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SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India-695 034

THREE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
INDIAN WOMEN: YESTERDAY, TODAY
AND TOMORROW

27-29 NOVEMBER 2019

SENATE CHAMBER, UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
PALAYAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
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About the Seminar

It will be a three day national seminar on *Indian Women: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*.

India from time immemorial has respected and revered its women as goddesses and figures to be revered and emulated. But this feeling of importance and power remained restricted to some emancipated and elite families where women were treated as equals. In the rest of India, women were berated as inferior beings, born for the sole purpose of honouring and serving men and with no voice of their own. The women themselves over the years started believing in the myth that they were much lower creatures, whose role was confined to the home and the hearth. This continues to be the position of women in most parts of India even now.

At the same time India has changed considerably, more and more women are entering the work force and are fighting for their legitimate position in society as an equal. The feminist movement, the laws stemming from our Constitution which confer equal rights on women, the necessity felt for a dual income, higher educational levels, have all contributed to women storming the male bastion. Now it is interesting as well as imperative to re-examine what the status of women has been in the past, what is affecting it at the present time and what can be expected in the future.

We cordially invite the academicians, representatives of the civil society and research scholars to submit their research papers on the sub-themes to be covered in different technical sessions during the national seminar. Interested participants may submit soft copies of the abstracts and full papers for presentation in the proposed seminar.

Sub Themes:

- Indian Women through the ages
- Indian Constitution and Indian Women
- Challenges and hurdles of Indian Women
- Women empowerment: Achievements and limitations
- Women and media in India
- Women and India Politics
- Women and Domestic violence in India
- Women and Indian freedom movement
- Future of Indian women

Guidelines for abstract and full paper submission

An abstract should contain 300 –350 words. The full paper should not be of more than 5000 words. It must be typed in Times New Roman Font Size 12 on A4 size paper with 1” margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing using MS Word. A Uniform Style of Citation must be strictly adhered to while submitting the abstracts and full paper. All the abstracts and full length papers shall be sent on email-id: kuseminarnovember2019@gmail.com

Registration fee: Nil

Important Dates

- *Submission of Abstract: 10th November, 2019*
- *Confirmation of abstract selection: 15th November, 2019*
- *Submission of full paper: 20th November, 2019*
- *Seminar Dates: 27-29 November, 2019*

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