

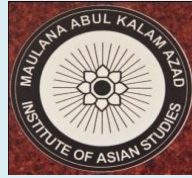
CALL FOR PAPER
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
WOMEN, SOCIETY AND POLITICS:
A STUDY ON INDIA AND BANGLADESH
(ISWSP-2018)

24TH-25TH APRIL, 2018

Venue: Karimpur Pannadevi College

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Department of Political Science

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About the College:

Karimpur is geographically located as the borderline between Nadia and Murshidabad and it is also very near to our neighbouring country Bangladesh. So, the place has its own socio-political and cultural importance from the very beginning. On 4th August 1968 as a 'Home of Higher Education' Karimpur Pannadevi College was established to cater higher education to the people of Karimpur and its vast locality, particularly for the students belonging to the poor and middle-class families who cannot afford to go far off places for meeting the demand of higher education. The College has now a three-storied building measuring about 40,000 sq.ft., having a campus of about 7 acres. Presently the College offers education to around 4,000 students of Arts, Science and Commerce streams. Students come from different corners of the locality. The college has its well-furnished spacious Guest House and Women Hostel ready for the students. Since its inception, the college is committed to transforming the darkened demographic situation into an awakened one by imparting higher education to the aspiring youth. **Previously the college was affiliated to the University of Calcutta and from 1999-2000 onwards the College is affiliated to the University of Kalyani at the undergraduate level. The College has got its recognition from UGC under section 2f & 12B.**

Theme of the Seminar:

The best way to measure the progress of a defined society is judged by the state of women. Today there is an increasing consensus about the fact that status of women in socio-economic and political sphere is regarded as one of the major indicators to measure country's Human Development. In third world countries like India and Bangladesh, several policies have been initiated towards the development of women. Before and after independence, the act of mobilising women in the social and political spheres is yet to be opened. The status of women in politics, in society, and economic sector needs to be explored in a comprehensive manner. The male chauvinistic hegemony through the practices and social customs from the past is still tickling down to generations and still percolating in pieces of thoughts. Both the countries have taken several steps to ensure the participation of women in political process, to increase their economic capacity, to protect them from all forms of violence, to provide their health security, to provide an inclusive education to women etc. Though mindset of the society is slowly changing, but still in India the violence against women and the attitude towards them are very pathetic. Still, the high MMR rate and infant mortality rate of girl child, rampant female foeticide, decreasing sex ratio in census have already raised questions against the women security as well as social security in this sub-continent. At the same time in both countries, there are some powerful women political figures who have been playing a vital role and are not only dominating in the core of governance but also have influence in policy making. Globalisation has changed the traditional dimension of the so called third world countries like India and Bangladesh and life and livelihood of the women society are also facing multidimensional changes. Let us hope that this International seminar will be a common platform to share all those matters with the help of academic discourse.

Sub-Themes: (All the Themes can be explored in connection with both countries or in Comparative manner)

1. Women and Politics: Past and Present Scenario
2. Empowerment of Women: Social, Economic and Political Context
3. Microfinance and Women: Experiences of India and Bangladesh
4. New Social Movements and Women
5. Globalisation, Culture and Women: Opportunities and Constraints
6. Media, Information Society and Women
7. Violence and Women Safety: Legal Initiatives – A Comparative Study
8. Freedom Movement and Role of Women- Political-history of Both Country
9. Social Status and Role in Governance of Muslim Women- A Comparative Study
10. Partition and Women
11. Inclusive Development and Women
12. Rural Education and Women: Experiences of India
13. Working Women: Changing Status and Emerging Problem of Urban and Rural Women

Note: The above sub-themes are only indicative. Authors may opt other topics also relevant to the main theme of the Seminar.

Format for Submitting Abstract: (Both for Bengali and English Language)

Title:

Background of the Study (Theme):

Objective of the Study:

Future Prospect of the Study (Contribution):

Key words:

***Abstract must be submitted in PDF format**

Paper Submission: (Please go to the Link and submit Necessary Details)

Participants willing to attend the Seminar are requested to apply online and follow the timeline given below.
Web link for the application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsNgo2msrJB4aOG24RO_3OS0N6KIc385K5icv81SS9fUWiw/viewform

Last date of Submission of Abstract (500 words, pdf version): 2nd April,2018

Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract: 5th April 2018

Last date of Submission of Full paper: 5000-6000 words, 20th April, 2018

Selected Paper Presenters will be informed through mail to upload the full paper.

*** The selected full papers presented in the Seminar will be published in a book (having ISBN) by a reputed publishing house.**

- Paper must not be previously published or currently under review for publication elsewhere.
- Author(s) of the selected abstract will have to send their complete work within the stipulated time period.
- The following style sheet may kindly be used for preparing full paper:

1. The papers in English must be composed in MS-Word format, Times New Roman font with heading in Font Size 14 and the remaining text in the font size 12 with 1.5 spacing.

The papers written in Bengali must be composed in PDF format.

2. Notes should be numbered consecutively, superscripted in the text and attached to the end of the article.

3. Quotations should be placed in double quotation marks. Long quotes of above 4 (four) lines should be indented in single space.

4. Use italics for title of the books, newspaper, journals and magazines in text and endnotes.

Citing References:(Book)

Desai, A.R, *Sociology in Rural India (Forth Edition)*. (Mumbai: Popular Prakashan, 1969), pp.102-107.

Citing an article from an edited book:

Mukherjee, Ramakrishna, “Rural Class Structure In West Bengal,” in A.R.Desai ed., *Rural India in Transition*.(Mumbai: Popular Prakashan,1961), pp.45.

Citing an Article from a News Paper:

Bondhopadhyaya, Abhijit. Binayak and Swati Bhattacharya; “ *Gorib ke taka dile ta nasto hoyna*”, *Anandabazar Patrika*,(Kolkata), 27th April,2016.

Citing from a Journal:

Dr. Ramachandran, A. and N. Kavitha. “Eradicating *Poverty in Rural India*”, *Kurukshetra*, Vol.-56, No-2, February-2007.

Registration:

Students: 100/-, Ph.D/M.Phil Research Scholars: 600/-, Faculty Members and other Participants: 1000/-

*The Registration fee will cover high tea, lunch, dinner and seminar materials only. **Accommodation may be arranged in hotel on payment of Rs.300 per day.** No TA/DA will be given to the outstation participants.

Registration and accommodation fee must be paid online.

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From Berhampur(Murshidabad) to Karimpur (Apprx 2 hours)

From Sealdah to Krishnanagar Trains are available (To reach Krishnanagar Bus stand kindly take Toto or e-rickshaw from Krishnanagar Railway Station)

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