



## National Seminar

ON  
**"RIGHTS OF WOMEN: EMERGING PERSPECTIVE AND ISSUES"**

(FEBRUARY 16-17, 2018)

Organized By: Institute of women's Studies, University of Lucknow, Lucknow-07.

### REGISTRATION FORM

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**Note: No accommodation will be provide by the convener.**

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I hereby declare that all the details given above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my registration would stand cancelled without any further notice.

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## INSTITUTE OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

Old Campus, University of Lucknow  
Lucknow-226007. (U.P. India)

### About the Seminar:

The seminar, "Rights of Women: Emerging Perspective and Issues", supported by the ICSSR, seeks to explore the increasing trend of crimes and violence against women despite the constitutional and legal provisions as well as the enforcement of laws and Acts. The intertwined practices of sexism, racism, misogyny, and heterosexism are the fundamental part of our social fabric, wherever in the world we happen to be. The violation of women's rights is a cause of concern for the government, the non-government organizations and the law enforcement agencies.

In view of the growing concern of violation of women's rights, this seminar will discuss and deliberate on women's rights and suggest suitable strategies and action plans for the protection and promotion of women's rights. Engaging with women's movements and feminist struggles for equal rights and economic/social justice, this seminar will also be a forum for bringing together scholars, academics and activists from various theoretical backgrounds and disciplines, who are working/writing on women's rights, in order to promote mutual understanding and cross-fertilization of ideas as well as experiences. The seminar also aims to analyze the theoretical and creative texts on and/about gender, especially in South Asian countries, where the intersections of the past and present, of the global and the local, capitalism, post-colonialism and post-modernism underscore the strategies to explore the negotiation and evolution of women's rights.

#### About the Institute of Women's Studies (University of Lucknow)

The Institute of Women's Studies, established in the year 1997 at Lucknow University, Lucknow, is an interdisciplinary Academic Department, which is teaching, supervising research and doing extension, action and field work. The Institute of Women's Studies seeks not only to redefine the roles of women by addressing the gender discrimination and disempowering strategies in the social, economic, political and cultural contexts, but also to facilitate the empowerment of women through capacity building and increased visibility in academic and social spaces. Besides teaching and research, the Institute gives training to elected representatives, officials, and NGO's so as to influence, implement and track compliance on the gender inclusive agenda. It also provides consultancy to the participating States Governments and Govt. of India for addressing the women's lack of bargaining power in programmes and policies. The Institute of Women's Studies is one of the most significant sites for initiating praxis which contributes to building of a society free from gender discrimination.

#### Objectives of the Seminar:

The seminar will have the following main objectives:

- To discuss the global and national scenario of women's rights.
- To review the constitutional and legal provisions pertaining to women's rights.
- To examine the existing form of violence against women and the enforcement of Acts, laws and legal provisions.
- To review the policy perspective on women's rights in national and international context.
- To examine the role of judiciary, law enforcement agencies and media in protection of women's rights.
- To discuss the role of National/State Commissions in protection of women's rights.
- To review the role of civil society organizations in protection and promotion of women's rights.
- To examine the problems, constraints and challenges in enforcement of legal provisions.
- To suggest the strategies, action plan and road map for protection of women's rights.

### Sub-Themes of the Seminar:

We invite papers/ presentations/ deliberations on ( but not restricted to) the Following areas:

- Women's Rights, Literature and Media
- Rights of women: global and national scenario
- Women and their rights: constitutional and legal provisions
- Violence against women: status of enforcement of Acts, laws and legal provisions
- Policy perspective on women's rights
- Role of judiciary, law enforcement agencies and media in protection of women's rights
- Role of National/State Commissions in protection of women's rights
- Role of civil society organizations in protection and promotion of women's rights
- Problems, constraints and challenges in enforcement of legal provisions
- Strategies, action plan and way forward

### Submission Guidelines:

The abstract (400 words) and papers (not exceeding 6000 words) must be double-spaced and prepared in the MLA style.

#### Important Dates

- Deadline for submitting abstracts: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- Notification of acceptance: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- Deadline for full paper submission: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Abstracts should be mailed to: [seminariws2018@gmail.com](mailto:seminariws2018@gmail.com)

### Registration Fee:

- For Faculty Members/ Teachers: Rs. 700
- For Research Scholars /Students: Rs. 400

### Convener of the Seminar:

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