ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

Gender Justice A MYTH OR REALITY



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CALL FOR PAPERS

Concept Note:

The seminar on "Gender Justice—A Myth or Reality?" seeks to critically examine the progress and challenges in achieving true gender equality in contemporary society. Despite significant advancements in legal frameworks, policies, and social awareness, gender disparities persist in various spheres, including economic participation, political representation, education, and access to justice. This seminar will explore whether gender justice remains an elusive ideal or a tangible reality by analyzing systemic barriers, cultural norms, and institutional biases that perpetuate inequality. Key discussions will include the role of law in enforcing gender equity, the impact of patriarchal structures, and the intersectionality of gender with race, class, and sexuality. Experts, activists, and policymakers will share insights on successful interventions, grassroots movements, and global initiatives that have advanced gender justice, while also addressing gaps in implementation. The seminar aims to foster dialogue on actionable strategies to dismantle discriminatory practices and promote inclusive development. By engaging stakeholders from diverse sectors, the event will highlight the collective responsibility needed to transform gender justice from a theoretical concept into a lived reality, ensuring equitable opportunities for all genders in every aspect of life.



- Legal Frameworks and Gender Justice
- Gender-Based Violence
- Education and Gender Equity
- Media and Cultural Narratives
- Global Movements vs. Local Realities
- Future Pathways to Gender Justice
- Economic Empowerment vs. Gender Disparities
- Political Representation and Leadership
- Intersectionality in Gender Justice
- Men and Masculinities in Gender Justice
- Women's Representation in Decision-Making
- Cultural Barriers to Gender Justice
- Gender in Geo-politics





Important Dates

- Last date of abstract submission: 15th May, 2025 (Up to 5.00 pm.)
- Acceptance of abstracts will be notified by E-mail: 16th May, 2025
- Last date of Registration and Payment: 18th May, 2025 (Up to 5.00 pm.)
- Last date of full paper submission (selected papers for Seminar Proceedings) upon invitation: 30th June 2025 (Up to 5.00 pm.)

Registration Fees [Offline/Online]

•	Paper Presentation/Participation for Faculty Members	₹ 600/-
•	Paper Presentation/Participation for Research Scholar	₹ 400/-

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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 A title must not be more than 120 characters, including space and punctuation

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Abstract:

- Length: Maximum 200 words
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- SEO Text: 40 characters (including space and punctuation and no sentence break)

Language:

English or Bengali

File type:

Microsoft Word only

Visit to submit the abstract: https://drmscconference.in

N.B: Please bring one photocopy of registration form (Which can be downloaded from the registration link through mobile number) indicating the payment done.

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ABOUT DR. MEGHNAD SAHA COLLEGE

Dr. Meghnad Saha College started its journey in the year of 2000 at Ranipur in the rural confines of Itahar in the district of Uttar Dinajpur with the solemn appeal of providing quality education at under graduate level to local youths for enlightening them with academic knowledge as well as versatility of professional skills along with the 'manifestation of perfection' of human excellence and morality.

Named after the venerable scientist Dr. Meghnad Saha, who overcame all barriers of poverty and the challenges of outrage of acute social disparity, the college remains a symbol of inspiration and adoration to the resourceful youth of the region towards moulding their lives with the hymns of discipline, devotion and perseverance having tuned with the melody of communal and religious harmony to reach the goal of becoming the responsible citizens for serving the nation. The college initially started functioning with general courses in the humanities stream under the affiliation of the University of North Bengal and now the college is affiliated to the University of Gour Banga.

Presently, the college is offering Honours Degree courses in eleven subjects in Science and Arts stream as well as B.A. and B.Sc. General Degree courses to more than three thousand students per academic session under the affiliation of the University of Gour Banga.

The college is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 2(f) and I2(B) of the UGC Act, I956. The college is accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with CGPA 2.42 (B) during the first cycle which is valid up to September 2026.



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The department of Political Science of Dr. Meghnad Saha College was established in 2003 as a general course, and honours course was established in 2006 in UG level. Presently the department has 02(two) Sanctioned faculty members and 01(one) West Bengal State Aided College Teacher. It offers B.A. (Major & Minor) in Political Science. It encourages a comprehensive study of the field of Political Science, keeping especially Indian reality in focus. Our general focus has been supplemented by a growing emphasis on the need to combine theory with ethnographic and archival work. The department has made pioneering contributions to promoting the study of Political Science.



