

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
GENDER EQUALITY
PROBLEMS, STRATEGIES AND SOLUTIONS**

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About The Seminar

It will be a two day national seminar on *Gender Equality: Problems, Strategies and Solutions*. Attaining gender justice is not an easy task in India. From time immemorial, a girl child has been considered as an unwanted entity and a burden that the parents would not mind doing away with. Discrimination against women begins even before her birth. The gruesome evils of female feticide and infanticide prove how brutal the world could be to women. Though the Indian constitution provides equal rights and privileges for men and women and makes equal provision to improve the status of women in society, majority of women are still unable to enjoy the rights and opportunities guaranteed to them.

Traditional value system, low level of literacy, more house hold responsibilities lack of awareness, non-availability of proper guidance, low mobility, lack of self confidence family discouragement and advanced science and technology are some of the factors responsible to create gender disparity in our society. The most important causes of gender disparity include poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, social customs, belief and anti-female attitude.

The Programme Officers of National Service Scheme, NSS Volunteers, academicians, researchers and students can submit their paper titles & abstracts on the sub-themes to be covered in different technical sessions during the national seminar. Interested persons may submit soft copies of the abstracts to the Organising Secretary to the email address nssseminar2018@gmail.com on or before 5 July 2018.

Sub Themes:

- Gender Equality in Past and Present
- Domestic Violence in India
- Women Empowerment: The Present Position
- Human Rights of Women and its violation
- Female Infanticide in Contemporary India
- Child marriage in Contemporary India
- Dowry system and the Exploitation of Women
- Gender Equality and Indian Constitution
- Women Entrepreneurship: Challenges and possibilities
- Women and Media
- Changing patterns of Gender Equality

Submission Guidelines

1. The maximum word limit for abstracts is 200 – 250 words.
2. The submissions should be original and unpublished.
3. Co-authorship is allowed up to three persons. It is mandatory that at least one author may be present for paper presentation.
4. The title of the paper and the theme must be closely related to the concerned theme and sub themes of the seminar.
5. The abstract may entail 3-4 keywords.
6. The word limit for full research paper is 2000-2500 words (excluding footnotes) .
7. The body of the paper should be in Times New Roman, with font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing. Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, size 10 with single line spacing.
8. A margin of four centimetres should be left on all sides.
9. The paper should be submitted in only MS Word Format.

General Rules

- ❖ **There will be no registration fee.**
- ❖ **Only selected papers will be allowed for presentation after blind peer review.**
- ❖ **There will be plenary sessions in which the resource persons arranged by Kerala Women's Commission will lead the session**

Important Dates

- *Submission of Abstract: 5th July 2018*
- *Confirmation of abstract selection: 8th July 2018*
- *Submission of full paper: 16th July 2018*
- *Conference Dates: 19-20 July 2018*

Contact:

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