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**FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON
EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN REVITALIZING WORLD: PAST & PRESENT**

February 23 – 25, 2023

Organized by

Asiatic Society for Social Science Research

In collaboration with

School of Women's Studies and Department of History

Utkal University, Odisha



Dear Colleagues,

I am happy to inform you that on the auspicious occasion of 75th year celebration of India's Independence (*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*), the **Asiatic Society for Social Science Research** in collaboration with **School of Women's Studies and Department of History, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha** is going to organize first session of **Three (3) Days International Seminar** on "*Empowerment of Women in Revitalizing World: Past & Present*" from **23rd to 25th February 2023**.

The interested scholars and academicians may send their abstract in accordance with the below format of ASSSR on or before **November 30, 2022** in **Word** and **PDF** (both) format should be sent to Seminar Convenors, Asiatic Society for Social Science Research and Utkal University via email at seminar2023@asssr.org

We further hope that you and your colleagues who are, or are becoming members (Life or Annual) of Asiatic Society for Social Science Research would be able to attend the aforesaid International Seminar and contribute to its success.

The following will be the Office-bearers and Members of the Executive Committee of the 01st Session of the International Seminar:

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ABOUT ASIATIC SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Asiatic Society for Social Science Research (ASSSR) is an autonomous research body amended as Body of Individuals under the Memorandum of Association signed on September 02, 2019. It is registered with Niti Aayog with Unique ID No. DL/2021/0287154. The constituent units that are wings of ASSSR include Centre for History and Archaeology, Institute of Governance and Public Policy, Department of Research and Development, International Relations Division, are among others.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES, UTKAL UNIVERSITY

The School of Women's Studies is functioning under Utkal University. It is imparting Master Degree in Women Studies & Ph.D. in Women Studies. It was established in the year 1996 with P.G diploma program and got UGC Recognition as Women Studies Research Center in 1999. As the first state Center for Women's Studies. It is functioning in the thrust areas research, training, teaching and advocacy for women's development in the state of Odisha. Since then, it is continuing as a UGC Center receiving UGC grants and Master degree in SFC mode.

ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UTKAL UNIVERSITY

The Post-Graduate Department of History was founded on 1st December 1959 at the then Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. It was shifted to Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar in July 1962 when the University moved to its present premises from Cuttack. Ever since the Department is functioning in the Old Arts Block of the University. The founder faculty members of the Department were Prof. M.N. Das, Prof. Prabhat Mukherjee, and Prof. B.C. Ray. Prof. M.N. Das became the first Head of the Department and establishment himself as a famous scholar of Modern Indian History. Prof. Ray and Prof. Mukherjee pursued Regional History, particularly, the History and culture of Odisha and published monumental works. One among the largest Departments of the University, it functions at present as an autonomous Department of Learning and Research. The output of research in the Department, both in the qualitative and quantitative sense, has also got due recognition by the community of scholars and academics all around. The PG Department of History gave way to the formation of a new Department to disseminate the ideas, research and expertise on Orissan Culture and Archaeology and formed the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology in July 1996. The University hence, has accorded it the status of an autonomous Department since January 1995. The Department has successfully celebrated the Golden Jubilee Year of its foundation during the session 2009-10. The Centre for Ambedkar Studies, sponsored by the UGC under XI plan, was set up at the PG Dept. of History, Utkal University on 2nd May 2007.

With kind regards



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CONCEPT NOTE:

Women empowerment is a topic that has been discussed for a long time. A nation that has unfurled its wings and ready to take off, the role of gender and participation comes to forefront that needs to be answered. Empowerment, the catch phrase of the 90's around the world has evolved with time, space and generation. So, the question arises about what is gender empowerment today and if it has a space in this nation that we have envisioned? Is there a space for those who are in the margins, whose voices have been silenced and muffled? Are they empowered to be heard? Have we moved away from victimhood and respected agency? Are we empowered citizens or just subjects of the nation state? We hope to address these and many more issues in these three days of gathering.

The present international seminar has been planned to achieve the following objectives:

- To discuss upon the varieties of female experience range from the ancient world to the modern, from the local to the global, and deal with all corners of the globe.
- To investigate the ways gender interacts with other factors, particularly race and class, to explore the experience of women from the factory floor to the milking parlour to the milliner's shop to reveal the varieties of female experience.
- To look into the history of masculinity and the way men's lives are affected by gender norms are also addressed.
- To exchange experiences in promoting the empowerment of women through different educational programmes, both formal and non-formal;

- To ignite the deliberations for bridging the gap between the regulations and the ground reality of the position of women around the globe.
- To discuss the role of women in inclusive growth and how women empowerment can increase the velocity of inclusive growth, through capacity building.
- To discuss the issues to be tackled to streamline the existing programmes on women empowerment.

