

National Seminar ON Rethinking Gender : Issues of Work, Culture & Displacement

21-22 March, 2023



Organized by
Women's Studies Centre
Tripura University (A Central University)
Suryamaninagar - 799022

Call for Papers

Concept Note

Looking at 'work' from the perspective of gender today would require inclusion of the unpaid and often invisible work that women perform, in its domain. Beginning with the demand for equal pay at work, and advocacy for recognition of both productive and reproductive work of women, the SNA and extended SNA activities, valuation of women's work today in the emerging care market context has become a major concern. A redefinition of work would recognize women's productive labor and enable women to profitably engage in home-based work. Rights at work would include protection from sexual harassment at the work place and decent working conditions.

Culture plays an important role in work negotiations, conditions of human existence and construction of gender identities. With regard to poverty reduction, child marriage, menstrual health, care work, maternal mortality, property rights, violence against women and sexual minorities, etc. culture plays as a dominating factor to understand and address these issues holistically. Hence there is a broad consensus that the MDGs cannot be achieved unless they are culturally attuned. Culture has always traditionally attempted to strait practices and norms, and patriarchy has only tightened the grip of normative thinking. However, with the advent of critical theory, the same legitimizing normative practices have been put to question.

Moreover, for a large number of people, displacement from their places of residence, due to the effects of disasters and climate change and meta narratives of development projects, conflict becomes inevitable, affecting lives and livelihoods in general, and in terms of gender in particular.

This seminar aims at building a platform in which emerging notions of gender, culture and work may be discussed threadbare, transcending stereotypes that have restricted fluidity and openness.

Papers are invited on the seminar theme in the light of the above.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION :

1. The paper should be original and unpublished.
2. Abstract should be within 300 words with at least 4 key words and the length of the full paper should not exceed 3000 words.
3. All submissions should be typed in MS Word in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing and API Style of Citation
4. Selected Papers presented in the Seminar will be published in an edited volume.
5. The abstract and the full paper containing i. Title of the Paper ii. Name of Author/s iii. Affiliation iv. Mobile Number v. Email ID vi. Payment details to be sent as an email attachment to seminarwsc2023@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES :

Last Date for Submission of Abstracts 9th March 2023

Intimation of acceptance by 13th March 2023

Submission of full Paper by 20th March 2023

Date of the Seminar : 21-22 March, 2023

Registration Fee : Rs. 500/- for Students and Research Scholars, Rs. 1000/- for others.

THE REGISTRATION FEES ARE TO BE PAID AS PER THE FOLLOWING BANK DETAILS:

Online payment to - Saving AC No. 35179187042

Name: Tripura University - Women's Study Centre

Bank Name: SBI, Tripura University Campus, Suryamaninagr

IFSC - SBIN0010495 Branch Code - 10495

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation may be arranged for outstation participants in the Tripura University Guest House subject to availability.

ABOUT TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

Tripura University has traversed a long way to pursuit of excellence in Higher Education since 1976 as UGC recognized Post Graduate Centre of the University of Calcutta at Maharaja Bir Bikram College. In 2nd October 1987, Tripura University formally came to being in a State University and recognized as a Central University by act of the Parliament in the year 2007. The University is accredited with 'B++' grade by NAAC.

ABOUT THE WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE

The Women's Studies Centre of Tripura University was recognized by the UGC in 2011 under the UGC scheme of Development of Women's Studies in Indian Universities and Colleges. Since its inception the Women's Studies Centre, Tripura University has been working on Research, Awareness generation, Documentation, Teaching, Training and Extension programme. Throughout its activities, the Centre has been trying to generate awareness about the role of women in society, by conducting various Seminars, Workshops and Interaction Programmes. The Centre has been instrumental in promoting visibility of women's issues and opened the avenues for a dialogue in multi-disciplinary collaboration in research and teaching even during the pandemic period. Gender Audit Report (2015-2020) and (2021-2022) of Tripura University was prepared by the Women's Studies Centre, TU. This report highlights the achievements and the initiatives of the Tripura University towards creating a gender friendly environment.

HOW TO REACH

Tripura is well connected with Silchar, Shillong and Guwahati by road. Agartala, the state capital of Tripura, is also directly connected with Guwahati, Kolkata, Delhi and Chennai by air. Railway communication is also available between Kolkata, Guwahati, Bangalore, and New Delhi. Tripura University is situated about 5 km away from the Agartala rail station and 20km away from Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport.

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