



Sainath Education Trust's
H. B. B.Ed.College, Vashi, Navi Mumbai
&
Maharashtra State Commission for Women
Organises
One day workshop on
Improving Digital Skills for Empowering Women
On
11th January 2020



Venue

4th Floor Auditorium, H.B. B.Ed. College

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About The College:

Sainath Education Trust was established in the year 1985 with the aim of spreading education in Navi Mumbai. Hon. Shri. Haribansh R. Singh (Member of Parliament) a visionary dreamed to provide higher education to the socially and economically under privileged strata of society at an affordable cost. The trust started its academic service by establishing a school in the year 1988, predominantly in Hindi medium which subsequently lead to the establishment of English medium school. In the year 1988, the trust established a Junior college in the streams of Arts, Science and Commerce. To cater to the needs of socially, economically and academically under privileged section of the society the Trust took a bold step to establish a degree College in the year 1998.

Moving one step ahead to cater the needs of Higher Education and to contribute in the development of a healthy and intellectual society the Trust has established Teachers Training College (B.Ed.) in 2006 with a view to provide increased access in higher education particularly in teacher education. The College affiliated to University of Mumbai is recognised by National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE). . The Trust aspires to achieve many more milestones. The future classroom teachers need to be equipped to meet the emerging challenges, therefore teachers need to be oriented with emerging issues and challenges. In that direction we have started the tradition of organising seminar series .In the beginning we have organized a State level seminar on “counselling-a silent necessity” in 2011. In 2012 we have organised National level seminar on “Empowerment of Teachers – a practical solution” and published all the papers in a book form. During 2013 we organised MoEF (Ministry of Environment and Forest, New Delhi) sponsored two days National Seminar in collaboration with Thane Belapur Industrial Association & Rajiv Gandhi College of Arts Science and Commerce Vashi on “Creating Awareness to Conserve and Protect Environment-Role of Education”. We have also published the papers in Book form with two volumes. In 2014 we organized one day workshop to help the teachers and the educational institutions to prepare for the “NAAC Accreditation Process”. In 2015 we organized an International Symposium on “Role of Politics in Education” to celebrate our Chairman’s victory as a Member of Parliament & to have a broad discussion on Politics & Education. In year (2016) we have organised two days National Workshop on “Developing Awareness on Yoga-A Way of Life”.

In year (2017) we organised one day National seminar on “Contribution of Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar & Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj to the society.”In 2018 we organised one day Seminar on “Contribution of Swami Vivekananda & his prime

Disciple Sister Nivedita on Education” and One-Day National Level Seminar On “We are Teaching, Are they Learning?” in collaboration with Anjuman-I-Islam’s Akbar Peerbhoy College of Education, Vashi and in 2019 .we have organised One Day National Seminar on “Opinion of Stake Holders towards Four-Year Integrated Teacher Training Programme” .This year we organised one day workshop on Nai Talim and Experiential Learning In July 2019 followed by FDP in the month of August 2019 to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our Nation . In line with national priorities the current workshop on Improving Digital Skills for Empowering Women is being planned.

About the workshop

Technology holds immense potential for the achievement of gender equality, in ways far exceeding social media activism. But in many developing countries the digital literacy gender divide is growing. In a world that is increasingly moving online and reliant on technology for business, social connection—just about everything—how can we hope to close the gender gap if women digital literacy isn’t prioritised?

Accelerating progress on digital and financial inclusion of women can create new opportunities for women’s economic and social empowerment. The use of digital platforms has proven the ability to provide greater access to markets, knowledge and flexible working arrangements. By enabling access to education, improving access to healthcare and providing opportunities for participation in the workforce, digital inclusion has the potential to break the social, cultural, economic and religious barriers that potentially restrict women’s empowerment.

Objectives of the Workshop

We have a tradition of conducting seminars in the form of discussion and paper presentation. This year we are organizing a workshop where we are providing Digital literacy skill training for women. This will be of its unique way to bring overall awareness among the participants of the workshop and will lead to achieve the objectives of the workshop.

- 1) To develop awareness about digital literacy among the women
- 2) To raise awareness of different types of digital skills
- 3) To train and orient women with some essential digital skills
- 4) To improve awareness among women for Mobile safety
- 5) To train women for productive use of mobile and internet.

Activities to be organized

- 1) Training for Online shopping
- 2) Training for Daily chores like online tickets
- 3) Training for uses of effective apps
- 4) Training for social networking
- 5) Training for Browse the web and capture favorite sites
- 6) Training for creative video uploading
- 7) Training for Mobile safety

Target Group:

The target group is women at all levels i.e **200** Women parents and relatives of Sainath School and College, Vashi, Navi Mumbai.

Outcome of the Workshop:

Women will be able to discover new services and applications. They will not rely on others' recommendations for new services or applications, and will regularly use browsers, search engines, or application stores to find applications. They will be able to upload photos and status on social media. They will be able to share opinion about issues.

So, women themselves should be trained to take preventive measures, such as caution in posting their and their loved ones photographs and video clips online, caution in communicating with strangers online and protecting passwords and other vital information which may compromise women's security and privacy. Women internet users in India require an increased awareness of enhancing privacy settings in social networking sites as a preventive measure.

Digitally-equipped women can change their own lives and their communities. These women then search for knitting designs, recipes, and laws for women in India through internet. Digital skills can help them with transactions online through smartphones. They can even carry out bank transactions through the bank apps without wasting their time in long queues.

With the digital world available in many regional languages, knowledge of English is no more a barrier for using internet. A smartphone, low-cost data, and training in digital skills are everything women would need today to turn into an entrepreneur. It is time we digitally empower women and help them transform their skills into successful businesses. Internet has changed the way we perceive literacy. Women can empower themselves with technology, even if they do not know how to read and write beyond basic literacy. Several governmental and non-governmental initiatives are being undertaken to help empower these women digitally.

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Programme Schedule

10.00 AM – 11.00 AM	Registration
Inaugural Session 11.00AM – 11.30PM	Lighting the Lamp
	Welcome to the guest
	Background of the workshop Dr. Swarnalata Harichandan, Principal ,H .B. B. Ed. College, Vashi
	Inaugural Address Ms.Rida Rashid, Member, Maharashtra State Commission for women
	Vote of Thanks
11.30 PM - 2.00 PM	Session I- By Ms.Rupali Kapase
2.00 P.M - 2.15 P.M	Lunch
2.15 P.M – 4.30 PM	Session II- By Ms.Rupali Kapase
4.30 P.M – 5.00 PM	Reflection of Participants and Vote of Thanks

