
 **DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES**
BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY 
Khajamalai, Tiruchirappalli - 23

cordially invites you to the Inauguration of
UGC sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on
Human Rights: Dynamics and Dialectics
on 10th December 2013 at 10.00 am

Venue: Seminar Hall, Bharathidasan University Technology Park (BUTP)
Bharathidasan University, Khajamalai, Tiruchirappalli-23.

Welcome Address : **Dr. N.MURUGESWARI**
Organising Secretary
Associate Professor & Director i/c
Department of Women's Studies.

Presidential Address : **Kavignar THANGAM MOORTHY**
Member, Sahitya Academy, New Delhi &
Member-Syndicate, Bharathidasan University.

Inaugural Address : **Thiru. R. SELVANAYAGAM**
Librarian, Dharmapuram Adhinam Arts College
Mayiladuthurai
Member-Syndicate, Bharathidasan University.

Keynote Address : **Prof. RAJA MUTHIRULANDI**
Project Director, Human Rights Education
World Council for Curriculum and Instrumentation
Trichy.

Special Address : **Dr.N. MANIMEKALAI**
Professor, Department of Women's Studies.

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. S. SUBA**
Assistant Professor
Department of Women's Studies.

All are welcome

Two Day National Seminar on “Human Rights: Dynamics and Dialectics” 10th& 11th Dec 2013

Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University organized a Two Day National Seminar on “Human Rights: Dynamics and Dialectics” during 10th& 11th Dec 2013. In the Inauguration,



Dr.N.Murugeswari Organizing Secretary delivered the welcome Address and describe the objectives and theme of the Seminar. The chief guests of the day were Kaavignar Thangammoorthy Member, Sahitya Academy New Delhi and Member Syndicate, Bharathidasan University, who presided over the presidential address, had elucidated on the right to know individual rights through various institutions. Media should be instrumental in teaching and imparting these rights to human beings. He stressed on the continuing atrocities and violations of women's human rights. He stressed that the awareness and confidence levels of women should improve through the involvement and hard work of the various stake holders to impart the same.

Thiru. R. Selvanayagam, Librarian, Dharamapuram Arts College, Mayiladuthurai and Member Syndicate of Bharathidasan University, who in his inaugural address had elaborated on the historical perspective of evolution of human rights and its historical documentation of the various instruments of human rights. He vividly provided statistics on violation of women's rights. Prof. R. Muthirulndi, Project Director of Human Rights Education of the World Council for Curriculum and Instruction spoke on what consists of human rights, equality of all human beings and in view of discrimination in all facets of life it was necessary to understand the global

language of humanity. He rightly differentiated the dialectical nature of human rights with its components from the dynamics of rights and the need to live and utilize the full potential of human development through rights based approach. In this connection there lies a need for the policy advocacy at various levels and there lies the need for organizing such seminars.

Prof.N.Manimekalai of the Department of Women' Studies had addressed the gathering on Women's Rights as Human rights and the various women oriented movements with its phases the need to incorporate women in mainstream and the dearth of gender oriented initiatives in class and caste oriented politics. Dr.S.Suba Assistant Professor, of the Dept of Women's Studies proposed vote of thanks.

In the plenary session Dr. Rajendran, Dean Faculty of Arts and Head dept of History had summarized Amartya Sens' Book on "Development as Freedom". Prof. Subbiah a historian by profession and a passion for human rights had explained that the contribution to the drafting of the UDHR is mainly an eastern thought and input rather than the western concept.

In the Second Day, Dr. Ramar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Annamalai University, delivered a lecture. Dr. K.S.Ramakrishnan Assistant Professor, School of Education highlighted the issues on quality of teacher's education and the shortage of teachers. He emphasized the need to remove a large no of untrained teachers and provide teaching that would empower the masses. The seminar had received 135 papers and 80 papers were allowed to be presented.

The Valedictory function had eminent dignitaries in the field of Education, Law and Social



Development. Dr. V.Manickavasagam Registrar, Alagappa University had addressed the gathering and released the First copy of the book titled "Human Rights: Dynamics and Dialectics" edited by Dr.N.Murugeswari and Dr.K.S.Ramakrishnan which was received by Dr.J.Vincent Comraj Principal, Government Law College ,Tiruchy who also addressed the gathering. The Chef Guests had distributed the certificates to the participants. The programme ended with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. N. Murugeswari, Organising Secretary, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University who also read the proceedings of the Seminar.