

# **CURAJ- NCW National Seminar 2018**

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Invites

Research papers for CURAJ- NCW National  
Seminar 2018 entitled ‘**Role of Women in  
Unpaid Care Work- Issues, Challenges  
and Strategies**’

(March 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2018)

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## **Registration fee**

For Teachers/ Professionals/Activists INR  
1500/- (One thousand five hundred only)

For research scholars/ students INR 1000/- (One thousand only). Paper in absentia-1500/- After last date (March 15th 2018) the registration fee will be augmented by INR 500/-. Registration fee includes conference kit, lunch and tea

## **Expert discourse (Expected)**

- Smt. Vasundhara Raje Scindhiya (Chief Minister, Rajasthan as Chief Guest)
- Smt. Suman Sharma (Chief Women’s Commission, Rajasthan)
- Smt. Kiran Maheshwari (Minister Higher Education)
- Anita Bhadel (Minister, WCD, Rajasthan)
- Justice Sabina (Raj. High Court)
- Ms. Malini Agarwal (Inspector General of Police, Ajmer Range)
- Ms. K B Vandana, (S P(BPRD, New Delhi)
- Ms. Manan Chaturvedi (Minister Child Protection)
- Dr. Surekha Zingde (President, Indian Women Scientists' Association)
- Dr. Vimla Meghwal (Vice President, Scouts, Rajastha)
- Dr. Chhavi Rajawat (Sarpanch, Soda)
- Ms. Tanu Shree Pareek (First Women Combat Officer, BSF)

## **CURAJ**

The Central University of Rajasthan has been established by an Act of Parliament (Act No. 25 of 2009, The Gazette of India, No. 27, published on 20th March, 2009 as a new Central University, and is fully funded by the Government of India. The Central University is located at Bandra Sindri near Kishangarh on Jaipur – Ajmer Expressway (NH-8).

### **Vision of CURAJ**

The Central University of Rajasthan aspires to be one of India's most dynamic and vibrant universities, responsive to the changing global trends, providing unparalleled educational opportunities for the learner community especially for those coming from the lower socio-economic strata of society seeking quality education. It proposes to offer innovative undergraduate and graduate academic programmes as well as continuing personal and professional enrichment in selected areas that will lead to the formation of a scholarly community by advancing, sharing and applying knowledge and by facilitating the development of thoughtful, creative, sensitive and responsible citizens.

### **NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

The National Commission for Women was set up as statutory body in January 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 ( Act No. 20 of 1990 of Govt.of India ) to :

- Review the Constitutional and Legal safeguards for women ;

- Recommend remedial legislative measures
- Facilitate redressal of grievances and
- Advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women.

In keeping with its mandate, the Commission has initiated various steps to improve the status of women and worked for their economic empowerment. The Commission completed its visits to all the States / UTs except Lakshdweep and prepared Gender Profiles to assess the status of women and their empowerment. It received a large number of complaints and acted suo-moto in several cases to provide speedy justice. It took up the issue of child marriage, sponsored legal awareness programmes, Parivarik Mahila Lok Adalats and reviewed laws such as Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, PNDT Act 1994, Indian Penal Code 1860 and the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 to make them more stringent and effective. It organizes workshops / consultations, constituted expert committees on economic empowerment of women, conducts workshops / seminars for gender awareness and takes up publicity campaign against female foeticide, violence against women etc. in order to generate awareness in the society against these social evils.

### **About the Seminar**

Care is essential for human wellbeing and for economic development, and across all societies, women bear greater responsibility for unpaid care than men. Unpaid care work is both an important aspect of economic activity and an indispensable factor contributing to the well-being of individuals, their families and societies. In 2013, the UN Special Rapporteur on extreme

poverty and human rights stated that the unequal burden of unpaid care work on women, especially women in poverty, was a barrier to women's full enjoyment of their human rights and this institutionalized inequality needed to be addressed by countries across the globe. Considering the deliberated facts the Role of Women in Unpaid Care Work is still a sweltering issue in the society that has to be resolved as soon as possible. With this supreme aim we the Central University of Rajasthan are organizing a two days seminar at National level.

