



**MOTHER TERESA
WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
KODAIKANAL -624 102**



**DEPARTMENT AND CENTRE
FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
Pallapatty -624 201**

In collaboration with



**DHAN Foundation
Madurai**

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

**GENDER DISPARITY IN
PROTECTION OF GIRL
CHILDREN (CHILD ABUSE)**

15th & 16th September, 2015

Venue: Thamukkam Grounds, Madurai

Madurai Symposium -2015

About the University

Mother Teresa Women's University renders Education exclusively for Women. The University was established in 1984 with an objective of empowering women through education and to promote the life style of women in order to make invisible women visible. The University being named after the great saint Mother Teresa of our times is committed to the welfare of the rural women folk, destitute women and women in impoverished state besides furthering the advancement of learning and promoting research in Women's Studies.

About the Centre

The Department and Centre for Women's Studies works to empower women through various capacity building measures including Feminist theory building, inculcating gender sensitivity on Women's Studies perspectives, Gender Literacy, Gender Education and Enhancement, Communication and Leadership skill etc., to bring Social, Economic, Political and Cultural Empowerment and Gender Equality. We are the first Women's University in Tamilnadu offering regular M.A, M.Phil. and Ph.D courses in Women's Studies.

DHAN Foundation

Development of Humane Action (DHAN) Foundation, a professional development organisation, was initiated on October 2, 1997. It brings highly motivated, educated young women and men to the development sector. They would make new innovations in development to root out poverty from the country. The Foundation works to make significant changes in the livelihoods of the poor through innovative themes and institutions.

About the Conference

Gender inequality is an unequal treatment or perceptions of individuals based on gender. The gender disparity arises from differences in socially constructed gender roles and manifests in numerous dimensions among the girl children and women. The growing complexities of life and dramatic changes brought about by socio-economic transitions in India have played a major role in increasing the vulnerability of children, of especially girl children in various and new forms of discriminations. Children are an important asset of any nation. They are the future citizens who play an integral role in the development of our Nation. Even though India is a signatory to host of International issues focusing on child protection, the existing legal mechanisms fails to provide the necessary protective systems especially for the girls. This National conference would serve as a platform for the academicians, activists, researchers from all over India for interaction and exchanging of views regarding Gender disparity in the protection of girl children.

Objectives of the Conference

- To raise awareness on issues of gender disparity among the girl children
- To identify the educational and social strategies to address the issues
- To share and formulate innovative strategies for gender mainstreaming
- To give recommendations and to suggest proposals for action for the elimination and prevention of disparity among girls children and women

Thematic Areas

- Gender Inequality and Child Marriage/Child Labour and Child Custody
- Gender disparity in the perspective of Educational, Political and Religious aspects
- Causes and Effects of gender disparity: Best practices for safe guarding Girl Children
- Legal Rights-The role of Social Organization for the protection of Girl Children

Call for papers

Academicians, Researchers, Scholars, Students and Representatives from GOVT., NGO and development sectors are invited to contribute research papers. Abstract (300 words in MS word, Font size -12, Font style-Times New Roman, Line space 1.5), and full paper (8-12 pages) submitted by email to dcws.mtwu@gmail.com.

Submission of Full Papers

Papers submitted to the conference will be reviewed through multilevel review process and acceptance of papers for presentation will be intimated through email. Selected research papers would be published in the edited volume with ISBN Number for which publication cost will be intimated and collected after the Conference.

Dates to be remembered

Last date for submission of abstract :
5 September 2015

Last date for submission of full paper:
12 September 2015



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Registration form

Name :
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(Filled in registration form should be sent to the convener along with the registration fee and abstract)

Signature

Local Hospitality

Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants on request and the local hospitality will be provided to both outstation and local participants by the organizers.

REGISTRATION FEE

Delegates	Outstation	Local
Faculty :	Rs.1000/-	Rs. 750/-
Scholars :	Rs.600/-	Rs. 500/-
Students :	Rs.250/-	Rs. 200/-

DD should be drawn in favour of The Registrar, Mother Teresa Women's University payable at Kodaikanal.

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