



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY  
MEERUT**

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Cordially invites you to a two-day

# National Seminar

On

***“Gender Equality:  
Perspectives, Issues and Challenges”***

**MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



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## About the University

Chaudhary Charan Singh University (formerly, Meerut University) was established in 1965, to cater to the needs of higher education in Western Uttar Pradesh. The University celebrated its golden jubilee in 2016. Presently, it is one of the premier educational institution of the country encompassing a vast, beautiful and pollution-free campus which sprawls over 222 acres of land having vast playgrounds and experimental fields, botanical garden, rose garden with life-size statue of the late Prime Minister Ch. Charan Singh, Gymnasium, Indoor Stadium, well equipped Library, Hostels for both girls and boys, Administrative Block, Spacious Auditorium, Guest House, Community Center, Medical Center, Residential Quarters for faculty members and employees, Canteen, Bank and Post office. The teaching department belonging to different faculties, are housed in spacious buildings and have well-equipped laboratories and advanced facilities.

## About the Department

The Department of Sociology was established in 1970. To fulfil the need of quality improvement and to bridge the gap between post-graduation and research, the department started with M.Phil. Programme. Since the Indian society is still largely rural and a large segment of population is backward and weak, the department has been undertaking studies and teaching in the areas of Rural Sociology, Studies of Weaker Sections of Society with an emphasis on the understanding of Research Methodology and Sociological Theory. There is always a field orientation at all levels of courses to grasp the contemporary social reality. Currently we offer B.A (NEP), M.A. (NEP), M.S.W (NEP), Pre Ph.D. & Ph.D. programs for the aspiring students.

## About the Seminar

Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right but a necessary foundation for a peaceful and sustainable world. The exclusion of women places half of the world's population outside the realm of opportunity to partner in building prosperous societies and economies. Equal access to education, health, decent work, and representation in political and economic decision making processes are not only rights that women should have but they also benefit humanity at large. There has been progress over the last few decades, but the world is not on track to achieve gender equality by 2030.

Women and girls represent half of the world's population and therefore also half of its potential. But gender inequality persists everywhere and stagnates social progress. On average, women in the labor market still earn 23 percent less than men globally and women spend about three times as many hours in unpaid domestic and care-taking work as compared to men.

Sexual violence and exploitation, the unequal division of unpaid care-taking and domestic work, and discrimination in public office, all remain huge barriers. All these areas of inequality have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic: there has been a surge in reports of sexual violence and women shouldering on more care-taking work due to school & office closures, inspite of the fact that 70% of health and social workers globally are women.

Regardless of where you live in, gender equality is a fundamental human right. Advancing gender equality is critical to all areas of a healthy society, from reducing poverty to promoting the health, education, protection, and well-being of all citizens.

In view of the above, and in keeping with the core objective of disseminating knowledge on innovative and good practices to support gender awareness policies and interventions, the department of Sociology, Chaudhary Charan Singh university, Meerut, U.P., is organizing a two day National Seminar on “Gender Equality: Perspective, Issues & Challenges” during 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

### **Objectives of the Seminar**

1. To provide an opportunity for participants to gain knowledge and skills through lectures, discussion, and other interactive activities.
2. To spread the awareness about gender issues and provide an environment of gender equity.
3. To share experiences of stakeholders in the implementation of programmes and policies on gender equalities.
4. To prepare a blue print for future action programmes in the context of rural women's empowerment.

