



Malad Kandivali Education Society's
Nagindas Khandwala College
(AUTONOMOUS)

Women Study Centre
&
Women Development Cell

Organise

NATIONAL WEBINAR

On

"Re-Inventing Sustainable
Women Empowerment
Strategies in
Post-COVID-19
Scenario"

29th January, 2022
Saturday

Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta

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About the College:

Nagindas Khandwala College is a multi-faculty college (established in 1983) affiliated to University of Mumbai offering 21 UG, 15 PG and 4 Ph.D. programs. The college has been re-accredited 'A' grade by NAAC (3 rd Cycle). It is ISO 9001:2015 certified. The college has been awarded 'The Best College' by University of Mumbai in 2012, Educational Excellence Award by Indus Foundation, USA, Best Ensemble Faculty (Academic Brilliance Awards-2013) by Education Expo TV's Research Wing for Excellence in Professional Education & Industry and IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Commendation Certificate in 2013-14. The college has been granted Autonomous Status from the Academic Year 2016-17. The college strives to provide education at par with international standards preparing our students and all stakeholders to hold their own globally.

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Speakers



Professor Rekha Pande will deliver the
KEY NOTE ADDRESS in the INAUGURAL SESSION of
the webinar. She will speak on "*Covid and its Impact on
Education of Girls*".

Professor Rekha Pande has been the founding member of two Centres for Women's Studies, one at Maulana Azad National Urdu University and the other at the University of Hyderabad. She was the Chair of the Women's World Congress in 2014 organized for the first time in India. She has been the Project Director of forty-one projects. She has guided 23 Ph.D. and 44 M.Phil. scholars.



Ms. Swati Baruah will be speaking on "*Gender
Inequalities portrayed in Literature*".

An advocate practising in Guwahati high court. Swati is a transgender activist from Assam and founder of All Assam Transgender Association. She has filed several cases to uphold rights of transgenders to be accommodated in government schemes, in the Guwahati High Court as well as the Supreme Court.



Dr. Debjani Roy will be speaking on "*Gender challenges
in lives and livelihood- Post Covid Scenario*".

Dr. Debjani Roy, Asso. Prof. and Head of P.G Department of Geography, Nirmala College, Ranchi. She specialises in Geography, Gender Studies, Environmental Studies, Disaster Management, Earth Sciences and Research Methodology.

About the Webinar:

The Women Study Centre of Nagindas Khandwala College has planned to hold a webinar to discuss and understand the issues faced in the process of women empowerment and its sustainability. The seed of this webinar was sown, with an aim to gather gender data and analysis that will be a repository of information to national policy makers to frame new age solutions to women related strategies. COVID-19 is a once in a century disrupter that has turned many lives and policies upside down. It has made ground level realities completely different from what previous studies have shown and predicted. Ranging from health, education, media coverage or legal framework all fields have to Re-think, Re-imagine, Re-energise and Re-invent themselves to suit the emerging dynamics.

Therefore, we felt a special need to highlight COVID-19 related responses with gender specific implications in this webinar. Health infrastructure available to girls and women is historically scarce. Even in recent times COVID-19 vaccinations administered to women have been lesser in number than male populations. Reach of educational facilities has always been more difficult for girls than boys all over the world. First casualties in the COVID-19 situation were girl students who dropped out from schools. In all areas the policies for women are left needing for more. This lopsidedness is re-enforced by various societal torch-bearers in the public media through stereotyping of women in advertisements, perpetuating gender biases in films, 'glass-ceilings' for women in professional elevations. A society can maturely face inequities through legal provisions and representation in governance to some extent.

The government is trying to address this through upgrades in its legal systems since a long time. A lot still needs to be done in this area. Understanding women and the issues they struggle with is imperative to creating a balanced sustainable order in society, countries and economies. An approach which is weighted heavily towards one section of the society has never helped. Nearly 50% of the population should not be suppressed.

This webinar aims to discuss and churn out intellectual solutions, out of the box ideas to help resolve this skewed flow of benefits. Academicians, industry representatives, students, scholars all can benefit from the experience by participating and learning from this webinar.

The results of this webinar will serve as a good reference point for policy makers and educationists in future. Especially now with India poised to launch the New Education Policy the organizers are confident that this webinar will throw much needed light on many issues that may have been ignored, innocently overlooked or brushed under the carpet for so long.

We sincerely wish the webinar will be an eye-opener and provide path-breaking solutions.

Sub-Themes:

Research Paper Themes

I. Health and Hygiene

- Impact of COVID-19 on elderly women
- Psychological impact of COVID-19 on women
- Emotional impact of lifestyle diseases on women
- Postpartum depression and its effects
- Anti-natal and Post-natal care
- Menopause and its impact

2. Education and Management

- Impact of COVID-19 on education of girls
- Challenges faced by women entrepreneurs
- Role of co-operatives and SHGs run by women
- Coverage of women related news in mass media
- Stereotypical portrayal of women in advertisements
- Marketing of women-centric products

3. History and Literature

- News coverage of women issues during COVID-19
- Gender inequalities portrayed in literature
- Women in World politics (Historical and Contemporary)
- Evolution and growth of Feminism
- Portrayal of women in Films and drama
- Representation of women in historical literature

4. Law and Governance

- COVID-19 and human right violations against women
- Role of women in armed forces
- Judicial reforms and activism in rape and assault cases
- Issues faced by women in prisons
- Laws relating to sexual harassment at workplace
- Constitutional and legal rights related to women

The topics mentioned are indicative. Topics which are related to any of the sub-themes are welcome.

Call For Research Papers

Original and unpublished Research Papers are invited for the webinar. The research papers will be checked for plagiarism and peer reviewed. Accepted papers will be published in ISBN books.

Publication fees to be paid after confirmation from Conference Team.

Guidelines For Submission

1. The paper should not exceed 2000 words. It should not exceed 6 pages including graphs, tables and charts.
2. Research Paper- should be typed in Times New Roman, Font size 12 with 1.5 lines spacing. Paper should be in a word file with 1 inch margin on all sides.
3. The cover page of the paper must contain the title of the paper, authors'/co-authors' names, e-mail address and active WhatsApp number.
4. References should be given at the end of the paper in APA style.
5. Soft copy of the research paper should be sent to webinar nkwsjanconf2022@gmail.com on or before 30th December, 2021.

Webinar Registration

Prior registration before the last date is needed to participate in the webinar or publish the paper.

Last date for registration for Paper Publication is 30th December 2021.

All participants will be given e-certificates.

Registration Details

For Registration Click the Adjacent Link:

<https://forms.gle/DwkGIHneK9XiyXng6>

Particulars		Fees (in ₹.)
Participation	Academicians	100
	Students	Free
Participation and Publication	Academicians	1000
	Students	500

Authors and co-authors will be required to pay the full amount.

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