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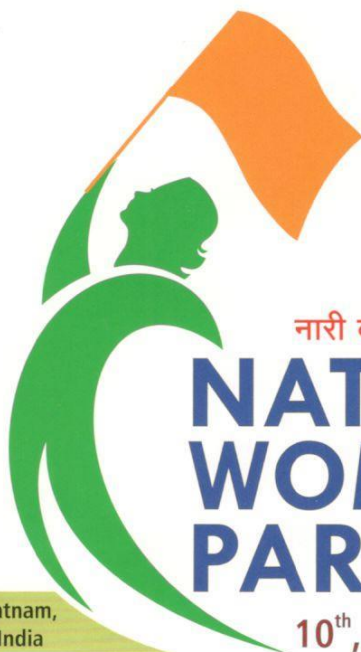
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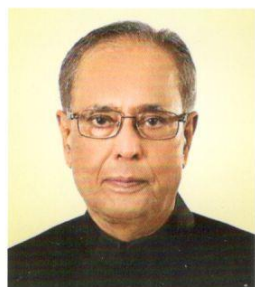
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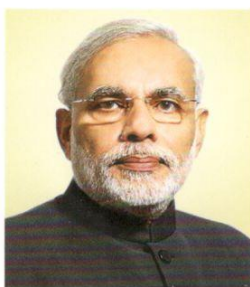
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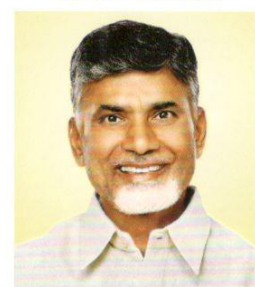
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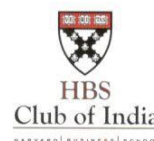
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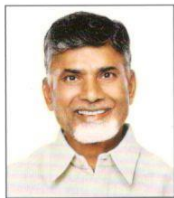
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## SEED THOUGHT

Though we are the largest democracy, women in India find themselves under-represented and far-removed from decision making levels. Women face many political, socio-economic, ideological and psychological obstacles. There is a dire need to remove these obstacles for their equal participation in all Spheres of Life. We will have to ensure that young girl students realize their potential, guide and nurture them, so that they believe, there is a bright future that awaits them. On this backdrop, and by a conscious deliberation between Dr. Kodela Siva Prasad Rao, Hon'ble Speaker of Legislative Assembly, Shri. N. Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and Shri. Rahul V. Karad, the seed thought of National Women's Parliament (NWP) was conceived. It is heartening that visionary leadership of Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to host and extend complete solidarity for this massive movement, initiated by Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. NWP will be a politically neutral Platform for women across regions, religions, caste, culture, class, rural-urban backgrounds and from diverse fields like politics, social sector, education, sports, industry, media, cinema, arts & culture, judiciary and young aspiring students to stage their experiences, share knowledge and research in the area of women's social, economic and political empowerment resulting into a better and conducive environment for Women Empowerment and nation building. This is certain to unfold as a unique model of Public and Private Partnership in the country, encouraging other institutions of democracy to replicate and take this momentum deeper and wider in the vastness of India in coming years.

### Vision

The platform of National Women's Parliament will enable and encourage the social, political and economic empowerment of women in all strata of the society.

### Mission

To establish a connect between women from diverse backgrounds like politics, social sector, education, sports, industry, media, cinema, arts & culture, judiciary and students by providing them a platform for deliberations, discussions, debates, mentoring and for evolving reciprocal and continuing engagement on all women centric issues and challenges.

### Objectives of National Women's Parliament

- To facilitate an interaction between women from diverse backgrounds like politics, social sector, education, sports, industry, media, cinema, arts & culture, judiciary and young aspiring students, all the women legislators and parliamentarians of India.
- To sensitize the society about common issues like malnutrition among women & Children, Social security, sexual harassment, sanitation, oppression and other gender based problems and their complexities at local, national and international levels.
- Making young girls realize their potential and making them aware of the canvas where they can leave their footprints.
- To strengthen the participation of women in decision making processes across all segments and levels of society.
- To enhance the network between eminent women and girls students to enable them to take leadership roles in all sectors.





## Ideology of the Logo

- Theme of the Tricolor ( Indian National Flag ) is used to inculcate patriotism and to indicate the spirit of national integrity
- Woman depicted in the Logo is looking at the sky, indicating the vast canvas available for her in all spheres of life
- Strokes used in the logo depict a wave, a kind of freedom that this conclave will provide to all Indian Women

### Features of National Women's Parliament

- It will be first of its kind conclave in India.
- It will be held jointly by Andhra Pradesh Legislature and Govt. of Andhra Pradesh in association with MAEER's MIT School of Government, Pune.
- It will be a three-day national conclave to be held at Amaravati, AP.
- It will be attended by eminent women from all walks of life, women Members of Legislative Assemblies and women Members of Parliament of India. 10,000 girl students will also participate from across the nation
- This conclave will have dedicated and meaningful mentor-mentee Sessions so as to make it as sustainable for long term empowerment strategy.
- Awards will be given to best student speakers.
- Participants will be awarded with the Certificate of Participation.
- Resolutions will be put forward for voting in the National Women's Parliament.

### Expected Outcome

- A Structured and vibrant network of women representatives and aspiring girl student leaders across the nation
- Increased access of girl students to women leaders who have made their mark in various walks of life.
- Generation of new ideas, concepts, theories and ideologies pertaining to women empowerment.
- Helping to ignite and strengthen the sense of social responsibility among women of India.
- Documentation of the views of experts and experienced speakers on women empowerment which can be used for policy making process.

### Walk for Women Empowerment on 3rd Day

- All the participant girl students as well as Women Legislators will walk for the women empowerment on 3rd day between 7a.m. to 9 a.m
- Local Participation will be encouraged for this walk.
- Chai Pe Charcha - High tea with Hon. Chief Patron & Hon. Chairman for Women Legislators.

### TOPICS

Day 1	Inaugural Session
	Session I: Socio-Political Challenges in Women Empowerment
	Session II: Building Bonds between Mentor & Mentees I
Day 2	Session III: Women's Status & Decision Making Power
	Session IV: Be Your Own She Hero
	Session V: Building Bonds between Mentor & Mentees II
Day 3	Walk for Women Empowerment (7.00 am)
	Session VI: Building Own Identity & Vision of the Future
	Session VII: Women in Politics: Change Makers in Global Scenario
	Valedictory Session

