

**NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
SOCIAL SECURITY OF WOMEN
IN INDIA
March 30-31, 2013**



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Introduction

The issue of social security of the women is directly proportional to the patriarchal values of the Indian society. Patriarchy literally means rule of the father in a male-dominated family. It is a social and ideological construct which considers men (who are the patriarchs) as superior to women. This idea of Patriarchy has taken root even in the issue of social security.

The idea of social security was born with the inception of the modern welfare state, it enjoins on the state to undertake and perform responsibilities for the general well-being of the society. In social democracies the State is called upon to prevent all varieties of exploitation, social and economic, and political and also make other provision for the safety of its citizens.

Social security, in a broad sense, focuses on overall security for a person within the family, work place, and society in general. It includes measures designed to ensure that all citizens receive basic standards that are essential for personal security which consist of: their basic needs like adequate nutrition, shelter, education, health care, clean water and food supplies, it also includes protection from contingencies such as illness, disability, accidents, death, unemployment, medical care, child birth, child care, widowhood, and old age ,protection against natural disasters; and an environment free from violence which includes sexual harassment, rape and domestic violence. When women are given these basic security measures they are able to maintain an adequate standard of living consistent with the prevalent social norms.

India is today boiling against rape cases which are being reported in the media every hour. The women in India are educated and are able to express themselves in different forums but are they safe? Have their security—economic, social and political been safeguarded by the state and society? The Seminar may be helpful to prepare consolidated and well defined strategic action plans on activities and programmes to be conducted to encourage Women empowerment.

Subthemes

- Domestic Violence against Women : Reasons and Remedies
- Sexual Harassment at Workplace: Measures for Tackling
- Role of Judiciary: Public Policies and Legal Issues
- Role of Universities in Educating the Youth towards Women Issues
- Role of Media in Sensitizing the Society towards Women Issues
- Any Other Relevant Subthemes

Methodology

Lectures and presentations to be followed by interaction among the participants.

Participation

The Seminar is open for all who concerned towards the issue. However we expect academic faculty and research scholar to participate in more numbers.

Delegation fee

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

Venue

**Sikkim University,
Gangtok- 737 102
Sikkim**

Organisers

Association of Indian Universities

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Registration and Call for Papers

Papers are invited on the subthemes of the Seminar. Extended abstract and papers to be presented should be sent through Email with a hard copy (A-4 size)

The **Registration form** and the **Abstract/Paper** should reach Association of Indian Universities, 16- Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi – 110 002 on or **before the dates cited below.**

On the spot registration is also permissible for those who are not presenting the papers.

Last Dates

Receipt of Abstracts - March 25, 2013

Registration - March 25, 2013

Please send duly filled-in Registration Form, Demand Draft and Abstracts/Papers etc to:

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TA/DA/Board and Lodging

The participants will have to bear their TA/DA. Sikkim University, Gangtok, may be contacted for making arrangements for accommodation (on twin sharing basis), break fast and dinner at reasonable rates on payment. Those requiring such facilities may contact to:

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Registration Form

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