



All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA)

NGO in Special Consultative Status with UN ECOSOC and Observer Status with UNFCCC

in partnership with

**Permanent Mission of India to the UN,
New York**

presents

United Nations Commission on the Status of Women



**'A World We Women Want: Gender-Just and
Violence-Free'**



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All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA)

AIWEFA was founded in 1929, under the inspiration of Mahatma Gandhi and eminent stalwarts of India's freedom movement to promote women's education. AIWEFA established the Lady Irwin College, New Delhi to empower women and bring them into the forefront of India's freedom struggle.

WHAT WE DO

- Organize conferences and workshops with the UN, civil society, Government and NGOs to implement projects for sustainable development. We seek empowerment of women and vulnerable sections of society like elders, students and persons with disabilities.
- We will leap frog into the post pandemic recovery through digital outreach in skill development and training.
- Parliamentary Committees have invited AIWEFA to make presentations on women's issues.

Permanent Mission of India (PMI)

The PMI is the diplomatic mission and is the formal title of the Indian delegation to the United Nation, New York which is headed by a Permanent Representative.

India was among the founding members of the United Nations and signed the Declaration by United Nations on 1st January 1942.



Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)



The CSW is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women. In 2021, based on previous years' ECOSOC resolutions, CSW65 is prioritizing

“Women’s full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.”

AIWEFA has been focusing on this theme and working for women’s empowerment for several decades, and is among 5451 NGOs in active consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

[CLICK HERE](#) for the [Statement submitted by AIWEFA to the Secretary General](#)

EVENT BACKGROUND

The 75 minute virtual event will feature eminent representatives from the UN, Permanent Missions and the Government to discuss and deliberate best practices and partnerships towards eliminating violence against girls and adolescents towards ensuring gender equality while safe-guarding and advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Effect of COVID-19 in exacerbating violence against women and girls in the form of a 'shadow pandemic'. Lives, Livelihoods and Learning have been impacted, and the event points to a Way Forward towards creating a gender equal world in the 2030 Agenda for Development.
- Explore the pre- and post- COVID-19 scenario to 'Build Back Better', flag areas of global concern, and steps taken to safe-guard and advance the UN's SDGs.
- National and UN roles, along with allocation of funds and resources, towards gender justice and the reduction of gender violence.



SHORT FILM ON THE PRIORITY THEME



"A World We Women and Girls Want: Gender-Just and Violence-Free"

With support from UNICEF and UN Women, AIWEFA presents a short film which celebrates India@75 with women in leadership positions and as empowered drivers of change during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This film represents and focuses upon the issues through the lens of

VOICE

**(identity, citizenship
and leadership)**

VIOLENCE

FREE LIVES

**(freedom from all forms of
violence)**

CHOICE

**(access, ownership and
control of resources)**

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

PRIORITY THEME: Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.

Title : **"A world we women want: gender just and violence-free"**

Date : March 18, 2021

Time : 08:30 – 09:45 hrs (EST)
18:00 – 19:15 hrs (IST)

Platform : Zoom

Registration Link : [CLICK HERE](#)

Live Streaming : **UN Web TV**

Ms. Asha Chandra, President, AIWEFA	Moderator - Setting the context and flow of the event
AIWEFA with support from UNICEF and UN Women	Film 'A World We Women & Girls Want: Gender-Just and Violence-Free'
H.E. Ambassador T.S. Tirumurti, Permanent Representative of India to the UN, New York	Welcome Address
Mr. Ram Mohan Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, GOI	Introductory Address
Ms. Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF	Keynote Address
H.E. Ambassador Juan Ramón De la Fuente Ramírez, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the UN	Special Address
H.E. Ambassador Geraldine Byrne Nason, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the UN	Special Address
Ms. Anita Bhatia, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women	Special Address
Ms. Chitra Sarkar, Hon. Joint Secretary, AIWEFA	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks

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