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महोदय,

उपरोक्त संदर्भाकित विषयान्वये आपणांस कळविण्यात येते की, भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ, नई दिल्ली यांनी नॅशनल सेमिनार आयोजित केलेला आहे. करिता महाविद्यालयातील शिक्षकवृंदासाठी माहितीच्या दुष्टीने पत्र संलग्नित करण्यात येत आहे.

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Dear Vice Chancellor/ Director.

Greeting from AIU!

The Association of Indian Universities is organizing a National Seminar on Women Studies on the theme **Re-thinking Empowerment: Gender and Development in India** in collaboration with **Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad** during **September 19-20, 2016** at MANUU. The Seminar aims at providing a platform to various stakeholders of Women Studies to discuss and deliberate on multifaceted issues concerning women and to find out viable solutions for addressing them. The Seminar will also have a track on the **Women's Studies Centre** in the universities for identifying the measures to improve them. Details about Seminar along with the registration form are given in the enclosed Brochure.

I am writing to invite nominations from your esteemed university/institution to participate in the Seminar and provide valuable suggestions to improve the area of Women's Studies.

The Registration fee for the Seminar is Rs. 1000/- (Rs One thousand only) payable to **Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi**. It will partly cover the cost of stationery items, Seminar kit, working lunch, etc. The Host University may make arrangement for accommodation and food free of cost. The number of participants being limited registration will be accepted on first come first serve basis.

The duly filled in **Registration form** along with the **Demand Draft** may please be forwarded latest by **September 10, 2016** to the Convener of the Seminar at the following address:

**Dr. Amarendra Pani**

Deputy Director & Director (I/C), Research Division  
Association of Indian Universities  
16 AIU House, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg  
(Kotla Marg), New Delhi - 110 002  
E-mail: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com), Ph: 011-23239325

A copy of Registration Form may also be forwarded to the coordinator of host University:

**Prof. Shahida Murtaza**

Head Department of Women Education  
Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telanagana  
Mob 09885493886  
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For any further clarifications queries may please be sent to the coordinator, **Dr. Usha Rai Negi**, Assistant Director, Research, Association of Indian Universities, 16 AIU House, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi-110 002 on E-mail: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com).

An early response in this regard will be highly appreciated.

With regards,

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Yours sincerely,  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
Prof. Furqan Qamar

Encl: As Above

All Vice Chancellors/ Directors of Member Universities/Institutions

NATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON  
RE-THINKING EMPOWERMENT :  
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA  
September 19-20, 2016

Registration Form

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Phone:(Code).....No.....

E-mail:(Compulsory):.....

Mobile No:.....

Address for Communication:.....

Details of the Demand Draft for Rs. 1000/- (drawn  
in favour of Association of Indian Universities  
payable at New Delhi)

DD No.....

Date.....Bank.....

Title of the paper:.....

Accommodation required: Yes / No

Date.....Signature of Nominee.....

(Signature of the Competent Authority)

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF  
REGISTRATION FORM

SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

(Photocopies of the Registration Form may  
be used. Registration form can also be downloaded  
from AIU Website: <http://www.aiu.ac.in>

Participation

Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Research Scholars associated with Women's Studies are expected to participate in the Seminar. Academics of other Departments interested in the themes of the Seminar are also welcome.

Delegation Fee

Delegation fee is Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) payable in Demand Draft drawn in favour of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. This fee covers the cost of stationery, seminar bags, working lunch, and tea during the sessions

Registration and Call for Papers

Papers are invited on the themes of the Seminar. Extended abstract and papers to be presented should be sent through E-mail with a hard copy (A-4 size).

The filled in Registration Form along with Registration Fee and the Abstract/Paper should reach to :

**Dr. Amarendra Pani**  
Deputy Director & I/c, Research Division  
Association of Indian Universities  
16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg  
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With a copy marked to :

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NATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON  
RE-THINKING EMPOWERMENT :  
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT  
IN INDIA

September 19-20, 2016

Organized by



Association of Indian Universities  
New Delhi

in Association with



Maulana Azad National Urdu University  
(A Central University established by an  
Act of Parliament in 1998)  
Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana

## Introduction

The World Development Report (2006) acknowledges the importance of ensuring equal opportunities across population groups as an intrinsic aspect of development and as an instrument for achieving poverty reduction and growth. Noting that men and women have starkly different access to assets and opportunities in many countries around the world, the report refers to gender inequality as the archetypal "inequality trap," reproducing further inequalities. Millennium Development Goal 3 reflects the strong belief by the development community that redressing gender disparities and empowering women is an important development objective on grounds of both fairness and efficiency.

In order to think about power and em(power)ment in new ways, we need to explore its diverse and complex history. Since the 1980s, feminists have in fact contributed important insight to these debates.

Most regard the issue of participation as central to empowerment. They argue that participation in challenges to hegemonic systems and discourses has often inspired both greater self-understanding and political action in women's private and public lives. Involvement in the politics of subversion is thus empowering in itself, even if it does not immediately transform dominant power relations.

These debates around gender, empowerment and development have influenced both mainstream and alternative development practitioners and scholars. The language of empowerment and participation was particularly pronounced in what is often called alternative development approaches.

These different approaches/arguments need to be brought together if we are to think about empowerment, power and gender in new ways. Foucault's exposition of power allows us to move away from more traditional notions of power as the ability to exert power over structures, people and resource.

## Themes of the Seminar

- Empowerment-Conceptualization.
- Women Empowerment-an alternate vision.
- Gender and Development. Policy and Plans.
- Gender mainstreaming and empowerment-feminist debates.
- Re-visiting Millennium Development Goals and women empowerment.
- Culture-as an impediment to women empowerment.
- New economic structure, gender and development.
- Women empowerment-challenges and strategies.

## Methodology

Lectures and presentations to be followed by interaction among the participants

## TA/DA/Board and Lodging

Board and lodging arrangements will be made by Maulana Azad National Urdu University. **The travels, expenses will have to be borne by the participants/sponsoring institute.** The participants requiring such facilities may contact at the address cited overleaf.

**Queries, if any, may please be addressed to:**

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## Organizers

### Association of Indian Universities

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) established in 1925 as the Inter University Board, is an apex body for university-level institutions in India. It is a representative body of Universities of India to liaise with the universities and the government (central as well as state) and to coordinate among the universities and other apex higher education organizations of the world. The Research Division of AIU undertakes studies on problems in emerging areas of concern in the field of Higher Education. A regular activity of the Research Division is to organise workshops/ training programmes, seminars and other capacity building programmes for university administrators and academicians.

### Maulana Azad National Urdu University

Maulana Azad National Urdu University is a Central University established by an Act of the Parliament. The objectives of the University are as follows: promoting and developing the Urdu language, imparting education & training in vocational and technical subjects through the medium of Urdu, providing wider access to people desirous of pursuing programs of higher education and training in Urdu medium through Campus and Distance Modes and focus on women education. The University functions through its seven schools of studies, and seven special Centers.

The University has established three Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), three Polytechnic Colleges and eight Colleges of Teacher Education in different States to facilitate the learners.