



## National Conference

(Call for Papers)

on

## “Gender and Society with Specific Reference to Haryana”

(Conference Date: 6- 7 October 2016, Abstract Submission. - August 22, 2016, Venue: Chaudhry Ranbir Singh Institute of Social & Economic Change, M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana)

### Background of the Conference

Gender inequality is one of the most crucial discrimination in many societies. Females always had lower status than males, but the extent of the gap between the sexes varies across cultures and time. Kofi Annan stated that "Gender equality is more than a goal in itself. It is a precondition of meeting the challenges of reducing poverty, promoting sustainable development and building good governance".

In Indian context large inequality exists in socio-economic environment between male and female. Gender disparity exists right from the birth of the child with infant mortality and morbidity rates higher for female than that of males due to parents' overlook towards female infant and the discrimination and it carry on as the child grows older in form of food and poor nutritive diet, medical care, less schooling opportunities for girls compare to boys. Even in the employment market women face discrimination too mostly in the form of inferior wages.

Particularly in case of Haryana women have constantly been treated as secondary citizen. This discrimination is even very much higher among dalit women. Women belonging to lower caste have had lower status in social, economic and political field than that of upper caste. This Conference is aimed to look into gender inequality in a comparative manner from the social, economic and political angle such as sex ratio, education, health, violence against women, work participation rate, role of women in decision making and empowerment. It intends to analyze and to understand how women and men are differentially placed in the class system in Haryana. It will discuss how do gender, race, class, contribute to the formation of social identities? What measures have been taken, in the past and the present, in order to prevent discrimination and exclusion? How do academic, cultural, journalistic, and policy-making institutions respond to these societal challenges? explore the ways that femininity and masculinity affect an individual's thought process

and discuss the issue of gender as a social determinant of socio-economic inequality between men and women, why men and women have different expectations and roles imposed on them by society and that has adverse impact on women from the point of view of human rights with particular reference to Haryana

In the backdrop of above facts, Chaudhry Ranbir Singh Institute of Social & Economic Change M.D.University, Rohtak is going to organize a National Conference on "Gender and Society with Specific Reference to Haryana". It is hope that this seminar will be helpful to policy planners to identify various areas of interventions and in designing their plans for improving the gender equality in Haryana.

**Scientific research papers are invited on the following thematic areas with special reference to the state of Haryana:**

1. Gender, inequality and Discrimination
2. Health, Education & Nutrition Status
3. Gender Violence, Exploitation and Marriage
4. Law and Gender Inequality
5. Women's Work participation and Empowerment
6. Gender and Political Participation
7. Status of SC Women & Children
8. Gender and Sex Crime
9. Gender and Demographic Inequality
10. Women's Reproductive Rights and Child health

11. Women's in Politics

12. Media & Gender

13. Women & Economic Development

14. Sustainable Development Goal & Women

15. Women and Workforce: Organized / Unorganized

16. Skill Development & Women

17. Gender & Education

18. Women , Decision Making & Leadership

19. Any other topic of your choice related to gender issues

### **Who can participate?**

The conference is open to academicians, entrepreneurs, industrialists, NGOs, Government Agencies, Research Scholars and programme managers who wish to impact the society through their research and development.

### **Paper Submissions**

The paper must be based on empirical evidences, theoretical perspectives, methodological innovations, micro-level experiments, policies and programs relevant to the seminar themes. Those interested to contribute papers for the seminar are requested to follow the guidelines given below:

- Abstract (not exceeding 500 words) should be submitted by 22 August 2016 to the email id: [crsiseminar2016@gmail.com](mailto:crsiseminar2016@gmail.com)
- The abstract should include the names of the authors, their affiliations and addresses (postal & email)
- The complete paper not exceeding 4500 words or 10 pages soft copy should be submitted in A4 size, MS-Word format, Times New Roman font with heading in font size 14 and the remaining text size 12 with spacing of 1.5 as a single file. The final paper should reach the organizers on or before 26 September 2016
- All the references used in the paper should be alphabetically listed and references should be made as per APA style

**All correspondence to be sent electronically to: [crsiseminar2016@gmail.com](mailto:crsiseminar2016@gmail.com)**

### **Financial Support**

The participants are encouraged to explore the sources of financial support on their own. CRSIS&EC will provide financial support (2AC/ 3AC train fare) to limited number of participants. However, financial support will be extended only to one author of each accepted paper **provided the full paper is submitted on or before the deadline mentioned.**

### **Accommodation/ Hospitality**

Accommodation will be provided in University Guest Houses/hostels on prior request and first come, first serve basis for outstation candidates who will register for the conference.

### **Review Process & Publication**

All the Papers will be subjected to a blind review process by experts and selected papers would be compiled in to an edited volume.

### **Important Dates**

<b>Last date for abstract submission</b>	<b>22 August 2016</b>
<b>Notification of accepted papers &amp; financial support</b>	<b>26 August 2016</b>
<b>Last date for Registration</b>	<b>12 September,2016</b>
<b>Full paper submission</b>	<b>26 September 2016</b>
<b>National Seminar</b>	<b>6-7 October 2016</b>

**REGISTRATION:** All the participants have to register themselves separately. The Registration fee of **Rs.500** covers the cost of conference kit, food, refreshments and accommodation. Registration fee can be paid at the Conference Venue.

**VENUE:** Chaudhry Ranbir Singh Institute of Social & Economic Change, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana.

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