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Subject: UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Challenges to Sustainable Development In Rural India...

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UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

CHALLENGES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL INDIA: EDUCATION, GENDER INEQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



22nd and 23rd November, 2016

Organized by

*Department of History and Economics
Krishna Chandra College
Hetampur, Birbhum, West Bengal, India*



In collaboration with

**Chandidas Mahavidyalaya,
Khujutipara, Birbhum, West Bengal, India**

Venue

**Krishna Chandra College
Hetampur, Birbhum, West Bengal, India**

FIRST CIRCULAR

INVITATION

It is a matter of great pleasure to us to announce that Department of History and Economics of this college are going to organize a UGC sponsored two days National Seminar on “**Challenges to Sustainable Development in Rural India: Education, Gender Inequality and Women Empowerment**” in collaboration with Chandidas Mahavidyalaya, Khujutipara on 22nd and 23rd November, 2016 at the college premises. All are cordially invited.

With regards,

Irin Mustafa Mandal
(Convener)

Debashis Das
(Teacher-in-Charge)

Dr. Tirthankar Mandal
(Joint Convener)

Focal Theme: The basic motto of the seminar is to discuss the role of education, gender inequality and women empowerment in rural India to achieve sustainable development which is a basic part of Millennium Development Goals to be fulfilled by 2030 as announced by UNO. The worldwide position of India regarding child and women education, nutrition, MMR (Maternal Mortality Rate), women empowerment and other social factors in rural areas is impoverished compared to other nations even in Asia. The position of rural women who are also deprived of every aspect of socio-economic development in India and several earning sources other than agricultural activities etc. are key points to discuss.

Sub – Theme:

- I. Educational scenario including drop- out and hurdles which hinder the imparting of education in rural India.
- II. Gender inequality and hurdles come in the way of gender equality (child marriage, dowry, mal nutrition and health problems, obstacles to girls’ education etc.) in rural India
- III. Promoting health, family welfare and community development, formal education with focus on women and backward communities in rural India
- IV. Integrating socio-economic activities with concern for environment protection in the light of backward, rural men’s/ women’s cultural context
- V. Empowerment of rural women through self- help groups, political and agricultural activities.

Call for Papers:

Papers are invited from interested academicians, scholars, experts, resource persons and NGOs. While submitting the papers the following guidelines are to be taken into consideration:

- Abstract (soft and hard copies) must be written in **English** and in **MS Word**.
- Font – Times New Roman; Font size – 12; Line Spacing – 1.5
- The Abstract must clearly indicate the Objectives, methodology and Findings within 400 words with 3-5 Keywords.
- Please mention the category of sub-theme of your paper in abstract (below the keywords).
- Full paper (both hard and soft copies) shall not be exceeding 3000 words and must be written in **English** and in **MS Word**.
- Full paper must have the Title, Introduction, Objectives, Methodology and Study Area, Findings, Results & Conclusion and References. The paper should be based on primary sources.
- Diagrams, Pictures and any Graphical Presentation should be in black and white in MS Word doc file in JPEG format.
- Abbreviation must be clear within the text and any annexure should be placed at the end of the paper which must be mentioned within chapter.
- References should be in APA style.

Here are some examples of the APA style:

Book: Brookes, R. (2014). *Study Guide Little Bird* (p. 5). Adelaide: State Ed.

Journal: Esen, E., & Collison, J. (2005). Employee development survey report. *Society For Human Resource Management, V(A)*, 4.

N.B. Selected papers will be published in an edited volume.

Hetampur:

Hetampur is a historical, heritage village situated 2 km. away from Dubrajpur town and is well connected to Suri, Bolpur and Durgapur by Road. Hetampur is located beside the Panagarh-Moregram highway. It is 40 km. away from Bolpur rail station, 24 km. from Suri and 5 km from Dubrajpur rail station.

About the College:

Krishna Chandra College was founded by Maharani Padma Sundari Devi, wife of Maharaja Ramranjan Chakraborty, in the name of her father-in-law Raja Krishna Chandra. This is a centenary college got in 1896 the seal of approval from the University Of Calcutta to teach the First Arts course. For about 25 years, the college functioned as an intermediate College. In 1923, it obtained the permission to teach B.A course. In 1956, the college becomes a Govt.-Sponsored Institution. At present the college is affiliated to the University of Burdwan This college offers several UG courses (Hons and Pass) in the faculty of Arts, Science and Commerce. Some eminent personalities like Prof. Jyoti Kumar Sengupta and Prof. Debipada Bhattacharya started their professional career here.

Registration:

Participants are requested to send the registration fee by NEFT/Demand Draft in favour of KRISHNA CHANDRA COLLEGE, payable at S.B.I. DUBRAJPUR, Birbhum, West Bengal.

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Registration is must for all except the resource persons.

Registration Fee:

Faculty Members	Rs.500/-
Research Scholar & Students	Rs.300/-

Accommodation:

Accommodation to the other State participants will be provided (with extra charge) on the basis of intimation given on or before 10th November, 2016 to the convener by E-mail.

Important Dates

The registration form with abstract written in prescribed format should reach to us via e-mail on or before 2nd August, 2016 and the full paper following the abstract and written in prescribed format must be mailed to us on or before 31st August, 2016. The hard copy of the full paper along with the DD/ Photocopy of Bank Transfer Receipt Number should reach to us via post on or before 10th September. The mailing address is given below. The authors of the accepted papers will be informed by us within 10th November, 2016 to present the paper.

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