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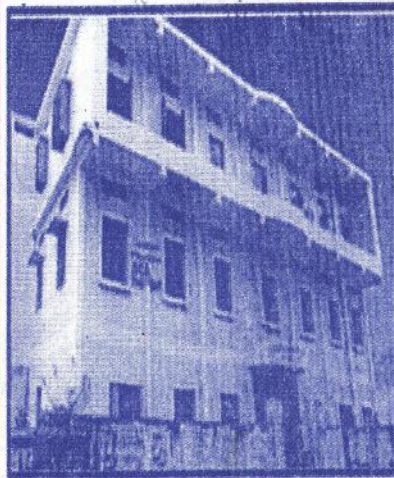
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**NATIONAL SEMINAR**

ON

**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN INDIA:  
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**



**Organised by:**

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## **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN INDIA: ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

Women's empowerment has been an issue of immense discussions and contemplation over the last few decades world-wide. This as an agenda has been on top of the lists of most government plans and programmes as well. However, it has been observed that most of the policies and programmes view empowerment in the economic sense only working in the belief that economic self reliance empowers women ignoring other variables like health, education, literacy etc. The national seminar through participants will make an attempt to understand the concept of women empowerment on a holistic basis and critically examine the efforts initiated towards empowering women.

The objectives of the seminar are :

1. To identify gaps in the empowerment of women.
2. To identify the evidence on how women's empowerment affects important development outcomes such as health, education, behaviour and income level.
3. To strengthen women mentally, physically, culturally politically and make an all round development of the country.
4. To reduce gender based violence and mitigate its harmful effects on individual and communities so that all people can live happily and productive lives.
5. To eliminate gender based discrimination and join hands to promote peace and justice for all.

## **CALL FOR PAPER**

You are requested to contribute a paper based on the objectives of the above mentioned topic. Please send the synopsis / Abstract of the paper not exceeding 250 words (Hard copy) along with a soft copy to the co-ordinator of e-mail to [chikitiseminar2016@gmail.com](mailto:chikitiseminar2016@gmail.com) of the college latest by 1st September, 2016 so as to enable us to publish the Souvenir. You are requested to furnish your contact number / e-mail address / office address / home address for further correspondence.

## **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

Chikiti Mahavidyalaya, Chikiti, one of the premier colleges of South Odisha has stepped into 36 years of its establishment. It is imparting education to the students of Science, Arts, Commerce at Degree level and B.C.A. The college has been accredited with Grade B by the NAAC team. There are 20 departments in this college. This college is 28 kms away from Berhampur and 12 kms away from Ichapuram (A.P.). This college is known for its academic excellence as well as for discipline among the colleges under Berhampur University. A galaxy of teachers with their M.Phil and Ph.D. degree has helped the institution to reach its academic excellence. Besides, some faculty members have been funded by UGC and ICSSR to undertake various research projects in different fields.

## **HOW TO REACH**

The venue is just 28 kms by road either via Tamana or via Surala junction from the Silk city Berhampur, the heart of South Odisha. Berhampur is well connected with road and rail to every corner of the Country. The nearest airport Bhubaneswar is 200 kms from the venue and nearest railway station Berhampur, is 28 kms away from the venue.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Free accommodation as far as practicable shall be arranged locally on priority basis on confirmation of participation.

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Date: 17-09-2016 (Saturday)**

9.00 A.M.	:	Registration
9.30 A.M.	:	Breakfast
10.30 A.M.	:	Inaugural Session
2.00 P.M.	:	Lunch Break
2.30 P.M.	:	Technical Session-I
3.30 P.M.	:	Technical Session-II
4.30 P.M.	:	Tea Break
8.30 P.M.	:	Dinner

### **Date: 18-09-2016 (Sunday)**

9.00 A.M.	:	Breakfast
10.00 A.M.	:	Technical Session-III
11.00 A.M.	:	Technical Session-IV
12.05 P.M.	:	Summarisation of Papers
12.30 P.M.	:	Valedictory Function
2.00 P.M.	:	Lunch Break