



Department of Home Science, University of Calcutta
In collaboration with
Internal Complaints Committee, University of Calcutta

Organises

A Two-day National Seminar on
Gender Equality and Sustainable Development
27th and 28th March 2019
11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Last date of Registration: 18th March 2019

About the Seminar:

Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right but a necessary foundation for a peaceful and sustainable world. The exclusion of women places half of the world's population outside the realm of opportunity to partner in building prosperous societies and economics. Equal access to education and health, decent work, and representation in political and economic decision making processes are not only rights that women should have, they also benefit humanity at large.

Scope and Outline of the Seminar:

Since gender inequality constitutes one of the history's most persistent and widespread forms of injustice, by eliminating it we not only make progress on Goal 5 of the Sustainable Development Goals, we also make gains on the alleviation of poverty and fuel sustainable economic growth. Goal 5 aims to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against women in the public and private spheres and to undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources and access to ownership of property. Women and girls continue to suffer discrimination and violence in every part of the world. Gaps in gender equality exist in every sector. One in three women experience some form of physical or sexual violence in their lifetimes. Although India has achieved gender parity at the primary education level as of January 2018, the proportion of seats in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha held by women had only reached 5.1% and 9.8% respectively. India is also confronting the challenge of violence against women. The Government of India has identified ending violence against women as a key national priority which resonates with the sustainable development targets of the United Nations on Gender Equality.

In this context, the proposed seminar "**Gender Equality and Sustainable Development**" has selected the following sub-themes to cover the complex issues of gender disparity. The seminar is an attempt to bring together national scholars from cognate areas on a single platform to deliberate on the issues cited earlier. We hope that this seminar will directly or indirectly help us in more than one way.

Call for Papers:

The Department of Home Science, University of Calcutta calls for papers from the academicians, research scholars, post-graduate students and activists on the below mentioned sub-themes or any topics

relevant to the title of the seminar. Abstract should be written within 300 words in MS Word format (*.docx). Abstracts will be peer reviewed before acceptance. Presentations will be for 10 minutes followed by 5 minutes discussion. Abstract should be submitted on or before 10th March, 2019 to seminar.homesc@gmail.com

Sub – themes:

- Gender equality, poverty eradication and inclusive economic growth
- Education of girls and women- Opportunities and obstacles
- Women and legal system
- Nutritional drive for the girl child, women’s health and reproductive rights
- Violence against women and girls
- Women and culture

Registration fees

- Academicians: Rs.2000/-
- Accompanying person: Rs.1500/-
- Research scholars: Rs.1000/-
- Post-graduate students: Rs.600/-

Registration fees include food and conference kit. No accommodation will be provided by the organizers.

Payment details:

Bank: VIJAYA BANK

Branch: Alipore

Account Number: 721201011003624

Beneficiary Name: Seminar H. Sc. C.U.

IFSC: VIJB0007212

Important dates:

Deadline for submitting abstracts: 10.03.2019

Notification of accepted papers: 16.03.2019

Last date of registration: 18.03.2019

Venue:

Department of Home Science, University of Calcutta

Viharilal College Campus

20B Judges Court Road, Alipore, Kolkata – 700027

Organizers:

Prof. Susmita Neogi (Head, Dept. of Home Science, University of Calcutta)

Prof. Santa Datta (De) (Faculty, Dept. of Home Science, and Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Committee, University of Calcutta)

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name of the Participant (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	
Designation	
Name of the Organization	
Address for Communication	
Contact Number	
Email id	
Details of payment of registration fees	Transaction Number: Amount Paid:

Food preference (please tick): Vegetarian / Non-vegetarian

Paper Presenter (please tick): Yes / No

For Paper Presenters Only:	
Title of the Paper:	

Participant's signature with date

Please submit the filled-in Registration Form latest by 10 March 2019 at atseminar.homesc@gmail.com