

# Call for Papers / Abstract Submission



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## Two-Day National Seminar

“Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Sexual and Reproductive Health of Women in Kashmir.”

(23<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023)

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The Seminar invites research papers on “Socio-cultural dimensions of sexual and reproductive health of women in Kashmir” from research scholars, academicians, educators and faculty from different disciplines to share their outlook on the subjects of deliberation. In preparing the abstract of their proposed papers, we encourage prospective participants to engage with the highlighted theme of the seminar.

## *Guidelines for Submission*

- The Abstract must be accompanied by a cover page, which should include the title of the paper, name(s) of the author(s) & their affiliations & the complete postal & e-mail addresses and working mobile numbers of the authors.
- The deadline to submit individual abstracts is 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.
- Please submit your abstract through email at [ncwcwrseminar2023@gmail.com](mailto:ncwcwrseminar2023@gmail.com)
- Accepted abstracts will be notified through email (Authors must provide a valid email address with each abstract submission) on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

## *Research Paper and Abstract Format*

- Word Limit is limited to 3000 to 5000 for full research papers and 300-350 for abstracts.
- The Research Paper and abstract should be in: Times New Roman; font size 12 regular and headings in bold; lines spacing 1.15 and alignment “justified”.
- All the submissions must be in MS-Word document [(.doc)/(.docx)] format only.
- The submission should contain a disclaimer that the piece is original and has not been published or is under consideration for publication elsewhere.

## *Important Dates*

Last date of Abstract submission	18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
Intimation of Status of Abstract (Acceptance / Rejection)	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023

Note: The participants must submit the full paper to ensure their participation in the Seminar.

## Theme for the Seminar

“Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Sexual and Reproductive Health of Women in Kashmir.”

## Sub-Themes for the Seminar

The theme of the seminar is further broadly categorized into following **Subthemes:**

1. Navigating Socio-Cultural Practices: Women’s Right to Sexual Health
2. Constitutional Safeguards: Women’s Right to Sexual Health
3. Global Human Rights Framework: Women’s Sexual Health
4. Legal Safeguards in India: Protecting Women's Sexual Health
5. State Responsibility and Health Care: International Legal Perspectives
6. Reproductive Rights and Bodily Autonomy.
7. Commercial Sex Workers’ Reproductive Choices
8. Abortion Rights and Jurisprudential Challenges
9. Age of Consent and Sexual Choices:
10. Technology and its adverse impact on Women’s Reproductive health.
11. Menstruation Education and Infrastructure Challenges
12. Cultural Practices and Women’s Safety.
13. Sexual Education and Awareness.
14. Issues and concerns of Infertility among women in Kashmir.
15. Surrogacy, a threat to Women’s body and commercialization of her womb.
16. HIV/AIDS/ STDs and Women

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