



NATIONAL CONFERENCE
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
Prevalence, Provisions and Way Out

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CONCEPT NOTE

Women form the building stone of the family in particular and the society in general. Yet they are and have been subjected to vulnerability and coercion every now and then. In the fast pacing developing world, women have low share in utilizing the fruits of development and are high on being abused, maltreatment and undergo various forms of violence in different spheres of life. Violence against women (VAW) and girls is an all pervasive phenomenon leading to violation of human rights all over the world. It is an evil that knows no social, economic or national boundaries. It is estimated that, one in three women experiences physical or sexual abuse in her lifetime.

The United Nations defines violence against women as "any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or mental harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life." Female population buffers from many forms of violence that may include domestic violence (violence from an intimate partner and family members), rape and other forms of sexual violence, acid attack, early and forced marriage, economic control, coercion and emotional abuse, etc. The impact of violence directed at women ranges from immediate to long-lasting physical, sexual and mental consequences for women and girls, which at its worst level includes death. Violence also has a negative impact on individual women's livelihoods: the earnings of women in formal paid work who are exposed to severe partner violence are 60% lower than women who are not. It negatively affects the overall well-being of women and prevents their participation in society. Besides having negative consequences for women, the violence also affects their families, the community and the country at large. It also has tremendous costs, from greater health care and legal expenses and losses in productivity, to impacting national budgets and the overall development of the nation. Decades of civil society mobilization and women's movements along with various national and international attempts, have marked the gender based violence on the action front with provision for protecting and empowering women. Many a countries have made plethora laws of against domestic violence, sexual assault and other forms of violence, however, challenges continue in executing these laws, limiting women and girls' access to safety and justice. The attempts to prevent violence when it does occur are extremely poor and the culprits often go unpunished. More focused and joint efforts at individual, group, community and societal level are required to protect and prevent women from being victims of violence.

The proposed two day national conference is an attempt to bring into the forefront the ideas and suggestions of young minds, academicians, practitioners and resource persons and personnel/authorities associated with the framing/executing laws and policies from diverse fields that would help in paving way for the empowerment and protection of women saving them from violence and abuses.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

The Conference aims at to -

- Raise the people's knowledge of what constitutes harassment and violence,
- Highlight the causes and prevailing forms of domestic violence and crime against women,
- Understand the impact of different forms of violence on the lives of women and on nation as whole,
- Analyze the existing provisions and related challenges in curbing VAW, and
- Develop and share the effective possibilities for the prevention of VAW.

SUBTHEMES

- Nature, causes and prevalence of VAW
- Honor Related/Based Violence
- Traditional Practices and Customs relating to violence
- Image of Women in Media
- Socio-economic factors impacting the experience of abuse for women
- Effect of violence on women's lives and their well being
- Role of youth in addressing various forms of violence
- Agencies and Instruments to prevent VAW
- Human Trafficking
- Women survivors of abuse and violence

ABOUT THE CITY

Lucknow, also known as the 'Golden City of the East', is situated on the banks of the river Gomti. It is fondly called the 'City of Nawabs' and is famous for its 'tehzeeb'. Lucknow has various monuments and historical feel attached to it. The city is extremely popular for Chikan and Zardozi embroidery work.

CLIMATE

February is characterized by a pleasant weather, with temperatures ranging between 21°C to 27°C over the course of the month.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Teaching and research in social work started in the University of Lucknow in the first phase of development of professional social work education in India. Juggilal Kamalpat Institute (J. K. Institute) of Sociology and Human Relations was established in 2 January 1949 under the inspiring leadership of the doyen of social sciences in India, Late Prof. RadhaKamal Mukerjee. In 1956, a composite Department of Sociology and Social Work was constituted by taking out Sociology from the erstwhile Department of Economics, and Social Work from the J. K. Institute of Sociology and Human Relations. The composite Department was again bifurcated in 1972 to create an independent Department of Social Work. The Department of Social Work, University of Lucknow offers a full sequence of social work courses from Bachelor to D.Litt. level. It has also the distinction of having produced the first Ph.D. and the first D.Litt. Thrust area of the department is teaching and research in the field of social work.

DISTANCE

- 4.5 km from Charbagh railway station
- 15 km from CCS Airport, Amausi
- 7.5 km from Aalambagh bus stand

PARTICIPANTS

The participants are Students/Scholars/Academicians/Policy Planners/Representatives of Civil Society/Activists and Practitioners to discuss about the issues, challenges and prospects related to it.

WHAT TO SEND

The participants are requested to send their paper/poster relevant to the sub themes of the conference to vawc2019@gmail.com latest by the given dates as per the following-

Details	Abstract Submission	Full Paper Submission	Poster
Length	300-500	3000-5000	You are advised to make poster size (36"x 48") and maximum number of posters should not exceed more than two.
Font	Times New Roman	Times New Roman	
Font Size	12	12	
Spacing	1.5	1.5	
Referencing Style	APA	APA; End Note only	
Keywords	3-5	3-5	
Last Date	15 th January 2019	30 th January 2019	

NOTE

- The abstract as well as full paper must include: a) Title of the paper b) Author's Name c) Designation d) Institutional Affiliation e) E-mail address
- Confirmation regarding the acceptance of abstracts shall be sent on the participants' email address latest by 18th January 2019.
- Selected papers will be published in reputed and peer reviewed journal of the Department and in the form of ISBN Edited Book.

Category	Early Bird Registration	Late Registration
PG Students	Rs.800	Rs.1000
Research Scholars	Rs.1000	Rs.1200
Academicians & Practitioners	Rs.1500	Rs.1800
Foreign Scholars	\$ 100	\$ 150

NOTE - In case of joint authorship, every author must register for participation in the conference.

MODE OF PAYMENT

The registration fee for the seminar may be paid online or through demand draft in favor of Head, Department of Social Work, University of Lucknow or may be remitted in Indian Overseas Bank, BSIP, University Road, Lucknow S.B. Account No. 187301000002029 (IFS Code- IOB0001873), MICR- 226020021.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE AND HOSPITALITY

The participants are advised to arrange their traveling expenses from their respective institutions. The organizing committee shall provide modest arrangements for boarding and lodging on sharing basis in the University Guest House for outstation participants only after receiving the confirmation of participation well in advance.