### **Objectives of the Seminar-**

- 1.The primary objective is to promote an exchange of opinions about the issues and challenges facing the society regarding women's unpaid care-work.
- 2.The seminar will provide a forum for elite professionals to share their experiences and research based facts and figures on unpaid care work of women in this society.
- 3.In particular, discussions will focus on the possibilities to improve the efficiency of the current state of women's unpaid care-work whilst ensuring that the society remains sufficiently robust from a holistic perspective.
- 4.To encourage regional and national communication and collaboration; promote professional interaction and lifelong learning, recognize outstanding contributions of individuals, encourage scholar researchers to pursue studies in unpaid care work by women and its applications.

### **Seminar Schedule-**

March 27<sup>th</sup> 2018- Registration, Inauguration, Lunch Break, Technical Sessions

March 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 Technical Sessions, Lunch Break, Technical Sessions and Valediction.

### **Important Dates to remember-**

Last date for submission of paper-March 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

Notification of Acceptance- Two working days

Last date for registration- March 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

Seminar Dates- March 27<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

### **Call for Research Papers**

Central University of Rajasthan invites academicians, researchers, practitioners, social and women activists to submit research papers based on original empirical research or review papers related to the theme of the seminar. Broad area of the seminar is “**Role of women in unpaid care work- Issues, Challenges and Strategies**”.

### **Themes of the technical sessions-**

1. Unpaid Care Work: Women's Empowerment beyond the Paid Economy
2. Economic Valuation of Unpaid Care work
3. Social Aspects of Unpaid Care work
4. Unpaid Care work and women empowerment
5. Implementation strategies for unpaid care work: Recognition, Reduction, Redistribution
6. Unpaid care work and employment quality

### **Submission Guidelines**

Only the research papers selected through double blind review shall be published in the seminar proceedings with International Standard Book Number (ISBN). Specification and formatting must be strictly followed for submissions.

1. Submissions are to be made in Electronic (MS Word format) form only and are to be sent to curajncwns2018@gmail.com
2. The subject of the mail should be: NCW Seminar\_ Author's Name\_ Title of the Research Paper.
3. Each paper must be accompanied by an abstract of not more than 250 words and Maximum length of paper should not be more than 6000 words. (Table, illustrations, charts, figures etc. should be placed within the text at appropriate places)
4. Citation/ referencing should be as per APA style.
5. Submissions must contain a cover letter indicating the name of the author/s, name of the Institution, Designation, Email Id and Contact Number.
6. Text Specifications:
  - a. Font: Times New Roman
  - b. Size: 12
  - c. Line spacing: 1.5
  - d. Margin: 1 inch on each side
7. Footnotes Specifications:
  - a) Font: Times New Roman
  - b) Size: 10
  - c) Line Spacing: 1
8. Plagiarism in any form is strictly forbidden.

### **Format of Research Paper-**

- Cover Letter
- Title of the paper (Bold)
- Abstract (250 words)
- Key words (not more than five)
- Introduction

- Objective and relevance of the study
- ROL & Hypothesis
- Research Methodology
- Result and Discussion
- Significance and Implication of the study
- Future research direction
- References

**Note- All the authors must send the declaration that the paper is original research work and has not been sent elsewhere for publication or presented in any conference/seminar.**

### **Best Paper Certificate**

The authors of selected papers (received upto March 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 with requisite seminar fee) as recommended after peer review, one from each session pertaining to the theme shall be awarded with best paper certificate.

### **Seminar Proceedings in Book form-**

Seminar proceedings will be published in the form of a book with ISBN. The initial screening of the papers for publication would be based on their relevance, originality and clarity. The manuscripts that pass the initial screening will follow a double blind review. Selected papers received upto March 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 with requisite registration fee will only be considered for publication in the form of a book. Papers received after March 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 along with the required registration fee will be considered for presentation only.

**Accommodation-** limited accommodation is available in University Guest House, with prior information only, on payment basis.