

THE INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES (IAWS)

The Indian Association for Women's Studies was established in 1982 by a resolution adopted by the first National Conference of Women's Studies held in Mumbai in April 1981. IAWS is registered under the Registrar of Societies (No.S/12936 New Delhi) and under FCRA. The Association provides a forum for interaction among institutions and individuals engaged in teaching, research or action. The membership includes educational and social welfare organisations, and individual academics, researchers, students, activists, social workers, media persons and others concerned with women's issues, and with women's development and empowerment.

One of the major activities of IAWS is organising a National Conference of Women's Studies once every two / three years focusing on a particular theme and several sub-themes. Hundreds of members from all-over India and some from other countries in South Asia attend the National Conference. Ten Conferences have been held at: Mumbai, Thiruvanthapuram, Chandigarh, Waltair (Vishakapatnam), Jadavpur (Kolkata), Mysore, Jaipur, Pune, Hyderabad, Bhubaneswar and Dona Paula (Goa). Themes have included: Women's Struggles and Movements, Women's Perspectives on Public Policies, Sustaining Democracy: Challenges in the New Millenium etc.

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- Initiate activities along with the Association in an effort to augment IAWS' interaction, networking, research, documentation and dissemination objectives
- Participate in various activities and conferences organized by the Association
- Participate in running the Association by voting on the membership of the Executive Committee and standing for the elected offices
- Contribute to and receive a periodic Newsletter that disseminates information about the Association's activities in different parts of the country, explore gender issues, and may include book reviews, announcements, seminar/ workshop reports and lots more.

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- Individual Ordinary: Rs.700/- for 3 years; Individual Life: Rs.1,500/-
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- Friends of the Association: US \$ 100 will be welcome

The ordinary/student memberships run from 1 April of year one to 31 March of year three. Subscriptions must be made out to the 'Indian Association for Women's Studies' through a Money Order/Demand Draft (or a cheque payable at par in Mysore). Please ensure that the membership form is completed in all respects and that it is sent to the following address:

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Interest in Women's Studies (Please tick categories applicable)

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