

**National Seminar on
"Women as Critical Partners in an
Egalitarian Society:
An Evaluation of the Current
Status in India"**

29-30 January, 2018

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Boarding and lodging arrangements will be done by the NorthCap University. The travel expenses will be borne by the participants/organising Institute. The participants requiring such facilities may contact the below institutions.

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Registration and Call for Papers

Papers and proposals on the said theme of the Seminar, Expanded abstracts and papers to be presented should be sent through e-mail with a hard copy (A-4 size). The filled in Registration Form along with Registration Fee and the Abstract/ Paper should be sent to:

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Introduction

"I held up my voice—not as I see what, but as that which without voice was heard...we cannot see each other half of us in the field too." –Mildred Taylor

Our President, Shri K is moved in his maiden address to the Nation, on the eve of 75th Independence Day, urged the citizens to create a compassionate and egalitarian society. Gender inequality remains till date, one of the most glaring examples of discrimination/ass – apparently prevalent since time immemorial. Since the Eighth Five Year Plan, which focused on empowering women, especially at the grassroots level, we have come a long way. But there is still a longer way to go. It's quite an irony that while women are considered to be critical partners, they are being treated men in terms of equal status in the society. Any society or culture which operates on the basis of equality will not be on the basis of hereditary status, hereditary political and economic power, we will qualify as an egalitarian society.

On the contrary, in India, inequality in gender is still deep-seated in all aspects – home, public space or workplace. In many situations, they are denied access to basic education and health care and are victims of violence and discrimination. They are under-represented in political and economic decision-making processes. A socialisation where such gender inequalities exist will take a long time before it is called progressive. Such issues should not only be treated as priority but focus of legislation by the national economy. Egalitarianism should get an ideal platform for discussion on education, competition, ICT etc.

The analysis of women's status in an egalitarian society is inseparable from the analysis of egalitarian social and economic structure as a whole. This gets distorted when the practices in a society are based on hierarchical structure. For a sustainable development for the society and peace is premised on the basis of merit and not gender or inherited caste. The seminar attempts to study the features of an egalitarian society and deliberately set out to achieve the same through debate, dialogue, discourse and deliberation.

Sub-Themes of the Seminar

- Continuing gender wage gap
- Intellectual conduct in an egalitarian society
- The single and working middle class Indian women
- Interpersonal aptitude & attitude among women
- Women identification and self-empowering
- Violence against women: Domestic and gender specific tortures & harassment, Stalking, Dowry-taking, etc.
- Under-representation of women in crucial fields such as – Election, justice system (as prosecutors, judges, police officers), political participation etc.
- Blurring of husband & wife roles in family (role reversal)
- Women leadership, career advancement for women & glass ceiling
- Cross-cultural egalitarianism
- Age preferences and partner choice for women, Partner alcoholism & drug abuse, challenges
- Prerequisite for job reservations
- Adolescent educational training
- Entry into male-dominated professions
- Reverse feminism of women

(The above list is only indicative and by no means is exhaustive)

Methodology

Debate, lecture and presentations, experience sharing – by participants as well as speakers.

Participation

Faculty members, Research Scholars, Corporate Professionals, Women Activists, Police officers, Administrators

Delegation Fee

Delegation fee is Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) payable along with the Registration Form to AG. This fee covers the cost of stationery, seminar kit, working lunch and feeding for the seminar.

Organisers

Association of Indian Universities

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) established in 1955 as the apex University Board, is an apex body for university-level institutions in India. Its representative body of Universities of India to liaise with the universities and the government (central as well as state) and to coordinate among the universities and other apex higher education organizations of the world. The Research Division of AIU undertakes studies on problems in emerging areas of concern in the field of higher education. A regular activity of the Research Division is to organize workshops/training programmes, seminars and other capacity building programmes for university administrators and academicians.

The NorthCap University

NCU was founded in 1996, Supreme Government in Technical and Management education by Educare India Society registered under the Registration of Societies Act of 1860. The University was conceived as Institute of Technology and Management in 1996. The Institute gained the status of private university in the Academic Year 2009-10, and was renamed (The University under section 3(9) of the UGC Act 1956 and Mysore Private Universities Act No. 29 of 2003, Government of Mysore). Subsequently, the University has been subordinated to the NorthCap University in August 2015.

NCU is a century university which is accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for the period 2016-2021. As a testimony of this fact, we have been ranked No. 1 Emerging University in India by the major Education Review 2016.

The University offers education in undergraduate and post-graduate courses in engineering, management, sciences and law. Apart from UGC, the University is recognised by the Bar Council of India (BCI) for its Law courses. The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Aside from being a Member of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) Pvt. Ltd., it is accredited by Accreditation Services for International Colleges (ASIC) UK and is a Member of Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), UK.