



**UGC Center for Women's Studies  
Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur**

Invites you to  
**Online National Seminar**  
on  
**Understanding Women and Gender Questions:  
An Interdisciplinary Approach**

**15 June, 2021**

**Organizers**

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### **About Mohanlal Sukhadia University**

Mohanlal Sukhadia University (Erstwhile Udaipur University), a State University, was established by an Act in the year 1962. With its legacy of 58 years, this University serves to the needs of higher education in Southern Rajasthan. It caters for about two lakh students with 34 departments in 8 faculties. With its vision to provide moral values, scientific temper and state of the art technologies, University imparts high degree of intellectual, professional and cultural development to meet the local, national and global challenges.

### **About the Centre**

UGC Centre for Women's Studies, in Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan was established in 1988. The centre started its academic journey from the session 2018-19. At present, the centre is offering Gender Studies subject at the UG level, a Certificate Course on Women and Legal Rights (under RUSA 2.0 Project) and running a Ph.D. program. Besides, the center is running various skill development and capacity building programs with an aim to equip women with their own skills. The center plays a vital role in mainstreaming gender perspective into the academic and other developmental processes in communities of tribal areas in southern Rajasthan. In its constant endeavor to evolve the gender perspective in developing and revising the curriculum material, research, documentation, information dissemination and extension activities, the centre seeks to uncover discrimination against women through the questioning of existing concepts, tools and techniques that justify the denial of equality for women making them marginal and invisible. The centre also seeks to redefine the role of women and sexual minorities by addressing the gender discrimination and disempowering strategies in the social, economic, political and cultural contexts.

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## The Seminar

For a complete understanding of gender and questions pertaining to it, a thorough understanding of individual, social and psychological factors involved is essential. To explore and understand women and gender questions, it requires distinctive interdisciplinary engagement. Socio-cultural, economic, political and biological aspects impact the continuous image building of maleness and femaleness in the society. To understand these issues, UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Mohanlal Sukhadia University is organizing an online national seminar on "Understanding Women and Gender Questions: An Interdisciplinary Approach". The seminar will focus on various dimensions of the women and gender questions and will cover various sub themes as mentioned.

# *Understanding Women and Gender Questions: An Inter- disciplinary Approach*

### ***Sub-Themes***

1. Women and Literature
2. Education as a tool of gender empowerment
3. Impact of legal and structural framework in eliminating gender gaps
4. Gender, Economy and Development
5. Women Entrepreneurship
6. Impact of pandemic on women in labour market
7. Gender Questions from history
8. Decentralised Governance and Political participation of women
9. Geographical relevance in promoting gender equity: Local, National and International
10. Feminist Movement & Gender Questions
11. Sexual Minorities: A class or a group?
12. Women as Climate Agent
13. Importance of Language in Gender Questions

Note: The above-mentioned sub themes are only indicative, other relevant topics may also be considered.

Papers are invited from academicians, research scholars, policymakers, activists, independent scholars and postgraduate students on the topic/ sub-themes of the seminar. Paper proposals in the form of abstracts (Max 300 words) are invited online. Abstracts and full papers may be mailed to [garimamishra@mlsu.ac.in](mailto:garimamishra@mlsu.ac.in) latest by June 11, 2021.

Last Date of Registration June 11, 2021

- Abstract should not exceed 300 words and should be followed by 3- 5 keywords.
- The cover page of the manuscript must contain the Title of the paper, Author's name, Affiliation, Contact Number, E- Mail Address and Payment details, if applicable.
- Text should be typed in Times New Roman with font size 12 or in Hindi (Kruti Dev-10, 14 font size) with 1.5 spacing, A4 paper layout with standard margins. References should be in APA style.
- Total length of paper must not exceed 3500 words or 7 pages including graphs, tables and appendices.
- Only original and unpublished work is sought.
- All papers will be scrutinised and shortlisted by a selection committee. Shortlisted papers will be considered for publication.

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## Registration procedure

1. The contributors/ presenters are required to fill up the registration form online <https://forms.gle/e6UN8Kb6W3wAytqT9>
  2. Registration fees is to be paid through NEFT/ IMPS.
  3. The screenshot of the transaction receipt along with the name and contact details to be e-mailed to [garimamishra@mlsu.ac.in](mailto:garimamishra@mlsu.ac.in).
  4. All further processes will be communicated through WhatsApp group.
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