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## National Conference on Postmodern Feminist Paradigm: Indian Experience and Strategies for Development



**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

### Organised by:

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Venue

**Prof.S.P.Hiremath Hall,**  
Kuvempu University,  
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## About the Conference

Feminism in India is a set of movements aimed at defining, establishing, and defending equal political, economic, and social rights and equal opportunities for women in India. It is the pursuit of women's rights within the society of India. Feminism does not particularly talk of equality and rights of a woman but it is more about compassion, respect and understanding from the male counterparts.

Postmodern Feminism is a particular kind of Postmodernism and a particular kind of feminist theory that has become prominent in feminist thinking over the last couple decades. The goal of postmodern feminism is to destabilize the patriarchal norms entrenched in society that have led to gender inequality. Postmodern feminists seek to accomplish this goal through rejecting essentialism, philosophy, and universal truths in favour of embracing the differences that exist amongst women. Postmodern Feminism has resulted in some of the most ground breaking research in the last twenty years. To understand and sympathize the sensibility of postmodern feminism it is important to observe that Indian feminist present altogether different picture sequence.

In this context, The Women's Study Centre at Kuvempu University proposes to organize a national conference on 'Postmodern Feminist Paradigm: Indian Experience and Strategies for Development'. The conference, in its humble way, makes an attempt to bring all stakeholders together on a single platform related to the above conference theme and achieve a synergetic outcome.

## About Kuvempu University

Kuvempu University an affiliating University established in 1987. It is a State University recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12(b). It is accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade, Ranked 73rd place in NIRF-2019 and 45th place at National Level in SCIMAGO Rankings. The University has been named after the great Kannada writer Shri KUVEMPU and has achieved a distinctive academic profile and a cultural identity of its own.

Kuvempu University is a confluence of the local and the global; of the regional and the pan-Indian; of the sustenance provided by tradition and the dynamism provided by modernity; of a deep sense of commitment to the socially and culturally disadvantaged and an equally deep commitment to excellence. The jurisdiction of the university spreads over the districts of Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru. It is a university with a distinctive academic profile, blending in its commitment to rural ethos in modern spirit. The university offers under-graduate, post- graduate and Ph.D programmes in a wide range of disciplines. It has 35 Post-graduate Departments in the Faculties of Arts, Commerce, Education, and Science and Technology. The University has its headquarters at Jnana Sahyadri campus. It sprawls over an area of 230 acres of a lush green, picturesque locale providing the right ambience for higher education. The entire campus area is free from any form of pollution. The undisturbed and pleasant atmosphere on the campus makes it ideally suited for the pursuit of higher education and research.

## Women's Study Centre at Kuvempu University

Women's Studies Centre was established in Kuvempu University on 1st April, 2016. The Women's Studies Centre at the University is involved in research, seminars and workshops, documentation and publication, extension and networking. It has planned to run postgraduate course in Women's studies. The prime aim of the Centre is the creation of a critical awareness and sensitivity towards women's issues in every field. It encourages women's academic development and empowerment.

## Call for Papers

The broad theme of conference entails the following sub-themes

- ◆ Feminist Paradigm: Concept, Theories and Methodologies
- ◆ Feminism: Contemporary Ideology and Issues
- ◆ Indian Feminist Strategies for Development
- ◆ Feminism and Indian Law: Women Protection
- ◆ Feminism and Indian Philosophers: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi etc.
- ◆ Feminism Movement, Empowerment, and Development : Political, Economic, Educational and Social
- ◆ Feminism Arts and Literature
- ◆ Health and Nutrition
- ◆ Feminism: Poverty, Politics, Governance and Power
- ◆ Feminism and Entrepreneurship

## Who Can Participate?

Faculty Members, Research Scholars, Professionals, Women Activists, Policy Makers, Administrators, and Students.

## Guidelines for Abstract and Full Paper Submission

- ◆ Authors can submit their full papers through an e-mail attachment to [spadmamma.2010@gmail.com](mailto:spadmamma.2010@gmail.com)
- ◆ The paper should not exceed 3000 words and it should contain an abstract of 100-200 words.
- ◆ The main title should be followed by name, affiliation and address of the author(s) with e-mail.
- ◆ Submit full paper on/before March 4, 2020.
- ◆ The paper should be in MS-Word format, font: Times New Roman, size: 12, space: 1.5 lines, paper size: A4, keywords: 2-5 words.
- ◆ All references should be provided in APA style.
- ◆ Accepted papers which are presented in the conference, will be published as proceedings in e-book format with ISBN.
- ◆ Authors can submit papers in Kannada or English language.

## Important Dates

Last date for submission of full papers: **4th March, 2020**  
Intimation of acceptance of full paper: **5th March, 2020**  
Conference Date: **12th & 13th March, 2020.**

## Registration Fee

- ◆ Conference Paper Participants (Faculty and Others): **1200/-**
- ◆ Research Scholars: **800/-**
- ◆ Students: **500/-**
- ◆ On-the-spot registration fee: **1500/-**

Registration fee includes conference kit, working lunch/dinner and Coffee/Tea breaks on the days of the conference.

## Mode of Payment

**Registration fee can be paid by DD favoring below mentioned beneficiary name payable at**

**SBI, Jnana Sahyadri, Kuvempu University or through NEFT.**

<b>Beneficiary Name</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Director, Women Study Centre</b>
<b>Bank Account Number</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>64206767865</b>
<b>Name of the Bank</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>State Bank of India</b>
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**The DD should be sent to:**

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## Venue

**Prof.S.P.Hiremath Hall**  
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## Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided to resource persons in University guest house.