

UGC One day National Seminar on “Girl Child -Neglect and Discrimination- Current Concerns and Affirmative Action”

Date: 24.01.19 Venue: Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Khajamalai Campus, Tiruchirapalli Tamil Nadu dws@bdu.ac.in dwsbdu@gmail.com

National Girl Child Day has been celebrated on 24th January of every year which has been launched as a National Girl’s Development Mission by the Government of India. The main objective of this day is to increase the awareness on the inequalities faced by the girl child in the society and to address the girl children issues associated with their health, respect, dignity, nutrition and education, offer equal opportunities, raise consciousness among the people to recognize the value of the girls and not to discriminate and neglect anymore. The grave issues of concern start from fetus, declining sex ratio, sex selective abortions etc Baby girls became unwanted and therefore discrimination continues throughout the life. There are researches which inform the discrimination of the girl children on nutrition, health, education, division of work, nature of support systems, household work impositions and social reproductive activities, behavioural, attitudinal expectations and perceptions girls children as liability, and investing on girls education as waste or not bringing return to the parents. On the other hand, baby girls are not welcomed for dowry and difficulty in ensuring safety. The moment it is informed that the child born is baby girl, it gives a kind of fear to the parents on their marriage and safety on the one hand and as burden as to how to meet the expenses particularly among the lower income group. The patri-local marriages further fuel the perception that the girls do not belong to the family where she is born and so the return in investment is questioned. It is equally bothering that the girls will leave the family and how would her future be? The attitudes, perceptions and treatment of girls vary across class and caste. But one common view point is the family honour lies on girls and hence any deviation from the set cultural norms, push the girls to be social victims. It is equally true that in any conflict area, girls and women are victimized where the body of the girls and women are often the target. Violence against girls has been on the increase, and the recently reported cases say Azeefa, Hasina, etc informs the vulnerability and the Caste, Class, Religious, racial intersection with gender. The one day Seminar will discuss the issues and concerns over the girl children and the strategies towards address the gender biases to ensure social justice.

Research Papers are invited on the following themes.

Girls Child : Prospects and Potentials towards Development

Poverty and Gender –Child Labour – school drop out

Early Marriages and Health concerns

Menstrual Hygiene Needs of Girl: Institutional constraints and concerns

Domestic Violence, Alcoholism and psycho-social needs for Girls

Girl Child-Protection and safety concerns in Indi, Street Children and Marginalized communities

Girls as Caste and Communal Violence, War, Natural Disaster Victims, forced sexuality

Girl Child Rape Victims and challenges

Patriarchy, Gender Socialization and Gendered Norms- victimizing Girls

Cost of Girl Child Neglect and Liability Perception

Girls Suicides and incidence: causes and concerns and Social Media and Internet- Girl Child Victims

Those who are interested can submit the abstract and full paper for presentation by 20.01.18 nsgc2019@gmail.com . Registration Fee Rs. 200. For Out Station participant’s accommodation will be arranged in the hostel on request and payment. Selected papers will be taken for publication. The Demand draft or cheque may be paid to “Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University” Tiruchirapalli. For contact: Organizing Committee Members: Prof. N.Manimekalai 9443923839 Prof N.Murugeswari 9841552799 and Dr.S. Suba 9443020863.

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Seminar Co-ordinator

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Registration Form

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Participation nature (please tick):

- I would like to present a paper/ poster.
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Accommodation required: Yes No

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