

National Seminar on Women Empowerment and Inclusive Growth

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DEAR COLLEAGUES

It's our immense pleasure and privilege to invite you to the **National Seminar on 'Women Empowerment and Inclusive Growth'** which is being held at The IIS University, Jaipur, on 13-14 March, 2015.

India's economy has experienced a gradual transformation since independence. The economic growth of India is the result of the contributions of the citizens, policy makers and the expansion plans adopted from time to time. When we talk of the contributions in the economic growth, the role of women cannot remain unobserved. Today, due to forces of globalisation and liberalisation, India is experiencing a wave of transformation in its growth and any strategy aimed at economic growth will be incomplete without inclusion of women.

Inclusive growth refers to both the velocity and the pattern of the economic growth. It aims at sustainable economic growth allowing people to contribute and in return benefit from economic growth. In a way, inclusive growth is a long-term concept, which makes sure that everyone is included in the development and growth process of the country. It means ensuring the contributions of all in economic development regardless of their gender, caste, disability, race, religion etc. As per Census data 2011, the sex ratio (females per 1000 males) is 940. Therefore, Women need a special attention with reference to inclusive growth. As per the National Policy for the Empowerment of Women, the principle of gender equality is enshrined in the Indian Constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles. The Constitution not only guarantees equality to women, but also empowers the State to adopt measures of positive discrimination in favour of women. Although various laws have been formulated for the empowerment of women in India, but we should not forget gender discrimination is so deep rooted in Indian society that mere formulation of rules and regulations would not serve the purpose. Building theoretical frameworks alone cannot fulfill the objective of women empowerment. There is a need of building women's capacity through training and non-formal education so that they are able to access and exterminate the root causes of both social and financial inequality in local communities. This would facilitate them to achieve self-reliance and sustainability. The present seminar has been planned to achieve the following objectives:

- ❑ To ignite the deliberations for bridging the gap between the regulations and the ground reality of the position of women in Indian society.
- ❑ To discuss the role of women in India's inclusive growth and how women empowerment can increase the velocity of inclusive growth, through capacity building.
- ❑ To discuss the issues to be tackled to streamline the existing programmes on women empowerment.

The deliberations would result in some concrete solution, which will help the regulators as well as the society to strengthen the position of women and thus speeding up the inclusive growth of Indian Economy.

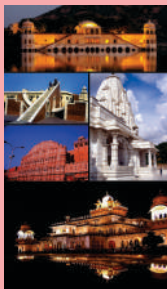


SUB THEMES

- ❑ Indian Economy and Women Empowerment
- ❑ Promoting Robust and Sustained Inclusive Growth
- ❑ Dealing with Gender inequalities: Some Policy Options
- ❑ Enhancing and Enabling Environment for Business and Investment Climate for women entrepreneurs.
- ❑ Socio-Economic Women Empowerment

ABOUT JAIPUR

Jaipur, the Pink City of India, is the starting point for the visitors of Rajasthan. The Capital of Rajasthan, Jaipur, casts an unusual spell on the traveler with its royal palaces, forts and monuments, revealing a historic past of chivalrous warriors, aristocratic royal ladies, art & craft, literature and science. Handicrafts like miniature paintings, textiles, blue pottery and jewellery make it a shopper's paradise as well.



ABOUT THE IIS UNIVERSITY

The IIS University is a deemed- to-be-a-university (placed in category 1 by MHRD, Government of India) under the section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. With over 4500 students and 215 staff members, the University offers UG, PG and Doctoral programmes in Arts, Science, Commerce, Home Science, Management and Computer Science & IT. Established in 1995, as the International College for Girls, affiliated to the University of Rajasthan, the college has crossed significant milestones in its journey towards excellence in higher education. Besides receiving numerous other accolades, it has been accredited A+ by NAAC of UGC, recognized as a college with potential for Excellence (CPE) by the UGC and selected as a model college by the state government. In a national survey by AC-Nielson-ORGMARG in April -May 2010 for the India Today Magazine, ICG is rated as the top college in the state in Arts, Science and Commerce streams. Ranked among the top 30 institutions of the country in this survey, the college has become a symbol of quality education and women empowerment grooming the young girls into World Ready Women.



ABOUT CRIT

Centre for Research, Innovation and Training (CRIT) at the IIS University, Jaipur has been established with a vision to collaborate with the industry and other organizations to undertake cross-functional research and development while developing a symbolic setup leveraging competencies of both industry and academia for societal development. CRIT aims to provide an enabling environment for continuous development and growth of faculty and students for transforming them into real propositions through research, incubation and Industry-Institute-Interaction leading to development of futuristic and commercially viable technologies and businesses.