In the proposed international seminar on “*Empowerment of Women in Revitalizing World: Past and Present*” research papers are invited on any of the following sub-themes:

- ✚ Theme A: The History of Women – Ancient, Medieval and Modern
- ✚ Theme B: Socio-Economic, Cultural, Regional and Religious History of Women
- ✚ Theme C: Commemorating Role of Women Freedom Fighters during Colonial India
- ✚ Theme D: Cultural and Political Resistance of Women
- ✚ Theme E: Changes and Continuity in Women Empowerment
- ✚ Theme F: Promoting Robust and Sustained Inclusive Growth
- ✚ Theme G: Dealing with Gender inequalities: Some Policy Options
- ✚ Theme H: Gender, Caste, Sex, Marriage, Religious Identities and Other Difficulties
- ✚ Theme I: Deprivation, Marginality and Political Action
- ✚ Theme J: Any other topic/aspect on the subject

Guidelines for Author

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| <p>➤ Abstract of article should be submitted in MS-word and PDF (both the) format.
Abstract should be in double-space, font <i>Times New Roman</i> and Size – 12 for English.</p> |
| <p>➤ The cover page should carry the title of the article and the author's name, address (both postal and permanent addresses), email, phone and fax numbers.</p> |
| <p>➤ The Asiatic Society for Social Science Research is not responsible to return the unselected/ rejected abstract to the author/s.</p> |
| <p>➤ Abstract Word Limit: Minimum 300 and maximum 400 words.</p> <p>➤ Full Paper Word Limit: Minimum 3000 and maximum 5000 words.</p> |
| <p>➤ Language of Presentation: English only</p> |

- **Footnotes Format:** Author Name, Title of Book (*Italic*), Publisher, Place, Year and Page number.
- **Sample:**
 - **Book:** Ashu J, *Lineage of Asoka: Brahmi, Dhamma and Edicts*, Amazon Kindle, USA, 2017, p.78 / pp. 158-59
 - **Journal:** Ashu J, ‘Comparing Rāmāyaṇa of Valmiki and Kampan: Ahalya’s Episode’, *International Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research*, Vol. 4, No. 4
- **Newspaper:** *Newspaper Name*, 27 June 2021, p.05 / pp. 10-11., 2016, pp. 01-05

Registration Fee

Keeping in mind the cost of conducting the International Seminar the Organizing Committee has decided on the following fee structure:

Fee Category	Registration Fee	Accommodation Fee	18% GST	Grand Total [#]
Delegate / Academician Fee	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 2,500/-	₹ 720/-	₹ 4,720/-
	₹ 1,500/-	<i>without accommodation</i>	₹ 270/-	₹ 1,770/-
Student / Research Scholar Fee	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 2,500/-	₹ 630/-	₹ 4,130/-
	₹ 1,000/-	<i>without accommodation</i>	₹ 180/-	₹ 1,180/-
ASSSR Member Fee	₹ 500/-	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 450/-	₹ 2,950/-
	₹ 500/-	<i>without accommodation</i>	₹ 90/-	₹ 590/-

[#]*Fee exclusive of 18% GST (CGST + SGST)*

Seats for accommodation are limited and will be given based on first-cum-first serve basis.

In case the payment is not made on due date, the late charges of ₹ 500/- + GST will be applicable.

Payment Link: www.asssr.org/seminarpayment

Important Dates

Last Date of Abstract Submission	:	November 30, 2022
Registration Fee (Early Birds)	:	December 15, 2022
Registration Fee (Late Payment)	:	January 15, 2023
Full Paper Submission	:	February 10, 2023
Event Dates	:	February 23 – 25, 2023

Publication & Research Ethics

- Presenter will be given **72 days** to submit their full paper before the Seminar with all the corrections and comments suggested by the Review Committee (if any). It may be noted that only standard paper meeting all the eligible criterion will be published in the proceedings.
- Paper plagiarised above **10%** (*as per UGC norms*) will not be accepted for publication.
- **No-Objection and Originality Certificate** has to be submitted later once the full paper is accepted.
- **Certificate of Presentation** will be provided after successful presentation. Candidate register but no presenting the paper will not be awarded with Certificate of Presentation/Acceptance.

ASSSR Awards

Best Paper Award[@] : ₹ 2000/-

Best Presenter Award[@] : ₹ 2000/-

*@ The best paper and presenter award will be considered from all the technical and plenary sessions.
In case of two or more best papers or best presenters, then the award amount will be disbursed equally.*

Online Registration Form

The delegate Registration form can be accessed from the link given below. The detail regarding the online payment method is given at the end of the Registration Form.

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We eagerly look forward to your participation in the first session of the International Seminar in Utkal University this year.

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