



National Conference on Sustainability and Gender Connection

Centre for Studies in Banking and Finance,

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“प्रकृति परमाम अभयाम वरदाम नररुप धराम जनताप हराम”

(Prakritim Paramam Abhayam Varadam, Nararupa-dharam janatapa-haram)

Abhedananda

Nature and mother are inseparable and hence called ‘mother nature’. Mother creates and nature sustains. As the manager of household or *oikonomos*, mother gives birth to ‘Economics’. The major source of funds for financial industry is household savings. If women lags behind in terms of freedom and power, mankind cannot progress. Hence is the connection between sustainability and gender.

Centre for Studies in Banking and Finance, established by the Reserve Bank of India at National Law University, Jodhpur (CSBF) invites papers from academics, professionals, NGOs, policy makers, regulators and researchers for the ‘National Conference on Sustainability and Gender Connection’ on 29-30 January 2016. The major areas to be covered are role of women in

- (i) environmental sustainability,
 - (ii) economic sustainability
- and
- (iii) financial sustainability.

The topics include but are not limited to

- (i) Role of women in governance of banks and financial institutions
- (ii) Leadership of Women in banks and financial institutions
- (iii) Women entrepreneurship
- (iv) Place of women in microfinance
- (v) Share of banking business attributable to accounts of women
- (vi) Contribution of women employees to banks and financial institutions
- (vii) Women in Central Banking
- (viii) Women in Strategy formulation in Financial Business
- (ix) Role of Women in Insurance Industry
- (x) Role of Women in Financial Business of Post Office
- (xi) Participation of women in financial markets
- (xii) Women in Public Finance
- (xiii) Women in Self-government Finance
- (xiv) Gender bias in Banks and Financial Institutions as Employers
- (xv) Financial Literacy of Women
- (xvi) Participation of Women in Financial Education - as Teacher/Student
- (xvii) Role of women in household savings

- (xviii) Success of Women in Security Trading
- (xix) Financial Decision Making by Housewives
- (xx) Role of Women in Cleanliness (स्वच्छता)
- (xxi) Gender Structure of Workforce in Businesses of Forest Products
- (xxii) Role of Women in Deforestation
- (xxiii) Role of Women in Water Pollution

The papers would be screened through blind review process. The format of the paper would be same as the special articles in Economic and Political Weekly. Word limit is minimum 3000 and up to 4000. APA citation style is prescribed. Online publication of the previous version of the paper as working paper, say, 'MPRA Paper' or 'Econpaper' would be appreciated. The CSBF has zero tolerance for plagiarism and therefore plans to publish the papers of the Conference. Participation in this Conference means that the selected authors give consent to NLUJ for one-time publication with ISSN/ISBN and the papers need to be their original works. In order to observe academic honesty and avoid conflicts of interests the CSBF does not accept papers from anybody directly or indirectly connected to NLUJ.

The registration fees are

- (i) for researchers, early bird 8000 INR on or before due date and 9000 INR after due date
- and
- (ii) for others, 9000 INR on or before due date and 10000 INR after due date

The fees cover accommodation and food from evening of 28 January 2016 to morning 31 January 2016.

The fees are to be paid by DD favouring 'Registrar, National Law University, Jodhpur'. The envelope containing the DD should be superscribed with "CSBF-Conference". The participant needs to mention her/his name and the purpose "CSBF-Conference Fee" on the back of the DD.

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Due Dates

Paper submission: 30 July 2015

Notification of selection of paper: 14 August 2015

Remitting fees: 30 August 2015

Final paper submission: 30 September 2015

(For obtaining a copy of the publication containing selected papers during the Conference, the authors of selected papers need to remit the fees on or before the due date.)

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