (IDSA) New Delhi.

#### **SPEAKER 2-**

#### **Dr. Muralidhar Reddy,** The Hindu, New Delhi.

B. Muralidhar Reddy was associated with the Indian daily, The Hindu since 1966, for over 33 years before calling it a day in July 2018. He holds a Bachelor with Honours in Commerce and two post-graduate diplomas in Journalism and Development Communication.

#### **SPEAKER 3-**

#### **Dr. M.S Harikumar,** Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Kerala University

Dr. M.S Harikumar obtained his Masters in Communication and Journalism and Ph.D from University of Calicut, Kerala. He moved into academia after close of two decades as a working journalist and Science communications practitioner.

#### **SPEAKER 4-**

#### **Dr. Anil Kumar Vadavathoor**

Regional Director & Academic Head  
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An acclaimed Academician, Researcher & well-known Writer, Dr. S. Anil Kumar (Anilkumar Vadavathoor), is having 32 years of professional experience in Educational Administration, Public Relations, Corporate Communication & Media management.

### CONCEPT NOTE

Conflicts across the globe more complex and multidimensional than ever before. Each conflict must be understood in the context of its own Political, Social and Cultural contexts. Despite the critical significance of the roles played by Media in Conflict and Conflict Resolution, this area has been relatively neglected by both Scholars and Practitioners. Most existing studies focus on the often negative contributions of the Media to the escalation and violence phases of conflict through Radio, Television, Print, social media and Film Discourse. Social media polarises public opinion? Expressing observations and opinions is soundbites and tweets and avoiding rational discourse and analysis can fan conflict, it is increasingly difficult for organisations to hold back sensitive information from the public Gaps also exist between theoreticians and practitioners within each of these groups. One way to reduce these gaps is to construct a Multidisciplinary Framework for analysis and practice. This Conference attempts to offer such a framework. This Conference focuses on four goals: (1) Onset-Prevention, (2) Escalation-Management, (3) De-escalation-Resolution, and (4) Termination-Reconciliation. Much debate synchronises all these aspects to form a common ground for Media Practitioners as well as for Theoreticians. This International Conference gives ample platform to all Economic, Environmental, Sociological, Political, Psychological, Management, Anthropological, Pharmaceutical, Medical Science through the mosaic of Media.

### SUB THEMES

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| • Art and Peace                 | • International Security          |
| • Culture and Society           | • Journalism, Peace and Conflicts |
| • Education and Peace           | • Religion and Peace              |
| • Gender and Peace              | • Security and Disarmament        |
| • Global Political Economy      | • The Economy of War              |
| • Government and Politics       | • Victims of War                  |
| • Humanitarian Aid              | • Waging of Peace                 |
| • Humanitarian Disaster         | • War Traumas                     |
| • International Law and Justice | • Military Interventions          |
| • International Relations       | • Peace and Development           |
| • Human Rights and Security     | • Peace Negotiation and Mediation |
| • War Crimes                    |                                   |
| • Reconciliation and Transition | • Poverty and Peace               |

### TOPICS

- Evolution of animation in movie production.
- Impact of film industry in different generation.
- Special effects before computer generated graphics.
- Power of picture vs sound.
- Video editing as a form of art
- Exploring the concept of special effects in silent movie
- Women in the early film industry.
- Censorship issue in film in India.
- Animals in film.
- How screenplay and original book differ in.
- Technology progress is ruining children.
- Negative effects of television on society.
- Television and modern life.
- Social marketing through tv.
- Scope of tv in modern world.
- Virtual reality the future media.
- Evolution on tv.

- Emotional effects of advertising.
- Violence in tv.
- Portrayal of women in media.
- Growth of OTT platforms.
- Indian soap operas vs Hollywood series.
- Growing of applications (apps).
- Online marketing and PR.
- Traditional media vs. new media.
- Psychological effects of media.
- Radio: why is it still popular
- Fandom and fanfiction in media.

### NEW MEDIA

- New Media and Culture.
- New Media - Recent Trends in Communication.
- New Media and Advertising.
- New Media and Social impact.
- New Media and Women Empowerment.
- New Media and Education.
- New Media and Society
- Social Media and false identities

### FILM

- Film and Society.
- Impact of "Film on culture".
- Current Trends in Film Technology.
- Gender stereotypes in Indian Films
- Film and Violence.

### GENDER AND MEDIA

- Gender imageries in Media.
- Gender and identity Gender disparities.
- Advertising and gender roles