EVENTS ORGANIZED BY CRIT

- ICSSR Sponsored Ten Days Course on Research Methodology, 10-19 September, 2013
- Seven Days National Workshop on Research Methodology & Statistical Analysis Using IBM SPSS, from 10-16 June, 2014.
- Eight Days National Workshop on Research Methodology & Statistical Analysis Using IBM SPSS from 02-09 July, 2014.
- Two Days National Workshop on Ethics in Scientific Writing and Plagiarism from 07-08 November, 2014.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

An abstract of about 300-500 words including the title, author (s), and address typed in MS Word in single spacing should be submitted by 20th February, 2015.

- Title MS Word in Times New Roman (Size 16 Points) in single spacing
- Affiliation MS Word in Times New Roman (Size 12 Points)
- Authors MS Word in Times New Roman (Size 14 points)
- Abstract MS Word in Times New Roman (Size 12 points) in single spacing

The abstract should include the name of sub theme at the bottom of the page. The abstract should include a brief note about: Statement of problem, Methodology, Analysis & Findings. Paper presentation in the seminar will be permitted only when the participant has registered for the seminar and has submitted the full paper. No abstract will be taken into consideration for pre-seminar publication without registration fee. On spot papers will not be accepted.

A hard copy of the abstract should be submitted along with a CD or through e-mail at weig@iisuniv.ac.in.

ORAL PRESENTATION

- Ten minutes time will be given to each speaker.
- Presentation to be prepared in MS Power Point and to be brought on a CD or USB memory stick.
- LCD projector facility will be provided for making presentations.

KEY BENEFITS

- Best paper award will be given in each Technical Session.
- A Souvenir will be brought out at the time of seminar and seminar proceedings will be published in book form. A complimentary copy of the publication will be given to all the contributors.

Category of the Participant	Registration up to 20th February 2015	Registration after 20th February 2015	On Spot Registration
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Members/Scholars (Local Participants)	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 700/-	Rs. 700/-
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Members/Scholars (Out station Participants)	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1200/-	Rs. 1200/-

- A request for Registration, in the prescribed form along with the registration fee, may be sent to The IIS University by 20 February, 2015.

- The Registration Fee is payable either by DD in favour of "The IIS University, Jaipur" or in cash or online. No Cheques or money order will be accepted.

For online payment consider the following details:

You can directly transfer the fund in our account. The details are as follows:

• **A/c Holder** The IIS University • **Branch** SFS, ICG Campus, Mansarovar, Jaipur
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- Registration fee includes: **For local participants** : Delegate kit, Lunch and High Tea. **For outstation participants** : Delegate Kit, Lunch, High Tea, Dinner and Accommodation.
- Photocopy of the Registration Form may be used.
- The Registration Form can also be downloaded from the University website www.iisuniv.ac.in and www.weig.iisuniv.ac.in.
- Acceptance of form is subject to remittance of registration fee.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date for abstract submission 20th February 2015
- Last date for Registration 20th February 2015
- Submission of full papers by 28th February 2015

TRAVEL

- Travel allowance by shortest distance will be reimbursed to the selected outstation participants as per ICSSR and University norms.

Venue : ISIM Auditorium, Sector 12, Mahaveer Marg, Mansarovar, Jaipur 302020

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 : 13 MARCH, 2015

9:00 am	Registration
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Inaugural Session
11:30 am-12:00 noon	High Tea
Technical Session-I	
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Panel Discussion : Gender Inequalities, Gender Justice, Media and State : Policy Options
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
Technical Session-II	
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Panel Discussion : Women Empowerment : Discrimination, Violence and Harassment
3:30 pm - 3:50 pm	Tea
Technical Session-III	
3:50 pm - 5:30 pm	Paper Presentations (Theme : Indian Economy & Women Empowerment)

DAY 2 : 14 MARCH, 2015

Technical Session-IV	
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Panel Discussion : Promoting Robust & Sustained Inclusive Growth through 'Women Empowerment'
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Tea
Technical Session-V	
11:15 am - 1:15 pm	Panel Discussion : Employment Creation : Socio-Economic Women Empowerment for Entrepreneurship Development
1:15 pm-2:00 pm	Lunch
Technical Session-VI	
2:30 pm -4:00 pm	Paper Presentations : Women Empowerment : Constitutional, Legal and Judicial Measures & Policy Options
4.00 pm- 5.00 pm	Valedictory Session

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