

National Seminar

On
'Violence against Women'

From 6th to 7th April, 2017

Organised by:



Women's Studies Centre

Tripura University (A Central University)

Suryamaninagar, Tripura-799022, India

Concept Note of the Seminar: Violence against women is manifested in a variety of ways – physical, ideological, sexual, psychological and economic; and emanates from various sites. These sites from where power structures arise often work in covert collaboration with each other so as to obfuscate the underlying continuities in which patriarchal power operates. In the Indian context these sites take the form of the State and the Law, Caste, Class, the sites of formation of discursive knowledge such as the media, literature, academia and popular culture and the ever recalcitrant control on female body through codes of family, sexuality and performativity.

The Women's Studies Centre, Tripura University is organizing a two day national seminar to engage the scholarship and initiate a discussion on the topic to understand the operational logics of violence

on women in contemporary India in general, North-east India and in Tripura in particular.

In these 2 days, over two sessions of Panel Discussions & Paper Presentations, a number of invited speakers drawn from National and Regional academics and gender activism, will interact, deliberate debate crucial issues on the theme.

Sub themes of the seminar are as follows:

1. State and the violence against women
2. Law and its negotiation with woman as a category - treading through criminal and personal law in India
3. Women, work and Violence
4. Caste and Violence against women
5. Knowledge and the reproduction of violence against women
6. The female body as a site of violence – dowry, domestic violence to the market driven regulation of the female body

About the University: The establishment of the University is very historic and unique. The long cherished demands of the student's community, growing aspirations of the people at large and also acknowledging the present and future needs of education in the state, the State Government took the initiative to pass the Tripura University Act in the Assembly in 1987 and the first University in the state came into being on 2nd October 1987. The gradual shifting of the campus from College Tilla to its new site at Suryamaninagar gave it a new identity of

its journey. All the existing colleges of Tripura also came under the charge of the new University. The University is running various courses under Science and Arts & Commerce Faculty. A total number of 42 courses run under the University, which includes Certificate Courses, Under Graduate, Post Graduate Diploma and Post Graduate Studies. In addition to these, Ph.D programmes are also offered in 33 subjects. Tripura University has been converted to a Central University w.e.f 2nd July, 2007 under the Tripura University Act, 2006 as enacted by the Parliament.

About the Centre: The Women's Studies Centre, Tripura University was established in 2011 under the UGC scheme of Development of Women's Studies in Indian Universities and Colleges. The Women's Studies Centre, Tripura University is extensively working on Independent Research, Legal Advocacy, Documentation, Training and Extension programme. Throughout its activities the Centre has been trying to generate awareness about the role of women in society and civilization as a whole, by conducting various Seminars, Workshops and Interaction Programmes. The Centre assesses Women's contribution to the social processes and find out Women's own perception of their lives, the broader social reality and their struggles and aspirations. Within its Research Activities, WSC attempts to assess the roots and structures of inequality in the society and facilitate research in areas relating to women and gender studies with special emphasis on issues related to Women in Tripura. Engaged in carrying out these activities, the Centre is now running the PG Diploma Course in Women's Studies. We hope, the

Centre will contribute to the visibility of women's issues and open the avenues for a dialogue in multi-disciplinary collaboration in research and teaching and empowered to serve as a nodal Centre for teaching, research and documentation in the field of Women's Studies in the State.

Date: 6th -7th Apri, 2017

Venue: Seminar Hall No.1, Academic Building XI at Tripura University Campus, Suryamaninagar, Tripura.

Registration:

Registration fee: Rs. 500/-

** The participants are requested to fill up the Registration form & submit it to the Women's Studies Centre along with the fee after being selected.

** Travel allowance only by second class sleeper/bus to be reimbursed for participants from other states.

Outline of the invited papers:

The Women's Studies Centre proposes to publish all the presented papers in the form of an edited volume after the seminar. All the paper presenters are requested to follow the prescribed article format and submit it to the Joint Convener after the presentation.

The presenters need to carry a soft copy and a hard copy of the full paper during the seminar

Outline:

The Seminar invites submission of abstract(s) from the invited paper presenters and full paper of original research contributions on any topic related to the broad theme of the seminar. Abstract with a suitable title must be written within 200 word limit along with minimum three keywords. The abstract and the full paper must reflect the problem, methodology with a critical assessment and conclusion. The full paper with a suitable title must be written within 4000 words limit.

Only after scrutiny by the Selection Committee the paper presenters will be invited for presentation.

Last date of submission of abstract: 15th
March 2017

Last date of submission of full paper: 25th
March 2017

- i. Title: A good title within 15 to 20 words is suggested.
- ii. Author(s): Author's affiliation should be mentioned. In case of multiple authors, corresponding author should be mentioned properly.
- iii. Text: Times New Roman Font with 1.5 lines spacing in 12 font size.
- iv. The article must clearly indicate the problem, methodology, conclusion of the work.
- v. Reference: Author (s) should follow the latest API style of referencing system.

- vi. Word Limit of the Full Paper: Full paper should be written within 4000 word limit.

Transport and Communication:

Tripura is connected with its fellow north eastern sisters by road transportation. A daily bus service from Kolkata to Agartala via Bangladesh is also available for which a visa is required. By air Agartala is directly connected with Guwahati, Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore. Railway communication is also available from Agartala to Guwahati, Kolkata and Delhi.

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