

**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**

**Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

On

**EDUCATION AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**

**OCTOBER 1, 2018**

Organized By

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Sponsored by

**MAHARASHTRA STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**



**Dear Sir/ Madam,**

It gives us immense pleasure to cordially invite and welcome you to participate and share your experiences in one day National Conference on “**EDUCATION AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**” on October 1, 2018.

**Maharashtra State Commission for Women**

The Maharashtra State Commission for Women established on January 25, 1993 under the Maharashtra Act, No. XV of 1993.

Special provisions have been made in the Indian constitution to ensure the protection of women's status in the society. In accordance with these provisions, the Government established a state commission for women on the national commission for women, in the year 1993, with the aim of furthering the fundamental rights guaranteed by articles 14, 15 & 16 of the constitution of India with respect to give effect to the directive principles of the state policy and in particular those enshrined in articles 38, 39, 37A & dignity of women in society.

The main focus area identified by the commission is the eradication of violence against woman. As soon as any incident related to the exploitation/molestation/atrocities against woman comes to the notice of the Commission, immediate steps are taken to intervene with the respective Government/police authority in order to ensure that proper investigations are conducted and the offenders prosecuted.

## University of Mumbai

University of Mumbai is one of the oldest and premier universities in India. It was established on 18th July 1857. It is one amongst the first three universities in India, including Kolkata (Calcutta) and Chennai (Madras). It has been Re-Accredited with A<sup>++</sup> grade by NAAC and possesses the status of University with Potential for Excellence.

## Potential for Excellence Scheme awarded by UGC

University of Mumbai has two campuses having area of 243 acres at Kalina, Santacruz (East) and 14 acres at Fort. Around 749 affiliated colleges and 55 departments with an enrolment of 8, 50,000 students are engaged in teaching-learning process. It has established its name in industrial collaboration and runs professional courses. The university is leading at national and international levels in the different activities

## Department of Education

Department of Education was established in 1974. It offers M.Ed, M.A. (Education), M.Phil, Ph.D, PG Diploma in Management of Education, PG Certificate Course in Research Methodology, Certificate Course in Instructional Design and Certificate Course in Teacher Education for International Schools. It organizes Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Symposiums and Refresher Courses on a regular basis. Its faculty is involved in conducting UGC major and minor research projects and projects under the scheme of University with Potential for Excellence Scheme of UGC.

## About the Conference

‘Empowerment’ has become one of the most widely used development terms and it has been established that ‘Education’ is the key factor for women empowerment, prosperity, development and welfare. Inequalities towards women have been observed in all spheres of life which makes it necessary to empower them. This conference aims to create awareness among the women about empowerment through the medium of education. Understanding that empowerment is a complex issue with varying interpretations in different societal, national and cultural contexts, the conference envisages involving the participants through activities and discussions.

## How to Reach Mumbai

One of the advantages of being a major metropolis is that Mumbai is well connected to the rest of the state and country.

**By Air**-University of Mumbai is closest to Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport at Andheri (East), or at Chhatrapati Shivaji Domestic Airport, Vileparle (East), Mumbai. From airport, one can take auto or taxi to university of Mumbai’s Vidyanagari campus, Kalina, Santacruz (East) Mumbai.

**By Train**-For those choosing to travel by train, Mumbai’s two railway terminals-Mumbai Central & Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST) connect it to rest of the country. Alight at Dadar station and one can take a local train to Kurla (central railway) or Santacruz (western railway). After arriving at this station, one can take an Auto or Bus no 313, 318 to Vidyanagari Campus, University of Mumbai.

**By Road**- Mumbai is well connected city by road. Private and state transport long distance buses depart from Mumbai Central state transport bus depot to several towns and cities. Alight at Kurla

/Sion/Dadar or Santacruz. From here, one can take auto or taxi to Vidyanagari Campus, University of Mumbai.

### **Call for Papers/Poster Presentation**

We welcome original papers (preferably research based) from teachers of various disciplines, university & college teachers and researchers, educational administrators, policy makers on any aspect of Education and Women Empowerment

The Abstract for the presentation should be approximately 250 words and full length papers 2500 words. The complete paper /poster should be submitted before or on due date. The abstract along with full paper should be sent by e-mail only on the following e-mail address.

**Website:** - [www.mu.ac.in](http://www.mu.ac.in)

**E-mail:** [educationdepartment18@gmail.com](mailto:educationdepartment18@gmail.com)

**The Conference will focus on the central theme of “EDUCATION AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT”, with the following Sub-themes:**

1. Role of Education in Women Empowerment
2. Challenges for Women Learning.
3. Women and Political Participation
4. Role of Universities towards Women Empowerment
5. Women and Social Transformation.
6. Legislation about Women Empowerment

### **Registration Fees- Rs.600**

In case there is a joint paper, both participants have to register separately and both have to make it convenient to attend the conference and make a joint presentation. Please do not insist of spot registration. **No TA/DA will be paid to the participants.**

The registration fees should be paid through demand draft drawn in favor of **Finance and Accounts Officer, University of Mumbai**, payable at Mumbai. The registration fee includes conference material, lunch, tea and snacks. Hostel type accommodation will be provided for participants from outside Mumbai on charges basis.

The D.D. of Registration fees along with the registration form should be submitted in the office of the Department of Education on or before **September 20, 2018.**

Paper will be published in the form of book/Journal (UGC Approved) having ISSN/ISBN. **Sanshodhan Chetana**

### **Format of Paper**

The contributors are requested to send their abstracts keeping the following format of MS Word Document in consideration-

Page size : A-4  
Margin : 1”Top, Bottom 1.25”and 1”Right  
Line spacing : 1.5  
Alignment : Justified  
Font name : English Language Times New Roman

Font size : English Language- 12points  
Title of the Paper : Bold Style and Central Alignment  
Font size : English Language-14points  
Author's name : Right Alignment below the Title of the Paper, Italic Style  
References should be given in the APA style only.  
Contributors Paper Title, Name(s) of the Author(s), Designation, Institute, e-mail address and mobile number should be placed in the appropriate place.

### **Patrons**

Dr. Vijaya Rahatkar, President, Maharashtra State Commission for Women  
Dr. Manjusha Molwane, Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Commission for Women  
Dr. Suhas Pednekar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai  
Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai  
Dr. Dinesh Kamble, I/C Registrar, University of Mumbai.

### **Convenor**

Dr. Sunita Magre -Associate Professor and Head, Department of Education, University of Mumbai.

### **Organizing Committee**

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