

## **NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON FEMINIST METHODOLOGY**

Organised by  
UGC CAS-SAP and Department of Political Science  
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Venue: Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Science Building,  
University of Delhi

### **Call for Papers**

It has been decades that women gained the privilege of being citizens and access to vote in majority of the states. The inequality still exists in these democratic spaces. What are deep rooted under these democratic spaces, norms and structures are the patriarchal values and norms which subdue women. In this context women's movement played an important role in bringing forward the subdued and suppressed voices. It made a call for protection of women's rights as human rights which is something indispensable and intrinsic for an individual irrespective of the gender.

Feminism aims at restoring equal rights for women and calls for equality of all irrespective of one's gender. It seeks at addressing the hierarchical power relations between men and women in all spheres of life by challenging the patriarchal structures and institutions which suppressed women's voices and deprives them of their right of being autonomous individual. It strives to end sexism and misogyny against women. It also struggles for women's rights to ensure her dignity and respect. Feminism asserts personal as political and challenge the private and public divide which restricts women to private sphere. Along with in making her equal citizen it also ensures that equal opportunities are also provided to her from women's vantage point.

The workshop will include thematic lectures by resource persons in an interactive mode, using print and visual mediums. The afternoon sessions of the workshop will focus on presentation of scholars before resource persons. Scholars can present their ongoing research and experiences with each other, and with the resource persons, and receive constructive feedback and suggestion. The workshop will enable young researchers to present their work to resource persons or their research experiences and get feedback. It will also explore possibilities for engaging in new themes for research. This workshop will engage with following themes and sub themes to enhance understanding of feminist methodologies.

**Themes and Sub-themes:**

1. Gender, Labour and Migration
2. Marriage, Family, Parenthood and Violence
3. Religion, Culture and Media
4. Knowledge, Development, and Environment
5. Law, Property and Citizenship

**Important Dates:**

1. Last date of Submission of Abstract: 28th August 2017
2. Confirmation of abstracts: 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017
3. Workshop from 18th-22th September 2017

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