

Women's Studies Centre
Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak

National Seminar
On
**Gender Inequality and Violence against Women in North-West
India**

(7th – 8th February, 2014)

Call for Papers

Registration Fee: Rs 500

Deadline for submission of abstracts (150–300 words): 25th January, 2014

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Over the last decade and particularly in the last two years, there is phenomenal increase in violence against women. Rape, eve-teasing, acid attacks, abduction, dowry deaths, torture, molestation, sexual harassment at work place, importation of girls, foeticide, child marriages, etc. have frequent occurrences reported in print and electronic media. North-West India's experience of economic development has not translated into corresponding gains in the social sphere. Despite constitutional provisions and safeguards to protect the rights of women by ensuring gender-just society, the violence inflicted on women remains unabated. The following are the sub-themes of the two days seminar:-

Sub- Themes

- **Gender Inequality and Women's Status**
- **Domestic Violence and Violence Outside Home**
- **Female Foeticide: Violence in the Womb**
- **Sexual Harassment at Workplace**
- **Implications of Violence on Women**
- **Legal Provisions/Support Systems to protect Women**