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PM-USHA Sponsored
Two-Days National Seminar
On

**“From Disparity to Parity: Gender Equality for
Inclusive Development”**

Jointly Organized
by

Department of Economics
Maharaja Bir Bikram College, Agartala
&
Department of Political Science.
Maharaja Bir-Bikram College, Agartala.

Date: 20th and 21st February, 2026

Venue: Maharaja Bir-Bikram College,
Agartala, Tripura.

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Concept Note

True gender equality goes beyond mere statistics to a substantive change in societal norms, power structures, and lived realities, ensuring every individual can develop their full potential without limitations imposed by rigid gender roles. "From Disparity to Parity: Gender Equality for Inclusive Development" describes how closing the gaps between men and women is essential not just as a matter of human rights, but as a prerequisite for robust, sustainable, and inclusive societal and economic growth for all.

This focuses on closing the gender wage gap, increasing the female labor force participation rate, and ensuring women have equal access to financial services, land ownership, and entrepreneurial opportunities. Studies indicate that closing the gender gap in employment can significantly boost a nation's GDP. Empowering women through education is a proven strategy for improving health outcomes, reducing poverty, and fostering economic resilience. This includes addressing disparities in health outcomes, ensuring access to sexual and reproductive health services, and eliminating harmful practices such as child marriage and female genital mutilation. The framework calls for equal representation of women in decision-making bodies at all levels of government and management, ensuring that women's perspectives are integrated into policymaking. Societies with gender parity tend to be more peaceful, experience less violence, and are better equipped to handle global challenges like climate change and social injustices.

Objective of the Seminar

The seminar "From Disparity to Parity: Gender Equality for Inclusive Development" aims to address the social, economic, and political inequalities that hinder sustainable and inclusive development. Its central objective is to bridge existing gender gaps by promoting equal opportunities and representation for all. The seminar seeks to raise awareness about the widespread nature of gender inequality and its adverse effects on societal progress and economic growth. It emphasizes identifying the root causes of gender disparities, including discriminatory laws, entrenched social norms, and unequal power structures. Specific objectives include promoting women's full participation and leadership in political, economic, and public life, advocating for policy and legislative reforms to ensure equal rights and access to resources, and recognizing the importance of unpaid domestic and care work. The seminar also encourages collaboration among governments, civil society, the private sector, and international organizations, while sharing best practices and innovative, data-driven solutions to advance gender equality. civil society, the private sector, and international organizations to implement and monitor gender mainstreaming strategies, while sharing best practices and innovative, technology-driven, and data-informed solutions to advance gender equality, thereby contributing to sustainable and inclusive development.

About the Department of Economics

The Department of Economics at MBB College, Agartala, established in 1948 offers Major, Minor, Interdisciplinary courses under NEP structure approved by Maharaja Bir Bikram University. It has a team of four faculty members, including a the Head of Department, and emphasizes a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application of economic concepts to real-world issues. The department organizes various academic and co-curricular activities, such as seminars, lectures, and competitions, to promote a holistic development of its students.

About the Department of Political Science

Nestled within the halls of MBB College, the Department of Political Science carries a legacy that began in 1960. For decades, it nurtured minds under the guidance of the University of Calcutta, a tradition that gracefully transitioned to Tripura University in 1987. Now, as part of MBB University since 2017, the department has embraced a dynamic new chapter, implementing the contemporary CBCS and NEP-2020 syllabi for its undergraduate scholars.

But beyond dates and affiliations lies its true heart: a profound belief in the power of enlightened citizenship. The department envisions itself as a sanctuary for thought, where sensitivity, consciousness, and responsiveness are carefully cultivated. It strives to create an atmosphere brimming with humanity, integrity, and fraternity, preparing students not merely for exams, but for life itself.

Through dedicated mentorship—guided by a team of regular and visiting faculty—its mission is to shape responsible, devoted, and honest individuals. It is a place where academic rigor meets moral courage, aiming to equip every student with the tools to become a compassionate force for betterment in our beautifully pluralistic world. competitions, to promote a holistic development of its students.

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- 1) Abstracts should be limited to one paragraph of 250-300 words. The total count of words does not include the title of the paper, author's name, designation and institutional affiliation.
- 2) Create the abstract with MS Word or compatible software with single space, using Times New Roman font of 12 point. No other format will be accepted. PDF documents will not be accepted.
- 3) The title of the abstract should be brief and precise and in bold using Times New Roman font of 14 point or similar.
- 4) Author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s) is/are written just below the title of the paper. Co-author(s) will also have to pay registration fee according to entitlement.
- 5) The first author/submitting author/ corresponding author should be the contacted author.
- 6) Presenting author's name should be marked by an asterisk (*).
- 7) Do not include illustrations or bibliographical references in the abstract.
- 8) Abstract should contain at least 5 keywords.
- 9) The abstract and full-length papers may be sent through Email id: epeseminarmbb@gmail.com

Who May Participate

Academicians, Research Scholars, Students, Industry, Job providers, Scientists, Financial Organizations, Policy Makers, Administrators, Other Professionals and Stakeholders related to theme in concern.

Registration Fee:

Faculty – Rs. 1000/-

Research Scholar – Rs. 500/-

Students – Rs. 300/-

Others (Entrepreneurs, School Teachers, Administrators etc.) – Rs. 800/-

Mode of registration: On Spot Registration

Sub-themes of the Seminar

1. Gender pay gap
2. Gender division of labour
3. Gender Discrimination in Indian Literature and Cultural Realities
4. Women Entrepreneurship and Financial inclusion.
5. Gender equality and sustainable development goals.
6. Legal Framework and policy reforms on Gender- Inclusive economy.
7. Gender, Society and Development in the context of North-East India.
8. Gender restricted Educational and Human Rights.
9. Gender Justice in social policies and Legal institutions
10. Budgeting for Gender Equality
11. Gender Representation in Modern Mass Media
12. Transnational Feminism in a Globalized World.
13. Gender Discrimination past and contemporary societies
14. Impact of Income on Gender - based Violence
15. Digital Activism & Women's Rights in Online Spaces
16. Gender Discrimination in the Rental Housing Market
17. The Role of Culture in Shaping Gender Norms.
18. Gender Discrimination and its Impact on Mental Health
19. Social Stigma & Access for Girls in Sports
20. Gender Bias and Women Empowerment in Scientific Careers
21. Any other theme related to the seminar topic

Last date of submission of Abstract is
10.02.2026

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