OBJECTIVES

- To raise awareness on the issue of gender-violence and analyse causes and factors of violence against women
- To analyse how the violence against women impacts the lives of women victims, their families and society.
- To identify educational and social strategies to address the issue.
- To collect, share and develop innovative responses and best practices for elimination and prevention of violence against women.
- To give recommendations and concrete proposals for action for elimination and prevention of violence against women

SUB-THEMES

- Global Scenario of Violence against Women
- International Efforts to Eliminate Violence against Women
- Violence against Women and Children
- Early, Child and Forced Marriage
- Human Trafficking and Forced Prostitution
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Sexual Harassment and Abuse at the Workplace
- Violence against Women and Human Rights
- Street Harassment and Acid Attacks
- Cyber Crimes
- Violence against Women and Law
- Image of Women in the Media
- Sexual Abuse and Rape
- Eve-teasing and Molestation

Note: The above sub-themes are only indicative. Authors may opt other topics also relevant to the theme of the Seminar

CALL FOR PAPERS

Organizing Committee of the National Seminar cordially invite the Academicians, Researchers, Representatives of the Civil Society and Student Research Scholars to submit their research papers on the sub-themes to be covered in different Technical Sessions during the National Seminar on Elimination of Violence against Women: Issues and Challenges

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Violence against women in its various forms is a violation of human rights, the very nature of which deprives women of their ability to enjoy fundamental freedoms. It is a serious obstacle to equality between women and men and perpetuates inequality. Violence against women intersects with multiple forms of discrimination. Violence against women remains hidden in the culture of silence.

Violence against women has consequences for women's health and well-being. Besides, it carries a heavy human and economic cost, hinders development. There is need to break the silence and ensure that violence against women is not just a woman's issue but primarily a political, social, economic and cultural issue that concerns men as well. With this backdrop, we proposed to organize a National Seminar on Elimination of Violence Against Women: Issues and Challenges.



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