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The Pondicherry University, since its inception in 1985, continues to be a leading University situated in the southern part of the country and focused on both quality teaching and innovative research of high standards in a wide range of disciplines. The University has been reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC with regard to the students' friendly learning environment, good infrastructure, modern amenities, excellent teaching and the supportive nonteaching fraternity.

#### **CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Established in July 1999, the Centre offers Ph.D. in Women's Studies. The overall approach to Women's Studies in this Centre is multidisciplinary. The prime aim of the Centre is the creation of a critical awareness and sensitivity towards women's issues in every field. Both male and female students are admitted. It encourages women's academic development and empowerment, the major objective being women's empowerment, the marking out and the definition of a female space.

## PUDUCHERRY STATE RESOURCE CENTRE FOR WOMEN

SRCWs are mandated to give focused attention to inter-sectoral issues affecting women by undertaking research, maintaining gender related data and engage in training and capacity building programs to enable greater understanding on women's issues especially bringing the discourse on women belonging to vulnerable and marginalized communities on the forefront.

## **Organizing Committee:**

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**Dr. R. Nalini**Associate Professor & Head (i/c),
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#### **Conference Secretariat**

Centre for Women's Studies Pondicherry University R.V. Nagar, Kalapet Puducherry - 605014.

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## **Dairy of Events**

Submission of abstracts	03 March 2017.
Intimation of selection for presentation	06 March 2017
Submission of full paper	10 March 2017





#### **National Conference**

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## Women and Work

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PUDUCHERRY STATE RESOURCE CENTRE FOR WOMEN

Department of Women and Child Development Government of Puducherry

**Venue: UMISARC Auditorium** 

Silver Jubilee Campus Pondicherry University

## Women and Work

#### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Over the past two decades, there has been a massive influx of women into the workforce in every region in the world. Greater numbers of women are involved in public services and an increasing number of countries are adopting equal opportunity policies to encourage and enable women to join the labour market. Yet, despite significant progress in education and access to decision-making posts, women's status in the workplace reflects neither their educational achievements nor their work experience. Indeed, women continue to face numerous obstacles to accessing the labour market and to progressing within it. Women almost everywhere still earn less than men for work of equal value; they have fewer opportunities to obtain better-paid jobs; and they still assume the lion's share of domestic responsibilities. Women face discrimination in the workplace based on assumptions about women's role in society and on what jobs are "appropriate" for women. In this backdrop the National Conference on Women and Work is organized by Centre for women studies, Pondicherry University in collaboration with Puducherry State resource centre for women.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Research papers and articles based on the original work are invited for the submission and presentation from academicians, researchers, and students at the following sub themes.

#### **SUB THEMES**

- ♦ Women and Work: the Global Dimension
- Gender Discrimination at Workplace
- Enhancing Women's Security at Work
- ♦ Work- life balance of working women
- Patriarchy and Labour Market Choices of Women
- Working Women in Urban Spaces
- Women's Unpaid Work
- ♦ The Productive 'Reproductive Work'
- Issues and Challenges of Women Migrant Workers
- Women's safety and health issues at workplace
- ♦ The Equal pay for women
- Women's Rights Law/ Human Rights of women
- Working women; problems and prospects
- Women in power and decision making
- Women entrepreneurship
- Women in the NGO sector

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

Research scholars, students, and Academicians, representatives from Governments and Non-Governmental organisation and general public.

# Guidelines for abstract with full paper submission

- The abstract should not exceed more than 300 words and full paper should not exceed 3500 words. Only soft copy will be accepted.
- Each paper presentation will be given 15 minutes for the power point presentation.
- Abstract and full paper are to be e-mailed at womenandwork2017@gmail.com
- Selected papers will be published in an edited volume with ISBN.

- Author of the selected abstracts will have to send their complete work with in the stipulated time period. The contributors are requested to adhere to the following general guidelines while preparing the full paper.
- The paper should be original and being presented for the first time.
- The full paper should have introduction, literature review, objectives, research gap, methodology, limitation, scope, conclusion and reference (APA 6th edi..).

#### REGISTRATION

Registration and presentation fees Rs 150/-

The registration fee includes conference kit, lunch and refreshments.

#### **PUBLICATION FEE**

Participants	Publication fees
Students	250
Research scholars	500
Faculty & professionals	750

The participants are requested to send the attached registration form along with registration fee in the form of "DD" drawn in favour of Head Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry. Payable at Puducherry. TA/ DA will not be provided to the participants and paper presenters.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Participants are requested to make their own arrangement for accommodation.

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## **Registration Form**

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