## Sub-Themes of the Seminar

Keeping in view the objectives of the seminar, scholars across social science disciplines are invited to submit abstract and full length paper on the following sub-themes of the Seminar –

- Gender Equality in Past and Present
- Gender and Demographic Dividend: Challenges and Opportunities
- Gender issues in Universalization of Education
- Gender Equity in Health and Nutrition
- Gender Equality and Indian Constitution
- Gender Equality in Family, Marriage and Kinship
- Gender Discrimination in the Workplace
- Migration and Gender issues
- Violence against Women and Girls
- Women's Political Participation and Gender Responsive Governance
- Women's Economic Empowerment and Development Programmes

## Guideline for Submission of Abstract & Paper

The theme of the seminar being inter-disciplinary in its nature invites papers from scholars across all allied disciplines. Abstract of papers are invited from the interested scholars on the topic relevant to the sub-themes to present paper in the seminar. Soft copy of the abstract of the paper should be e-mailed at: **socio.ccsu@gmail.com** with the subject “Abstract of Paper for the National Seminar”. Length of abstract should be of maximum **300 words**. For submission of abstract in **Hindi**, please use font Kurti Dev 10 or Mangal in size 14.

The abstract should mention Sub-theme, Title of the Paper, Author's name with designation, institutional affiliation, e-mail address and the contact cell-phone number. (Abstract Submission should be strictly in this style: **Times New Roman/ Kurti Dev 10 or Mangal font**, 1.5 Line Spacing, Title of the Paper- 12 font size (14 for Hindi), in Capital Letters; remaining in font size 11 in Sentence case including 5 keywords.) **Full Paper should be within 4000-8000 words limit.**

## Edited Book based on the selected papers of the seminar:

Given the great contemporary significance of the seminar's theme, an edited book is also proposed to be published of the selected papers for the academicians, policymakers and the general public.

## Important Dates:

Last date for Online Registration	March 20, 2024
Last date for submission of Abstract of Paper	March 22, 2024
Intimation of acceptance of abstract for presentation	March 23, 2024
Last date for submission of full-length paper	March 27, 2024
On Spot Registration ( <b>Without Accommodation</b> )	March 28, 2024

## Link for Registration:

<https://forms.gle/PSuxSyrhLyuzVigc7>

## Registration fees (Non-Refundable):

Category of Participants	Without Accommodation	With Accommodation
P.G. Students	300	2000
Research Scholars	500	2500
Faculty Members & Others	700	3000

## Note:

1. Due to severe paucity of Funds, no TA/DA will be paid to the participants/delegates by the organizers of the seminar. The participants/delegates need to arrange their own travel expenses from their respective universities/institutions. However, providing local hospitality will be our privilege.
2. No accommodation will be provided to local delegates/ participants. Further, it may not be possible to provide accommodation to outside delegates who choose on the spot registration.
3. Registration fee covers seminar kit, lunch & tea for all registered delegates. The Outside participants who have registered with accommodation shall be provided with breakfast and dinner as well.



## **Bank Details for Payment of Registration Fee:**

Payment should be sent through online banking/Net Banking Channel (NEFT/RTGS /IMPS, etc.) to the following bank account-

1. **A/C Name:** Main SB Account, CCS University, Meerut
2. **A/C No:** 20195822291
3. **IFSC Code:** IDIB000M690
4. **Bank Name:** Indian Bank, CCS University Branch, Meerut

**Note:** The fee can also be deposited in cash in the office of Sociology department, C.C.S. University, Campus, Meerut, U.P.-250004.

## **General Rules for Participation:**

- Registration is mandatory for participation at the seminar. All the registered participants will be provided participation/presentation certificate.
- One participant would normally present one paper. However, in some exceptional cases, a participant may be allowed to present maximum of two papers.
- On Spot Registration through Cash payment can be done at the venue of the seminar.
- **Paper presenter will normally be allotted about 10-15 minutes for presentation and, hence are requested to organize the presentation accordingly.**

## **Venue of the Seminar:**

Brihaspati Bhawan, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Campus, Meerut, U.P.-250004 (India).

**Date & Timing** - 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 10:00am – 05:00pm.

## **How to Reach the University:**

The University is located about 10 km away (30 minutes approx.) from the Meerut City Railway Station and about 6 km away (20 minutes approx.) from Bhainsali Bus Depot, Meerut, and Shorabgate Bus Depot about 2 km away (10 minutes approx.). Taxis and auto-rickshaws are easily available to reach the university.

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