

**F.No.13(3)/2017-NCW(PPMRCC)  
National Commission for Women  
(PPMRC Cell)**

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**Sub: Issues/Topics/Priority Areas of the Commission for conducting Seminars and undertaking Special Studies/ Research in 2017 -18**

Under Section 10(1)(h) of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990, the Commission undertakes promotional and educational research to evolve ways of ensuring due representation of women in all spheres and to identify factors responsible for impeding their advancement. The Commission collaborates with Government, Semi Government organizations, Universities, Non Governmental organizations, etc. to undertake Research, Studies, Seminars/ Workshops, etc. in furtherance of 'its mandate'.

2. The Commission supports Organizations/Institutions selected to conduct/ undertake various activities. The following Issues/Topics/Priority Areas identified for conducting Seminars and undertaking Special Studies/Research during 2017-18 have been identified:

**A. Special Studies/ Research**

**Improving women's health: Challenges, Access and Prevention**

- 1) Mental health of women
- 2) Exploring correlation between PCPNDT Act and Sex Ratio
- 3) Women and nutrition: cradle to grave

**Women and space**

- 4) Women's safety and challenges in public transport
- 5) Impact of ethnic conflicts on women/ Wellbeing of women affected by conflict
- 6) Impact evaluation and efficacy of One Stop Centers

**Improving well-being of women**

- 7) Impact of live-in relationships on rights, entitlements etc of women
- 8) Impact of economic violence on women
- 9) Emerging trends in bride trafficking
- 10) Issues related to care of elderly women

**Creating an enabling environment**

- 11) Understanding and addressing why girls in India drop out of schools

- 12) Women's political participation in India / Pathways to promoting women political leaders in India
- 13) Defining women leadership in Indian context: Evidence based approach
- 14) Challenges of skill development and women entrepreneurship
- 15) Impact of Digital India on Women

#### **B. Policy research:**

- 16) Assessment / impact evaluation of government programmes/ schemes and policies for empowerment of women
- 17) Women in Sports

#### **C. Seminars/ Consultations**

- 1) Mapping women's journey through criminal justice system (reporting violence/ From FIR to attaining justice)
- 2) Assessing the rehabilitative policies for acid attack victims
- 3) Witch hunting: Through changing context women remain the target
- 4) Menstrual hygiene and Menstrual Hygiene Management
- 5) Role of women in unpaid care work
- 6) Recognizing and addressing issues faced by Half-widows, Kashmir
- 7) Promoting wellness of women with disabilities
- 8) Dalit women and their struggle for justice
- 9) Issues related to education of Muslim girls ( particularly in getting higher education)
- 10) The Status of tribal women/ DNT in India : Issues, challenges and strategies for empowerment
- 11) Role of women: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- 12) India's farmer suicides: The women left behind
- 13) Women and environmental sustainability

3. State Women Commissions, Universities/Research Bodies/ Institutions, reputed NGOs and academic institutions/bodies may forward their proposals for conducting Research Studies and Seminars/Workshops on the above topics/issues through online mode via e proposal at NCW website [www.ncw.nic.in](http://www.ncw.nic.in).

4. In this regard, it is stated that the proposals from State Women Commissions, Universities / Research Bodies / Institutions/academic bodies and reputed NGOs for conducting Seminars / Workshops / Research Studies/ Awareness Programmes **may be submitted before 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017** for being initiated during 2017-18.

5. *The proposals for undertaking special studies/research or conducting seminars may be forwarded online. The organizations may refer to NCW website [www.ncw.nic.in](http://www.ncw.nic.in) for changes if any and also to ascertain financial norms as well as documentation requirements as per revised guidelines. Proponent organizations are*

to submit their applications in the prescribed format alongwith a background note, objectives of the project, expected outcomes of the project, prior experience alongwith other documents, namely certified copy of Registration Certificate, certified copy of Memorandum of Association, certified copies of Annual Reports, Audited Statement of Accounts, etc. for three years.

6. Incomplete applications or applications received after the last date will not be entertained. The Commission reserves the right to select the organization based on their eligibility, capability, area of work, expertise, etc. No correspondence on reasons for non selection of proposal will be entertained by the Commission.