

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Globalization is a double edged process so far as women are concerned. On the one hand, majority of women in India and other developing countries find themselves stripped off the benefit of social security, government subsidy, protection of labour rights and their safety nets. On the other hand, there are possibilities of better education facilities and opportunities at the transnational sense which are attractive to the very privileged few. It is, however, necessary to understand that effective development requires full integration of women in the development process both as agents of change as well as beneficiaries. Providing proper opportunity and easy access to information are the key to utilization of development resources in many ways by women of India and other developing countries. It is seen that the situation facing majority of the women is far from positive. Keeping all the above views, department of social work is going to organize a seminar : "Globalization and Indian Women: Problems, Opportunities and Information needs". Related issues will be discussed in the seminar under six sub themes.

SUB-THEMES

- Laws and rights related to women.
- Globalization and women in informal sector.
- Beauty pageants, technologies

and globalization.

- Women migrant workers and sex trafficking.
- Globalization and women's physical and mental health.
- Role of Government, Civil Societies and Social Work Institutions.

ABOUT THE CITY

The land of Varanasi (Kashi) has been the ultimate pilgrimage spot for Hindus, Buddhists, Jains and Sufis for ages. Often referred to as Benaras, Varanasi is the oldest living city in the world. These few lines by Mark Twain say it all: "Benaras is older than history, older than tradition, older even than legend and looks twice as old as all of them put together". Hindus believe that one who is graced to die on the land of Varanasi would attain salvation and freedom from the cycle of birth and rebirth. Abode of Lord Shiva and Parvati, the origin of Varanasi is yet unknown. Ganges of Varanasi is believed to have the power to wash away the sins of mortals.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth was established on 10th Feb. 1921. It is a State University of the Government of Uttar Pradesh. About 250 Colleges of six surrounding districts of Varanasi are affiliated with this University. It is situated just near the Varanasi Cantt Railway Station.

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REGISTRATION

The registration form of the seminar is enclosed. The participants are expected to send the registration form duly filled in along with a hard/soft copy (via e-mail/CD) of their abstracts latest by 10th January 2012. The last date for receiving the full paper is 15th January 2012. On spot registration is also available.

REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Fee
Delegates	Rs. 600.00
Students/Research Scholars	Rs. 400.00

Hospitality

Free boarding and lodging will be provided by the organizers to the participants who pay the specified registration fee.

Address for communication

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