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THEMATIC AREAS

- Gender and Technology
- Women in Higher Education
- Gender, Society and Culture
- Gender and Psychology
- Women in the Workplace
- Women and Development

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of registration : Dec. 31, 2019
Last date of receipt of posters : Dec. 25, 2019

VENUE

NIT Durgapur

REGISTRATION FEE

Academia / R&D Institution	: Rs. 2,000/-
Industry	: Rs. 3,000/-
Research Scholar/PG/UG Student	: Rs. 1,000/-

Registration fee includes Registration kit, Breakfast, Snacks and Lunch.
Scanned copies of the registration form along with the proof of online transaction of the registration fee should be mailed to the workshop mail id :
weicoco2020@gmail.com
Certificate of Participation will be provided



Announcement and Call for Posters

TEQIP-III Sponsored
One-Week Workshop entitled
**Women Empowerment in India:
Challenging Obstacles and
Creating Opportunities**

WEICOCO2020

January 06-10, 2020



Organized By:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR
Mahatma Gandhi Avenue, Durgapur – 713209, W.B., India.
Website: www.nitdgp.ac.in



CALL FOR POSTERS

The Organizing Committee of the workshop invites posters from researchers and practitioners for presentation. They must reflect original thought, research work, practical experience, innovative ideas. Extended abstract (not more than 150 words) should be sent to the workshop mail id by Dec.25,2019.



ACCOMMODATION

The participants are requested to book their accommodation in advance. No TA/DA will be paid to the participants. Accommodation at NITD Guest House may be provided on request and on payment basis. Participants can also arrange their own accommodation outside the campus.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

National Institute of Technology Durgapur (NITD) is a leading technical institute offering undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes in various disciplines of engineering, technology, science, humanities, social science and management. NITD was established as a Regional Engineering College (REC) in 1960 as a joint venture of the Government of India and Government of West Bengal. REC Durgapur was converted to NIT Durgapur under the full administrative and financial control of the Ministry of Human Resource Development of Government of India with a Deemed University status on 3rd July, 2003. Subsequently NITD has been given the status of a University by the UGC Act. The Institute was declared an Institute of National Importance by the Government of India on August 15, 2007.

HOW TO REACH

Durgapur is a city in the state of West Bengal, India and located about 180km west of Kolkata, in the district of Burdwan. The National Institute of Technology Durgapur (formerly known as Durgapur Regional Engineering College [REC]) is on the Howrah-Delhi Railway Route and the nearest railway station is Durgapur [IR Code - DGR]. The nearest airport is Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport located at Andal.

CONCEPT NOTE OF THE WORKSHOP

Empowerment of Women is an integral part of social development and gender discrimination remains a point of critical concern both locally and globally. Contemporary Indian society has been exposed to multilayered processes of social transformation through economic development, modernization, urbanization, industrialization and globalization. However, stark gender differences exist in the present scenario and gender bias remains ingrained in the conventional perception of segregated gender roles. Class inequalities further augment gender disparities and women as a whole becomes the site for debating the reasons for growing imbalances. These overlapping and intersecting concerns have immensely affected women's status in the contemporary society and different factors lead to structural, institutional and social barriers hindering the goal of empowerment and desirable progress. To promote gender equality and cultivate social awareness, this workshop intends to provide a platform for sharing insights and experiences by initiating discussions about all-round development of women and thereby reexamining the longstanding challenges and focusing on future prospects. Prominent personalities from various arenas (viz. education, sport, media, science, law, health sectors) will be invited to deliberate on burning issues and highlight how women can claim their rightful place in the society by surpassing prevalent boundaries, sustained by entrenched dogma and prejudice. The objective is to investigate the all-pervasive gender gap and boost confidence of women by encouraging them to break barriers and question the stereotypical representations in socio-cultural contexts. There is also a scope for building a network of women and men to contribute to the social change by spearheading research work and activism.

RESOURCE PERSONS

Eminent personalities from academia, industry and various women's organizations.



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Designation:

Organisation/Institution:

Address for Correspondence :

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Mob. No. :

E-mail :

Sex : Age :

Accommodation needed : Yes / No

Veg/Non-Veg :

Date of Arrival :

Date of Departure :

Tick whichever is applicable

Academia / R & D Institution

Industry

Research Scholar / Student

Plan to participate in the workshop

Wish to present a Poster

Amount paid : Rs.

BANK TRANSFER DETAILS

A/c. Name : CEP NIT DURGAPUR

SBI A/c. No. : 37850318679

IFSC : SBIN0002108

Signature of the Participant