

FAPCCI Ladies Wing

We are happy to inform the members that FAPCCI has newly constituted a sub-committee known as **FAPCCI Ladies Wing** in the month of June, 2005. The aim of the Wing is to empower women to become self-reliant and to promote entrepreneurship and professional excellence among the women to take charge of their life and exploit their talent to the fullest and find recognition in the professional world. In effect, they will earn respect for their capabilities and strengths. As women comprise of half of our population, utilizing their skills and talents goes a long way in improving the economic condition of the nation.

In view of this, we have started the **FAPCCI Ladies Wing** and we hope our members would make full use by participating in the activities. The women entrepreneurs may come forward with their suggestions and novel ideas for the development of the Ladies Wing. They may also forward any grievances with special reference to subject matters viz., sales tax, central excise, labour etc. The FAPCCI Ladies Wing will take up these matters with the concerned subject committees in FAPCCI for further processing and take up with the concerned Authorities in Government etc.

We hope that the members would extend their cooperation in strengthening the Ladies Wing

Events:

FAPCCI Ladies Wing has organized a one-day Seminar on "Health and Hygiene - The Natural Way" on 1st February, 2006 at Federation House. Sri C.V. Atchut Rao, President, FAPCCI in his address welcomed the gathering and stated that considering the role of nutrition and dietary management as well as yoga in maintaining good health, FAPCCI is organizing this seminar to bring awareness among the public about the natural ways for maintaining the good health.

Smt Nirmala Chakravarthy, Chairperson, FAPCCI Ladies Wing in her Introductory remarks stated that the heavy cost and adverse effects of chemical-origin-drugs were issues of great concern. The prevalent approach of treatment plays more of a symptomatic role than ensuring a holistic cure, as a result of which, demand for less harmful and natural therapies is gradually growing for improving overall quality of life and prevention of side effects of chemical drugs.

Dr.Somasekhara Reddy, Director (Health), Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of A.P., in his Keynote Address stated that in view of the todays living habits, health is deteriorating leading to several problems. Mechanical life added to stress is further making the problem more serious. For this, nature cure is only the solution. In the present day life, everything is done by machines leading no scope for physical activity. In such circumstances, physical exercise is essential to keep the health in proper condition.

Smt D. Lakshmi Parthasarathy, IAS., Principal Secretary to Govt. & Commissioner for Industrial Promotion, Industries & Commerce Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, in her Inaugural address stated that natural way of living is essential for keeping good health. It is also essential to keep the environment clean and pollution free. She stated that when she was in HUDA, they have planted various types of plants including herbal to keep the atmosphere clean and pollution free. She sought cooperation of FAPCCI for this purpose to have plantations in Industrial Estates in the State.

Sri Atluri Subba Rao, Vice-President, FAPCCI proposed a vote of thanks.

In the technical sessions, eminent speakers viz., Dr.B.Sukanya and Dr.R. Uday Kumar from Institute of Nature Cure, Jubilee Hills presented papers on “Modern Day Health Problems - Solutions through Nature Cure and Yoga” and “Stress Management through natural way” respectively. Dr.Noorjahan, Kasturba Nature Cure Hospital, Sivarampally, Smt. P.Padmavathi, Lecturer, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust and Smt J.Kranti, Chairperson, Vasavya Society for Rural Development have explained the “role of Natural products and advantages” and “Health and Industrial Productivity”.

Forthcoming Events:

1. Now, FAPCCI Ladies Wing is proposing to organize an Exhibition, in the month of April, 2006, with a view to encourage the women entrepreneurs by exhibiting the **products manufactured by them.**

2. FAPCCI Ladies Wing is also proposing to organize a Seminar in the month of May, 2006, on “Personality Development for Women Entrepreneur and Working Women”. The topics selected for the Seminar is - Readership Qualities, Interpersonal Skill, Managerial Skill (Stress Management, Time Management and Money Management).
