



National Seminar on Women Empowerment through Panchayati Raj Issues & Challenges

13-14th March, 2015

In association with



Organizing Secretary/Convener, National Seminar

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are happy to inform you that the Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Uttarakhand Open University is organizing a two days National Seminar in association with National Commission for Women, India on 13-14th March, 2015 at Haldwani. It gives us immense pleasure in inviting you to participate in the academic event and share your valuable research findings with other scholars to enrich their existing knowledge in the aforesaid theme of the National seminar. Empowerment is not just a word but it signifies myriad processes of creation of agency, organization & Social consciousness for the overall development of women. India has the largest democracy in the world where women folk constitute almost half the population. The Indian constitutional provisions of equality gave women political rights by legitimizing their roles for participation in public life, within the formal and legal framework. To ensure political empowerment of women, 73rd and 74th amendments to the constitution were made. One third seats both in PRIs and municipal bodies have been reserved for them so that they can contribute through active participation in the socio-economic development. The Indian constitution grants women equal rights with men, but strong patriarchal traditions persist and women's lives are shaped by customs that are centuries old. In most Indian families, a daughter is viewed as a liability & is believed that she is inferior and subordinate to men. Sons are idolized and celebrated. May you be the mother of hundred sons is a common Hindu wedding blessing.

Women's participation in the governance at various levels has remained low in the post-independence era. Women have been deprived of opportunities and advantages by our traditional society for the past several centuries. Discrimination against women is commonly observed in providing the opportunities of socio-economic development, participation in different activities, and development programmes and availing the opportunities of various facilities.

The primary goal of this National Seminar is to find out the changing status and role of the women and their view regarding the reservation in PRIs, to assess the view of the male counterpart and the support provided by family to the women candidates. One of the important objectives of the national seminar is to know the reason behind contesting the election & awareness of the candidates. To find the problems and obstacles face by the women candidates and reasons behind this.

SUB THEMES:

- ❖ Status of Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions: Current Scenario
- ❖ Women, Empowerment & Panchayati Raj Institutions: Issues & Challenges
- ❖ Empowerment of Scheduled Caste & Tribal Women through Panchayati Raj.
- ❖ Panchayati Raj Institution & Women's Reservation.
- ❖ Open Panel

Note: The above list of themes is indicative. Papers from other relevant areas will also be considered for presentation.)

CALL FOR PAPERS

All Academicians, Administrators, Research Scholars, Students, Community Leaders and other stakeholders are invited to submit abstracts of their papers/articles for consideration. The abstract should not exceed 500 words and the research papers should be ideally around 5000 words typed in Hindi (Kruti Dev 10) and English 12 point font in Times New Roman. All the abstracts should reach us on or before 25th Feb, 2015. The last date for submitting complete research papers is 5th March, 2015. The paper should contain topic/title, name of author(s), mailing address, contact no. and e-mail address. Submission of paper via e- mail is preferred and alternatively, one hard copy and a C.D. may be mailed to the Organizing Secretary.

Please email us a line of intimation that you intend to participate in the seminar, as it will help us in planning in advance for logistic arrangements to make your stay comfortable during the event

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee will be paid at the time of registration but the registration form will have to be submit on or before 25th February 2015. Due to limited availability of funds, participants are advised to get themselves sponsored from their respective Institutions. To meet out the expenditures following registration fee has been decided for participation. The registration fee is meant for a conference kit, stay and food arrangement during the Seminar.

INR 800/- For Faculty Members

INR 500/- Research Scholars/ Students

VENUE OF THE SEMINAR

Royal Windsor Hotel

Near SheetlaMandir, Ranibagh, Kathgodam

<http://hotelroyalwindsor.thebluebell.in>

Patron

Prof Subhash Dhuliya

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Prof.Girija P. Pande

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Registration Form

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Accommodation required: Yes No

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Signature

Xerox copy of the registration form may be used.

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