

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The topic of the seminar will be discussed through invited and contributed papers. Accepted papers will be considered for oral or poster presentation.

### Abstract Submission:

- (i) Abstracts must be submitted electronically via Email: [ibrf.info@gmail.com](mailto:ibrf.info@gmail.com)
- (ii) Abstracts should be data oriented reflecting the major findings of the paper.
- (iii) All abstracts will be reviewed by panel of experts and will be selected either for oral or poster presentation.
- (iv) At least one author should register by paying the required registration fee. Only registered participants will be allowed to attend the Conference.
- (v) Both abstracts of oral and poster presentations will appear in the book of abstracts at the time of Conference.

### Guidelines for Abstracts:

Any author can send more than one abstract individually / jointly. Abstracts must all be submitted in English. The number of abstracts per presenting author is limited to one in each theme. The abstract(s) should not have more than 400 words and should be sent as email attachment to: [ibrf.info@gmail.com](mailto:ibrf.info@gmail.com)

The following information may kindly be noted while preparing the abstract:

- (i) The title of the paper centered aligned (Font Size- 14, Style- Times New Roman Bold).
- (ii) Name of the author(s) centered in bold letters (Font Size- 12, Style- Times New Roman *Italic*).
- (iii) The author(s) should clearly mention their name, affiliation, contact number and e-mail. The name of the corresponding and presenting authors should be specifically mentioned (Font Size- 12, Style- Times New Roman Normal).
- (iv) Keywords (3-5), avoiding duplication with the title.

### REGISTRATION FEES

- Student (up to PG level) - Rs. 800/-
- Research Scholars - Rs. 1,000/-
- Faculty and others - Rs. 1,200/-
- Accompanying Person - Rs. 1,200/-

\*\*Registration fee includes Seminar Kit, Tea, Snacks, Lunch for both the days.

\*\*Registration fee can be sent only by demand draft or NEFT.

**I. Demand Draft:** In favour of '*International Benevolent Research Foundation*' payable at *Kolkata*.

**ii. NEFT Details:** *A/C Name:* International Benevolent Research Foundation, *Bank:* Dena Bank, Khardah Branch, *A/C No.:* 124810037666, *IFSC:* BKDN0911248

\*\* *There is no provision of Spot Registration.*

## Venue of the Seminar

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# National Seminar on Gender Equality and Human Rights

8 - 9 December 2017

Basanti Devi College  
Kolkata, India

Hosted by:



**Basanti Devi College**  
Kolkata

In Association with:



**International Benevolent Research Foundation**  
Kolkata

In Collaboration with:



**Confederation of Indian Universities (CIU)**  
New Delhi

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## INVITATION

Gender equality is intrinsically linked to sustainable development and is vital to the realization of human rights for all. Equality between men and women exists when both sexes are able to share equally in the distribution of power and influence; have equal opportunities for financial independence through work or through setting up businesses; enjoy equal access to education and the opportunity to develop personal ambitions, interests and talents; share responsibility for the home and children and are completely free from coercion, intimidation and gender-based violence both at work and at home. Gender equity is the process of being fair to women and men. Where gender inequality exists, it is generally women who are excluded or disadvantaged in relation to decision-making and access to economic and social resources. Therefore a critical aspect of promoting gender equality is the empowerment of women, with a focus on identifying and redressing power imbalances and giving women more autonomy to manage their own lives. Achieving gender equality requires women's empowerment to ensure that decision-making at private and public levels, and access to resources are no longer weighted in men's favour, so that both women and men can fully participate as equal partners in productive and reproductive life.

The national seminar is designed as a mutual learning situation, where participants can share experience and ideas related to the themes of the seminar. The seminar will be an ideal platform for dissemination of knowledge, exchange of best practices, group-work, theoretical inputs, create awareness and encourage research in various issues pertaining to Gender Inequalities.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

1. To analyse different aspects of gender inequalities and its impact on the nation.
2. To collect, share and develop innovative responses and best practices for elimination and prevention of inequalities against women and protection of their rights.
3. To enrich and enhance the knowledge of the students, scholars and academicians through interaction with each other and to highlight the essence of Gender Equality which is fundamental prerequisite for development and peace of any nation.

## MAJOR THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

- Gender Equalities and Human Rights
- Women, Environment and Human Rights
- Female Education and Human Rights
- Violence against Women: The Scale of The Problem in India
- Cyber-Crime against Women
- Government Policies and Action Plan on Women Trafficking
- Role of Media in Women Empowerment in India

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR VENUE

**Basanti Devi College**, named after Basanti Devi, was the first Government sponsored college for women in Kolkata to be founded by the Government of West Bengal in 1959. An eminent freedom fighter, Basanti Devi, wife of Sri Chittaranjan Das, was the first Indian lady to be imprisoned under British Rule for her involvement in the Indian freedom struggle.

Located at the junction of the urban and rural conglomerate, this premier college caters to the needs of girl students from both these areas. A large group of them are also from backward classes, minority communities and from below poverty line. The college offers scope for higher education for women with special needs.

Basanti Devi College is affiliated to University of Calcutta. Along with the Calcutta University stipulated academic curriculum, the college also offers scope for the empowerment of girl students by helping them to develop their self-help skills, self-reliance and independence.

Kolkata (formerly Calcutta) is the capital of India's West Bengal state. Founded as an East India Company trading post, it was India's capital under the British Raj from 1773-1911. Today it's known for its grand colonial architecture, art galleries and cultural festivals.

Kolkata is very well connected with other metro cities and other cities of all over India through Rail, Road and Air also.

## CLIMATE DURING THE SEMINAR

The climate during the conference will be pleasant and light winter. Average Temperature: max 25°C and min 14°C. Light woolen clothes are required.

## ACCOMMODATION

Private lodges, hotels with reasonable rates and star category hotels are available near the main campus of Basanti Devi College, Kolkata. Delegates are requested to arrange their own accommodation according to their convenience.

## ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

**International Benevolent Research Foundation (IBRF)** is a non governmental, non profit, non political organization established in the year 2015 and registered under Indian Trust Act 1881. Group of like-minded people associated with scientific, environmental, academic, industrial and social organizations passed a resolution to form a new Research Forum inviting Researchers, Professors, Teachers, Doctors, Scientists, Journalists, Social Workers, Engineers, Architects, Diplomats and other professionals from all over India.

The aims and objectives of IBRF are to create awareness about Research Methodology, International Understanding, Human Rights, Scientific and Environmental awareness, Women Studies, Gender Equality, Conflict Resolution and to bring people on a common forum to discuss about all these burning issues. The ambition of IBRF is to interchange their ideas. Initially IBRF started gathering information to create a new forum that would permit to know about outstanding people and their achievements, so that the people interact with them about our aims and objectives.

## AWARD

**"Human Rights Excellence Award 2017"** will be awarded to very few persons who have made outstanding contribution in the areas of Human Rights education, teaching, research and Human Rights movements also.

Interested persons may send their Bio-data through email: [ibrf.info@gmail.com](mailto:ibrf.info@gmail.com)

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Submission of Abstract:** 25-11-2017
- **Acceptance Notification:** 27-11-2017
- **Last date for sending Registration fees:** 30-11-2017
- **Last date for Submission of full papers:** 30-11-2017