



Call for Papers
National Seminar
on
Ageing and Elderly Care:
Critical Issues, Challenges and the Way Forward
29th – 30th March 2018

Organised by:
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Changing economic realities in the developing world, along with rapid demographic and social change, has created new sets of social and economic issues. A major issue relates to population ageing and old age care. This is to be understood in the backdrop of the social and economic processes like changes in family structure from joint to nuclear families, absence of formal support systems, rapid urbanisation, large scale migration from the rural to the urban areas. All these factors together, have created issues, concerns and challenges for the ageing population in India; this population (60+ of age) is projected to increase from 77 million in 2001 to 137 million in 2021.

Faced with these challenges, it is imperative for policymakers and the developmental sector to come up with critical interventions, so as to provide support to this large population group.

To create a wide awareness on problems, challenges and issues in population ageing and old age care, the Department of Social Work at University of Kashmir will be organising a Two Day National Seminar at University of Kashmir from March 29th – 30th, 2018.

Objectives of the seminar:

- To develop awareness on social, economic and health issues related to Ageing and Old Age Care
- To provide a larger national background of issues related to Ageing introduced by demographic and the class changes, and the associated changes in family structure
- To give a contextual overview of the problems and challenges related to geriatric care in the state of J&K.
- To review key interventional paradigms, techniques and practices, and to initiate a multi-stakeholder discussion on resolving the challenges related to ageing.

Participants:

Faculty Members, Research Scholars, Students, Policy Managers, Practitioners (State, Civil Society, NGOs, etc)

Seminar Themes:

The focus of the seminar will be on the following themes related to Ageing & Elderly Care:

- Social & Political Issues
- Social Work Interventions, Policy and Programmes
 - Health, Hospitals & Specialised Care
- Gender & Elderly
- Social Security, Financial Issues
 - Geriatric Care & Issues
- Old Age Homes & Traditional support systems.

(The above-mentioned themes are not exhaustive. Participants can cover any other relevant theme related to the broader seminar theme.)



Call for Abstracts:

Abstracts are invited on identified themes of the seminar and related areas (not exceeding 250 words) in MS Word (Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12, Spacing: Single).

Please send your abstracts on the following Email Id: ageingseminarmswku@gmail.com

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Publication: The Department plans to publish selected papers presented at the seminar in the form of an edited book with an ISBN.

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Important Details:

Srinagar, Kashmir:

The valley of Kashmir is also known as Heaven on Earth because of its natural widespread beauty. It is a popular tourist destination for National and International tourists. Among the popular tourist places in the valley are Gulmarg, Pahalgam, Sonamarg, Yusmarg, Dal Lake, Mansbal Lake, Wular Lake etc. In the month of March temperature ranges between a minimum of 10 degree Celsius to 20 Degree Celsius within Srinagar city. Srinagar is connected by well connected by air and road (the nearest train station is Jammu which is around 300kms from Srinagar). There are more than 26 flights for Srinagar daily from different cities.

University of Kashmir (Venue of Seminar):

The University of Kashmir was founded in the year 1948. The University of Kashmir is situated at Hazratbal in Srinagar. It is flanked by the world famous Dal Lake on its eastern side and Nigeen Lake on the western side. The Main Campus of the University spread over 247 acres of land is divided into three parts – Hazratbal Campus, Naseem Bagh Campus and Mirza Bagh Campus. The University has established Satellite Campuses at Anantnag (South Campus), Baramulla (North Campus), Kargil and Leh, and another satellite campus at Kupwara is being established.

The University is committed to provide an intellectually stimulating environment for productive learning to enhance the educational, economic, scientific, business and cultural environment of the region. The University offers programmes in all the major faculties; Arts, Business & Management Studies, Education, Law, Applied Sciences & Technology, Biological Sciences, Physical & Material Sciences, Social Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Oriental Learning and Music & Fine Arts. It has been constantly introducing innovative/ new programmes to cater to the needs and demands of the students and the society, and has been accredited as Grade-A University by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India.



Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir

The Department of Social work was started by the University of Kashmir in 2003, and offers courses like M.A, M.Phil and Ph.D. in Social Work. The department has produced more than 400 students so far who are placed in the State Administration, Higher Education, National and International N.G.O's etc. This is a result of comprehensive theoretical and empirical grounding and professional skills imparted to the students. The department has undertaken extensive research projects on issues of local, regional and national importance.

Travel and Accommodation:

Limited Travel grant will be given to Outstation participants (one participant per paper), to and fro, by AC III tier train (+ bus ticket/Shared Taxi Charge from Jammu) subject to submission of tickets. In case no ticket is submitted the claim of TA shall be limited to Rs 1200/- per person on receipt basis. Outstation Participants (one participant per paper) will be accommodated on sharing basis in the guest house of the university or in the hotels adjacent to the university. Outstation participants are requested to get warm clothes as it may get cold during the month of March in Kashmir. The participants are requested to check the weather conditions before arrival.

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