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January 19, 2016
Feb 09,

Dear Vice Chancellor/ Director,

The Association of Indian Universities is organizing a National Seminar on 'Contemporary Issues in Women Studies: Reflections and Practices' in collaboration with Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University (SRTMU) Nanded during March 11-12, 2016 at SRTM, Nanded. The Seminar will provide a platform to various stakeholders of Women Studies to discuss and deliberate on multifaceted issues concerning women and to find out viable solutions for addressing them. The Seminar will also have a track on the Women's Studies Centre in the universities with an aim to identify the measures to improve them. Details about Seminar along with the registration form are given in the enclosed Brochure.

I am writing to invite nominations from your esteemed university/institutions to participate in the Seminar and provide valuable suggestions to improve the area of Women's Studies.

The Registration fee for the Seminar is Rs. 1000/- (Rs One thousand only) payable to Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. It will partly cover the cost of stationery items, Seminar kit, working lunch, etc. The Host University may make arrangement for accommodation on reasonable charges. The number of participants being limited registration will be accepted on first come first serve basis.

The duly filled in Registration form along with the Demand Draft may please be forwarded latest by March 05, 2016 to the Convener of the Seminar:

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Deputy Director & Director (I/C), Research Division
Association of Indian Universities
16 AIU House, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg
(Kotla Marg), New Delhi - 110 002
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A copy of Registration Form may also be forwarded to the coordinator of host University:

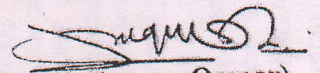
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Director, School of Social Sciences
Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University Nanded - 431606
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For any further clarifications queries may please be sent to the Co-coordinator, Dr. S Rama Devi Pani, Editor, University News, Association of Indian Universities, 16 AIU House, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg), New Delhi-110 002 on E-mail: researchaiu@gmail.com, Mobile No: 09582573719 or Prof Umesh G Sahoo, Mob: 09850420056

An early response in this regard will be highly appreciated.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Prof. Furqan Qamar)

Encl: As Above
All Vice Chancellors/ Directors of Member Universities/Institutions

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

ISSUES IN WOMEN'S STUDIES March 11-12, 2016

Registration Form

Name:
 Designation:
 Phone : (Code).....No.....
 E-mail:(Compulsory):.....
 Mobile No:.....
 Address for Communication:.....

 Details of the Demand Draft for Rs. 1000/-
 (drawn in favor of **Association of Indian Universities payable at New Delhi**)
 DDNo.....
 Date.....Bank.....
 Title of the paper:.....

 Accommodation required: Yes / No
 Date.....Signature of Nominee.....

(Signature of the Competent Authority)

**REGISTRATION ON FIRST COME FIRST
SERVED BASIS**

Organizers

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) established in 1925 as the Inter University Board, is an apex body for university-level institutions in India. It is a representative body of Universities of India to liaise with the universities and the government (Central as well as State) and to coordinate among the universities and other apex higher education organizations of the world. The **Research Division** of AIU undertakes studies on problems in emerging areas of concern. A regular activity of the Research Division is to organize workshops/ training programs, seminars and other capacity building programs for university administrators and academicians.

The Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University was established at Nanded by bifurcating the Marathwada University, Aurangabad on 17th September, 1994. Nanded is a district head quarter and well known as a holy place of Sikh pilgrimage of Guru Shri Gobind Singhji. The city is situated on the bank of sacred Godavari River in Southern part of Maharashtra state. The University has adopted School System for campus teaching and research for promoting interdisciplinary studies. The university on its 20th years of journey has made a land mark achievement by securing 'A' grade by NAAC Bengaluru in 2015.

Delegation fee

Delegation fee is Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) payable along with the Registration Form to AIU. This fee covers the cost of stationery, seminar bags, working lunch, and tea during the sessions.

(Photocopies of the Registration Form may be used. Registration form can also be downloaded from AIU Website: www.aiu.ac.in)

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION : POLICIES & PERSPECTIVES

March 11-12, 2016

Organised by



Association of Indian Universities
New Delhi

in Association with



**Swami Ramanand Teerth
Marathwada University**

Nanded - 431606

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LAST DATE FOR
SUBMISSION OF REGISTRATION
March 05, 2016

Introduction

The Constitution of India has given special attention to the needs of women to enable them to exercise their rights on equal footing with men and participate in national development. It aims at creation of an entirely new social order where, all citizens are given equal opportunities for growth and development and that no-discrimination takes place on the basis of race, religion, caste, sex, etc.,. Women constitute half of the human resource of the country. But, it is very unfortunate to say that for long years there has been a strong bias against women and thereby there is a tendency to deny equal socio-economic opportunity for them. This disregard towards women is also prominent in the field of higher education.

No one can deny that higher education is the fundamental agent for the socio-economic development of a country. But women participation in the domain of higher education has not been fairly treated in different dimensions. Despite this, over the past years, due to varied reasons, the partaking of women in higher education has improved significantly, both enrollment as well as employment-wise. Obviously, their participation is further possible, particularly, in fields of science and technology and most importantly in decision-making positions. Need of the hour is to remove the social and cultural barriers which seriously impede their development as professionals.

The two day National Seminar aims at addressing the issue of 'Women in Higher Education: Policies and Perspectives'. The discourse shall take the trajectory of history of women's education to contemporary position of women in higher education, the problems and challenges, the various socio-cultural impediments women face in this sector, the programmes and policies of the State to mitigate and improve the situation, also the impact of neo-liberal policies, etc. shall be addressed. It will point to strategies which may help higher education stakeholders in their efforts to strengthen the role of women in higher education sector and their contribution to social development in general.

Sub-themes of the Seminar

- Women in Higher Education- National Policies, Plans, Committees.
- Gender Perspectives and Gender Dimensions in Higher Education
- Centres For Women Studies: Strengths Struggles and Need for Rejuvenation
- Feminine Leadership in Higher Education
- Faces of Discrimination Against Women in Higher Education in India
- Role of UGC in Promotion of Higher Education for Women.
- Women Judicial Activism and Legal Reforms
- Gender Mainstreaming in Higher Education
- Structural Adjustments and Neo-Liberal Policies in Higher Education

Methodology

Lectures and presentations to be followed by interaction among the participants

Participation

Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Research Scholars and NGOs associated with Women's Studies are expected to participate in the Seminar. Academics of other Departments interested in the themes of the Seminar are also welcome.

TA/DA/Boarding and Lodging

The participants will have to bear their TA/DA. The SRTM University may be contacted for making arrangements for accommodation (on twin sharing basis), breakfast and dinner at reasonable rates on payment. Those requiring such facilities may contact the Co-coordinator, **Dr. G.S. Yelne, Mob: 09421473179** of Host University.

Registration and Call for Papers

Papers are invited on the themes of the Seminar. Extended abstract and papers to be presented should be sent through E-mail with a hard copy (A-4 size). The filled in **Registration Form** along with Registration Fee and the **Abstract/ Paper** should reach on or before **March 05, 2016** to

Convener:

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