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**GURU NANAK CHAIR FOR STUDIES IN  
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**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON**

# **SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY: GENDER EQUALITY & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**

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**In collaboration with  
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## ABOUT CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY

Chandigarh University (CU), counted among the Top 5% Universities of India to get the prestigious NAAC A+ accreditation is an institution committed to excellence in research, innovation, multidisciplinary education & active promotion of promising young talent. With a lush-green campus spread over 150 acres in the vicinity of the City Beautiful-Chandigarh, CU is truly a replica of mini-world housing students from all 28 states, 8 UTs, and 46 countries of the world. Our Vision is to be to be globally recognized as a Centre of Excellence for Research, Innovation, