

Women Empowerment: The Present Position

- Human Rights and Its Violation
- Health Issues of Transgender
- Changing patterns of Gender Equality
- Representation of LGBTQAI in media and literature
- LGBTQAI : Social Stigma
- Sexual Harassments and Abuses
- Any other topics related to main theme.

Submission Guidelines

1. The maximum word limit for abstracts is 200 – 250 words.
2. The submissions should be original and unpublished.
3. Co-authorship is allowed up to three persons. It is mandatory that at least one author may be present for paper presentation.
4. The title of the paper and the theme must be closely related to the concerned theme and sub themes of the seminar.
5. The abstract may entail 3-4 keywords.
6. The word limit for full research paper is 2000-2500 words (excluding footnotes)
7. The body of the paper should be in Times New Roman, with font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing. Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, size 10 with single line spacing.
8. The paper should be submitted in only MS Word Format.
9. Marathi font should send along with your paper.

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Important Dates:

- ▶ **Registration: Till 8th March 2021**
- ▶ Submission of Abstract: 28th February, 2021
- ▶ Submission of full paper: 2nd March, 2021
- ▶ Seminar Date: 8th March, 2021

Registration Fee –

- ▶ Faculty Rs. 250/-
- ▶ Research Scholars / Students – Rs. 100/-

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Seminar Schedule - 08th March, 2021

Registration	- 10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
Inauguration	- 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Keynote Address	- 11.30 a.m. to 12.15 Noon
Session I	- 12.15 Noon to 1.00 p.m.
Lunch Break	- 1.00 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.
Session II	- 1.45 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
Session III (Panel Discussion)	- 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Session IV (Paper Reading Session)	- 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Valedictory Session	- 4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

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• Monday, 8th March 2021 • Venue: Library Hall

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Dear Friends,

It gives us pleasure to cordially invite and welcome you to the ICSSR sponsored One Day National Seminar "Understanding Transgender (LGBTQAI) for Inclusive Society" organized by Sansthamata Sushiladevi Salunkhe Centre of Women's Studies & IQAC on Monday, 8th March, 2021. The Seminar is intended to impart knowledge to the participants about Transgender (LGBTQAI) and strategies related to understand them for inclusive society. We hope that your gracious presence and enthusiastic participation will make the event a grand success.

About Kolhapur-Kolhapur has the long historical, socio-economic,

educational and cultural heritage. It is a city on the banks of the Panchaganga River in the West Maharashtra.

The attractions of the city are majestic Mahalaxmi Temple, Shri. Chatrapati Shahu Museum,

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Concept Note -

Gender inclusion is a concept that transcends mere equality. It's the notion that all services, opportunities, and establishments are open to all people and that male, female and LGBTQAI stereotypes do not define societal roles and expectations. The development of marginalized community is a global concern in this new millennium. In this respect, gender mainstreaming has been approached as a key requirement in the social inclusion process and gender equality policies of many developed and developing countries.

This National Seminar will deal with removing the obstacles to marginalized community's public participation in all spheres of life – for example, economic, social, cultural and political – by motivating them full and equal participation and decision-making powers.

This seminar will focus on identifying processes of social exclusion and inclusion with regard to the personal, socio-cultural, political and economic aspects of the lives of indigenous people, particularly the women and LGBTQAI community. These marginalized communities' personal and socio-cultural life is useful for analyzing their political and economic deprivation.

The National Seminar on "Understanding Transgender (LGBTQAI) for Inclusive Society" aims to develop innovations to increase **voice and influence of LGBTQAI and Women**, foster **gender equality and social inclusion**, and enable **women, men and LGBTQAI community** across scales to **empower themselves**. The seminar adopts an **intersectionality** lens to analyze how gender intersects with other factors of social differentiation, such as socioeconomic status or ethnicity. By eliminating violence against women and LGBTQAI community, empowering them through increased economic opportunities, improving their participation in leadership and decision making and strengthening their groups and reduce inequalities and

exclusion, we can bring these people in mainstream. Promoting gender equality with a focus on identifying and redressing power imbalances is the empowerment of these marginalized communities.

Social inclusion means ensuring that socially excluded people have equal condition for realizing their full human rights and potential to contribute to national, political, economic, social and cultural development, and to benefit from the results.

Hence, it is the need of the hour to encourage and promote discussion among luminaries from various fields viz. academicians, policy Makers, Practitioners, Government officials, NGO's, Research scholars and pro-social personalities for the social transformation that will move beyond gender to encompass other dimensions of social inclusion.

Aims and Objectives:

- To understand how gender norms create inequalities.
- To examine how social exclusion and inclusion influence the marginalized communities' personal, socio-cultural, economic and political life within their own communities and mainstream society.
- To break stereotypes by training leaders with inclusive profiles.
- To explore the practice like Devadasi system in contemporary society and focus on the associated evils of it, namely, prostitution and begging.
- To suggest measures for rehabilitation of women in prostitution/Devadasi system.
- To identify the cultural and individual identities of these people (as their separate cultural and life style patterns create barriers that prevent mainstream people from integrating with them).

Expected Outcome : To come out with concrete suggestion for understanding transgender (LGBTQAI) for inclusive society.

Call for Papers :

The authors are cordially invited to submit their original work and unpublished research papers, survey papers, case studies and academic or scholarly articles, on any of the following themes or sub-themes only through electronic mode, to kavitatiwade@gmail.com, prabhapatil21@gmail.com Research papers are invited in English, Hindi and Marathi on the following Theme & Sub Themes.

Theme: Understanding Transgender for Inclusive Society
Sub Themes:

- Gender Equality in Past and Present.
- LGBTQAI Entrepreneurship: Challenges and possibilities