

ANNAMALAI **UNIVERSITY**

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**Indian Council of Social Science
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Sponsored

International Seminar on

**“EMERGING TRENDS AND ISSUES IN THE
STATUS OF TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY”**

Date: 23rd - 25th August, 2018

Venue: Annamalai University



**Organised by
Department of Political Science & Public Administration
Annamalai University
Tamil Nadu, India**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration Annamalai University is organizing a three-day International Seminar on **“EMERGING TRENDS AND ISSUES IN THE STATUS OF TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY”** to be held on August 09th - 11th 2018. The Seminar will focus on current issues and status on Transgender Community in the 21st Century.

About the Institution

In the early 1920s Rajah Sir S.R.M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Meenachi College, Sri Meenachi Tamil College and Sri Meenachi Sanskrit College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S.R.M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929). One of the most significant developments is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013. Annamalai University is accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2014. "The NIRF-2017" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has ranked the University as 20th in Tamil Nadu and 92nd in India in the Overall Category. In the University Category the ranking is 14th in Tamil Nadu and 56th in India. In the Pharmacy Category the ranking is 2nd in Tamil Nadu and 13th in India. "The Times Higher Education World University Ranking - 2018" has ranked Annamalai University in 801 - 1000 for Overall category and 401 - 500 for Life Sciences category. "The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2017", on scientific impact of universities and on universities' involvement in scientific collaboration & scientific performance, has ranked the University at 14th based on the number of publications and 3rd based on the proportion of publications that, compared with other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited. "The Nielsen - India Today Ranking" (2017) has ranked Annamalai University 11th among the top 30 Universities in India. Among the top 100 institutions for Higher

Education in India the “SCImago Institutional Ranking” has ranked Annamalai University as 4th in Tamil Nadu and 20th in India.

Annamalai University is one of the largest unitary, teaching, and residential Universities in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 departments of study. This University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University's service to the nation is tremendous. Our Present Vice Chancellor is honourable

Dr. V.Murugesan.

Department of Political Science and Public Administration:

Since from its inception, the department along with its M.A. Programme in Political Science and subsequently in Public Administration took strenuous endeavour to produce Moral and Model citizens which is the need of the hour for modern India. Having produced around hundred doctorates, the Department also strengthened the research fabric in order to concretize the intellectual tradition Of Political Science. Several initiatives, such as Students Weekly meetings, Quiz competitions, Special lectures, Panel Discussions and faculty Interactions on State, National and International level Socio-economic and Political issues had shaped and fine – tuned the skills of the younger generation. Moreover the Department has undertaken multiple projects including ICSSR, UGC, RGNIYD, and Department of Science & Technology which focussed on various ingredient issues of social Science. It has also indulged in Human Rights certificate courses which were pursued by thousands of Students cutting across arts, science, Engineering, Medicine faculties. UPSC, TNPSC and other competitive examinations are also the prime focus among the multi-vision of the Department.

The aim of the seminar is to witness participation of eminent academicians, distinguished leaders, policy makers, social activists, research scholars, Pressure Groups and Students in creating an environment to share global knowledge and experiences in reducing gender inequalities.

The Objective of the Seminar will discuss issues ranging from constitutional safeguards, governance, health, education, disability, multiculturalism, feminism, human rights, cinema, media, Social

inclusion and exclusion of transgender and convention, initiatives at International level.

Sub - Themes

1. Trans gender and the contemporary society
2. Family
3. Social Pressure
4. Education
5. Hate Violence
6. Repercussion
7. Employment
8. Public Humiliation
9. Multiple Discrimination
10. Legal Status as a Man or a Woman
11. Marriage
12. Immigration Status
13. Inheritance, Wills & Trusts
14. Discrimination at work place
15. Protection from Hate Violence
16. Identity Papers & Records
17. Medical Therapy & Treatment
18. Medic-Aid, Medicare
19. Health Insurance Plans
20. Trans phobia / Homophobia
21. Self - Esteem
22. Emotional well being
23. Stress Management
24. Supreme Court judgement and its impact
25. Welfare and Development measures.
26. Police and Judiciary
27. Literatures on Transgender
28. Status of Transgender at International level

Submission of Abstract and Full Paper

Those who are interested on the theme of the International Seminar are invited to send their abstracts and full papers as per the following guidelines and submit within the deadline through email to

drkskau@gmail.com or devanathanphd@gmail.com

Guidelines for Paper Presenters

Contributors should note the following:

1. All submission must be made in MS Word (2003 or 2007) format viz: Title, Name of the author(s), Abstract, Key Words.
2. Author's affiliation, Contact address, Designation, Phone / Mobile, and e-mail should be printed as Footnote.
3. Font Style: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, Line spacing: 1.5 Space.
4. The paper should neither exceed 12 pages nor less than 6 pages.
5. References in APA style.
6. Plagiarism is strictly denounced.
7. Undertaking must be given by the author(s) declaring the originality of the work

The contributor(s) should provide their name/s, affiliation, mailing address, Email and Phone number along with their Paper.

Publication

The selected papers will be published as an edited book by reputed publisher with ISBN number. Each author of the Article selected for publication will be requested to pay **Rs.1000/-** towards publication costs. There can be maximum of two authors.

Important Dates

Submission of Full Paper : **16th August, 2018**

Seminar dates : **AUGUST 23rd - 25th**

Registration Fees

Local Participants : **Rs. 700/-**

Outstation Participants : **Rs. 1000/-**

Note: Registration fee includes Local hospitality - food, accommodation and conference materials. (For local delegates working lunch and conference materials only).

The Registration fee may be remitted either through a Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Registrar, Annamalai University payable at Chidambaram / Annamalai Nagar or in cash upon arrival.

Accommodation will be provided to all registered outstation delegates on prior request.

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"We need to say, with one voice,
that **transgender people
are valued, they are loved,
they are us**, they desire to be
treated fairly and equally."

"Transgender people have served, are serving, and will
continue to serve" - *Allyson Robinson*

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Registration Form

1. Name (in Block Letters) :
2. Gender : Male/ Female/ Transgender
3. Designation :
4. Address :
5. Telephone (Mob.) :
(E-mail) :
6. Title of the Paper :
7. Accommodation Required : Yes/ No
8. Payment Details : Name of the Bank
9. DD No. :

Signature