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IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstract: September 20, 2019

Notification of acceptance of abstract: September 25, 2019

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National Conference on

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT

October 11, 2019

Time: 9.30am-05.00pm

Venue: Mini Auditorium III, UG Block

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BACKGROUND OF THE CONFERENCE

According to United Nations (UN), investing in the economic empowerment of women propels gender equality, poverty eradication and inclusive economic growth. Women have always carved a niche in the society by contributing their mite in business, as entrepreneurs, as employees in an institution or as a homemaker. To enhance the qualitative contribution of women, the Government of India has framed a National Policy for Women Empowerment. The main objective of this policy is to create an environment through positive economic and social policies that will help women to realize their potential. With this background, the Department of Social Work in association with FVTRS has planned to organize a National Conference on Women Empowerment through Skill Development. The conference aims to bring together erudite veterans, research scholars from Social Work, Women Studies, members of Women Empowerment Cell, Professionals from NGO's and other allied fields, to find strategies to empower the women to be stronger socially, psychologically and financially. The conference also aims to throw light on developing and bringing forth innovative ideas and schemes to improve the skills and efficacy of women.

The conference directorate invites papers related to the broad theme "Women Empowerment through Skill Development" and the following sub-themes:

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- Challenges for Skill Development
- Innovative Ways of developing skills and training
- Social and Economic Empowerment of Women

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- Standard A4 size paper with 1.5 margins on all sides
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- Title page: full name of the author(s), designation, affiliation and title of the paper, E-mail ID and contact number
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- Abstracts must not exceed 300 words
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- Soft copy of the abstract and full paper may be sent as an e-mail attachment to: socialwork@kristujayanti.com

PARTICIPANTS

The one day conference can be attended by Social Workers, Sociologists, Academicians from Gender Studies and Women Studies, Social Policy Makers, Research Scholars in the field of Gender Studies and Women Studies and Practitioners for Women Development and Skill Development Sector.

ACCOMODATION

Paid accommodation for outstation conference delegates can be arranged on prior request. For queries regarding accommodation, please contact Dr. Rubavel M (8754243490)

REGISTRATION & MODE OF PAYMENT

The registration fee payable by each author and co-authors of the paper individually and separately is detailed below:

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