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THREE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
GENDER INEQUALITY IN CONTEMPORARY
INDIA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

21-23 NOVEMBER 2017

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

It will be a three day national seminar on *Gender Inequality in Contemporary India: issues and Challenges*. 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.

We cordially invite the academicians, researchers, 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 to the Organising Secretary through the following email address:

kuseminarnovember2017@gmail.com

Sub Themes:

- [Gender Inequality](#)
- [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](#)

Registration fee: Nil

Important Dates

- *Submission of Abstract: 20th October, 2017*
- *Confirmation of abstract selection: 30th October, 2017*
- *Submission of full paper: 10th November, 2017*
- *Conference Dates: 21-23 November, 2017*

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