



National Commission for Women, New Delhi

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NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

"Identification of Abusive Relationships and
Prevention of Domestic Violence"

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Mahanth Mahadevanand Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ara

(A Constituent unit of Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara, Bihar)

Venue: Seminar Hall, M. M. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ara



About M. M. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ara:

Mahanth Mahadevanand Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ara, popularly known as Mahila College, Ara is the only constituent unit of higher education for women in Bhojpur district. The college is a constituent unit of Veer Kunwar Singh University, a public university in the city of Ara, Bhojpur district, state of Bihar, established by the Bihar University Act 1976, Govt. of Bihar, India. This college came into existence on 9th of July 1959. Women education is highly required for the holistic development of a society, Mahanth Mahadevanand Giri, a far sighted man, realized this fact and announced a liberal charity for this pious enterprise. He generously donated in cash and kind for the establishment of this college. The college is a pioneering institution of women education with a vision of empowering woman through higher education that combines emerging global trends with value-based environmental influences to enlightened young women in order to make the students a successful individual, keeping in mind that education is the manifestation of perfection in life.

About National Commission for Women:

The National Commission for Women was set up as statutory body in January 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 (Act No. 20 of 1990 of Govt. of India) with objective to:

- Review the Constitutional and Legal safeguards for women;
- Recommend remedial legislative measures
- Facilitate redressal of grievances and
- Advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women.

In keeping with its mandate, the Commission has initiated various steps to improvise the status of women and worked for their economic upliftment. The Commission completed its visits to all the States / UTs except Lakshadweep and prepared Gender Profiles to assess the status of women and their empowerment. It received a large number of complaints and acted itself in several cases to provide speedy justice to the survivors. It took up the issue of child marriage and sponsored several legal awareness programmes through Parivarik Mahila Lok Adalats. It reviewed laws such as Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, PNDT Act 1994, Indian Penal Code 1860 and the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 to make them more stringent and effective. It organizes workshops / consultations, constituted expert committees on economic empowerment of women, conducts workshops / seminars for gender awareness and takes up publicity campaign against female feticide, violence against women etc. in order to generate awareness in the society against these social evils.

About the Seminar:

Abusive relationships and domestic violence against women in India is an issue deep rooted in societal norms and economic dependence. Though domestic violence is reported and can be initiated by both male and female, but typically domestic violence in India is the violence suffered by a women practiced by a male member of her family or relative. Though it is usually only the physical and sexual abuse that is addressed seriously but it may take different forms like emotional trauma, intimate partner violence, abusive language, acid attack and may more different forms depending on the age, socioeconomic status, literacy and cultural background. According to National Family and Health Survey (2006) total lifetime prevalence of domestic violence was reported 33.5% among women aged 15 to 49 years. It is reported by National Commission for Women, New Delhi that during COVID-19 pandemic, there is an increase of 2.5% cases of domestic violence since national lockdown. Women were deprived of any possible direct or indirect institutional support or help in reporting the violence cases. We feel that women suffering from any kind of domestic violence not only require medical aid but also psychological, emotional, economical along with legal support from the society and the government.

This seminar is organized with the following objectives:

- To raise awareness on the issue of domestic violence, its identification, changing patterns, economical and cultural influences.
- To discuss and analyse the varied abuses that are not recognized by the existing legal framework.
- To focus on the consequences of domestic violence on the mental health of survivors and preventive measures to reduce the ill practices in families and society.
- To provide a forum to elite professionals and academicians to share their opinion, experiences and research based facts and figures on violence against women in society.
- To discuss the impact of COVID-19 pandemic in domestic spaces and their challenges.
- To come with suitable suggestions and recommendations in addressing the gaps in the existing law and justice system.

Broad Themes:

- Theorizing and identification of domestic violence and abuse within legal framework.
- Identifying unrecognized forms of abuse and violence in domestic spaces.
- Violence and Harassment against women at work place.
- Domestic violence and honor based killing.
- Abusive Relationships and intimate partner violence.
- COVID-19 pandemic and Domestic Violence.
- Girl child and women trafficking.
- Gender based abuse and LGBTQI.
- Eve- Teasing, Molestation and Child Sexual abuse.
- Identifying the gaps within the existing legal and justice system.
- Government policies and Legal Practices against domestic violence.
- Geographical, socio-economical and cultural factors for Domestic Violence.
- Community participation and Role of civil society in curbing abuse and domestic violence.

*Any other relevant topic related to the theme

Call for Papers

We invite research scholars, faculty members, academicians and professionals from all fields to register and participate in the seminar. The papers are invited on any of the sub- themes mentioned above. The interested participants are requested to fill the registration form on the link mentioned below and mail the abstract with full papers separately on the given gmail. Abstract should be typed with double space in Times New Roman, 12 fonts and in Hindi Kruti Dev or in English. Abstract should be within the limit of 250-300 words, prepared in MS Word. The papers should be within 1500-3000 words. The paper should carry the title/ topic of paper, name of the author and affiliation, Email address and telephone no. of the author. If there are more than one author, each author should register separately to get the certificate. The abstract and the full paper should be sent to : **ncwseminar22@gmail.com**

Participants can register using the Link:

<https://forms.gle/TLNqe9xqGxE22aeTA>

Last date of paper submission and Registration: 05th March 2022

Registration Fee:

Faculty members, professionals and academicians:

Registration without paper presentation Rs. 500

Registration with paper presentation Rs. 700

Research Scholars and Students:

Registration without paper presentation Rs. 300

Registration with paper presentation Rs. 500

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(Registration fee will include morning tea, lunch, evening tea, Seminar kit and certificate. No TA/DA will be admissible). (COVID-19 protocols will be followed as per NCW Guidelines).

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