

F.No.13(19)/2013-NCW(R&SC)
National Commission for Women
(R&S Cell)

Dated: 22nd January, 2015

Sub: Issues/Topics/Priority Areas of the Commission for conducting Seminars and undertaking Special Studies/ Research in 2015 -16

Under Section 10(1)(h) of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990, the Commission is required to undertake promotional and educational research so as to suggest ways of ensuring due representation of women in all spheres and to identify factors responsible for impeding their advancement. The Commission collaborates with Govt., Semi Govt. organizations, Universities, Non Governmental organizations etc. to undertake Research, Studies, Seminars/ Workshops etc to implement the mandate.

2. In this regard, Organizations/Institutions selected by the Commission will be supported to conduct/undertake such activities. A list of Issues/Topics/Priority Areas identified for conducting Seminars and undertaking Special Studies/Research in the year 2015-16 is given below:-

A. Seminars/Workshops

- i) Constraints faced by differently abled Women in their access to Services and Education
- ii) Issues related to single women and women in difficult circumstances
- iii) Issue of availability of accommodation faced by single women living in urban areas
- iv) Issues pertaining to water and sanitation with regard to urban and **SC women** viz a viz existing government policies and programmes
- v) Empowerment of Women through usage of sustainable energy and power
- vi) Smart cities with focus on inclusive gender empowerment
- vii) Empowerment of women through skill development and training: a critical analysis of government policies and programmes with regard to gender
- viii) Consultation on addressing the efficacy of laws pertaining to property and marital rights in different religions
- ix) Disaster and Trafficking: Impact on Women

- x) Engaging men and boys in changing gender based inequity or Engaging men in gender initiatives
- xi) Women and environment sustainability: legal, administrative, social and economic issues
- xii) Manual scavenging - implementation of laws
- xiii) Skilling of women in non formal sector – an important factor for GDP growth

B. Special Studies/Research

- i) Comparative analysis and review of the Maternity Benefit Act and other related child care provisions for working women in different sectors
- ii) Protection Officer under DVP Act: how far they are successful in providing solace to the victims
- iii) Effective Implementation of Criminal Amendment Act 2013
- iv) Study the reasons for increasing participation of women in anti-establishment movements
- v) Analyzing Gender through Traditional Cultural Practices: A Study of superstitions
- vi) Study on Sexual and Reproductive Rights of differently abled Women
- vii) Impact of Feminist ideology on the quality of life of women in India with special reference to gender violence – a case study
- viii) Transcription and documentation of Indigenous knowledge of women living in Tribal Eco-Region
- ix) Effects of Disasters (war/flood/famine/terrorism/militancy etc.) on Women such as trafficking etc.
- x) Positive Representation of Women in Indian Culture and Tradition in Pre-Vedic and Post Vedic times
- xi) Documentation of rural folklores with positive portrayal of women
- xii) A case study approach on the empowered women of 20th and 21st century: India
- xiii) Impact of culture deviance on increasing crimes against women
- xiv) Impact of delay in Forensic reports in delivery of justice to women

- xv) Study on rehabilitation of acid attack victims
- xvi) Study on Compliance to provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 with focus on private sector

3. State Women Commissions, Universities/Research Bodies/Institutions, reputed NGOs and academic bodies may forward their proposals for conducting Research Studies and Seminars/Workshops on the above topics/issues to Member Secretary, National Commission for Women, 4 Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi-110002.

4. In this regard, it is stated that the proposals from State Women Commissions, Universities / Research Bodies / Institutions/academic bodies and reputed NGOs for conducting Seminars / Workshops / Research Studies/ Awareness Programmes **may be submitted w.e.f. 1st April, 2015 upto 31st October, 2015** for undertaking programmes during 2015-16.

5. *The Commission intends to receive proposals online and any notification in this regard would be made available in near future. Therefore, the organizations may refer to NCW website www.ncw.nic.in for such orders and also to ascertain financial norms as well as documentation requirements as per the revised guidelines. Proponent organizations are to submit their applications in the prescribed format alongwith a background note, objectives of the project, expected outcomes of the project, prior experience alongwith other documents, namely certified copy of Registration Certificate, certified copy of Memorandum of Association, certified copies of three years Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts etc.*

6. Incomplete applications or applications received after the last date will not be entertained. The Commission reserves the right to select the organization based on their eligibility, capability, area of work, expertise etc. No correspondence on reasons for non selection of proposal will be entertained by the Commission.

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**Subject: Issues / Topics / Priority Areas of the Commission for conducting /
undertaking Special Studies / Research in 2015-16**

In continuation to the notification dated 22nd January, 2015 published on the website on the above cited subject, the National Commission for Women has identified the following Issues/Topics/Priority Areas for undertaking Special Studies/Research during the year 2015-16 in addition to the already notified topics:-

- (i) Study on "Issues of Single Mothers"
- (ii) Study on "Reasons of the high number of suicides being committed by Housewives in India in 2014 and the ways to ameliorate their sufferings"

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This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority


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