

## Submission Guidelines

- Research paper proposals in the form of abstract related to the theme of the seminar (max 200 words) are invited at: [dept.eng.ccsu@gmail.com](mailto:dept.eng.ccsu@gmail.com)
- Abstracts must be typed in MS Word with Times New Roman, font size 12, and double line spacing.
- Research papers should strictly adhere to MLA 9th Edition.
- Abstract and full paper should contain Title, Designation, Name of the Institution, Contact Number, Email Id and Keywords.
- Last date for submission of abstracts: 31st March 2023

## Programme

### DAY 1

- Registration: 9:00 am onwards
- Morning Tea: 9: 30 - 10:30 am
- Inaugural Session: 10: 30 - 12:00 noon
- Concourse I: 12:30 - 1:30 pm
- Lunch Break: 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- Concourse II: 2:30 - 4:00 pm
- High Tea: 4:00 - 4:30 pm
- Creative Writing Session: 4:30 - 6:30 pm
- Dinner: 7 pm onwards

### DAY 2

- Registration: 9:00 am onwards
- Morning Tea: 9: 30 - 10:30 am
- Concourse III: 10: 30 - 12:00 noon
- Concourse IV: 12:30 - 1:30 pm
- Lunch Break: 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- Concourse V: 2:30 - 4:00 pm
- Cultural Evening: 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- Valedictory Session: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- Dinner: 7 pm onwards

## Registration and Fees

Spot registrations will be available for all presenters and participants after the payment of fees.

- Faculty Members: Rs 500/-
- Research Scholars: Rs 300/-
- Post Graduation or Graduation Students: Rs 200/- {ID Cards are must}

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## CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY MEERUT

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## NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

## *"Gender Justice and the Power of Equity"*

Sponsored by:

Indian Council of Social Science Research  
(ICSSR)

Organised by:

Department of English  
Chaudhary Charan Singh University  
Meerut

7th April & 8th April 2023  
Venue: Brahaspati Bhawan,  
Chaudhary Charan Singh University,  
Meerut

## About the University

Chaudhary Charan Singh University (formerly Meerut University) was established in 1965 to cater to the needs of higher education in western Uttar Pradesh. The University celebrated its silver jubilee in 1991. Presently, it is one of the premier educational institutions in the country, encompassing a vast, beautiful and pollution-free campus which sprawls over 222 acres of land.

Under the able leadership of the Vice Chancellor, a renowned innovative technologist and an established committed academic administrator, the University is offering a large number of new and innovative post-graduate, undergraduate, diploma, advanced diploma and postgraduate diploma courses.

## About the Department

It is a well-known fact that the rich tradition of English Literature has influenced the literatures of the world. With this view in mind, the Department of English was established in July 1978 under the guidance of Professor T.R. Sharma, founder and Head of the Department.

The Department offers a two-year M.A. programme in which the orientation is directed towards not only the literature of the British Isles and of America but also New Literatures, including Indian Writing in English. The resources for research in English are also rich in various branches of English Literature. The department is also known presently for its HOD, who is a well-known novelist, Prof. Vikas Sharma.

The diverse research activities in the Department covering areas like British Literature, American Literature, Canadian Literature, Commonwealth Literature and Indian Writing in English ensure regular contributions from visiting speakers, which creates an academic environment.

## Concept Note

Interdisciplinary study approaches have been strongly committed to the significant issues of Gender Justice and Equity in contemporary society. They are also emerging as important themes in contemporary literature, with writers exploring complex gender relations in various social, political, and cultural contexts.

This seminar focuses on the theme of Gender Justice and the Power of Equity, examining the complexities of gender relations in various social, political, cultural, and literary contexts. The seminar will also explore the intersectionality of gender with other identities such as race, class, religion, and sexuality. We invite contributions from scholars, writers, and literary enthusiasts interested in exploring the relationship between gender, power, and equity through the lens of literature.

## Sub-Themes

The seminar sketches the following sub-themes to discuss in detail Gender Equity and the Power of Justice with a multi-disciplinary approach.

- Gender and Literature
- Gender and Public Policy
- Gender and Media Studies
- Feminism
- Femme Invisibility
- Gender and Language
- Rethinking Sex and Gender
- LGBTQ+ Studies
- Gender in Popular Culture
- Gender and Theatre
- Gender Studies in the Light of Race, Class, Nation, Religion and Myth

Note: The above sub-themes are only indicative. Participants may opt for other topics relevant to the theme of the Seminar.

## Resource Persons

- **Prof. Sumitra Kukreti**  
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## Call for Papers

Unpublished research papers are invited from Members of the Faculty, Research Scholars and Post Graduate students for deliberations at the seminar.

Selected papers will be published in a post-seminar volume from a reputed publisher.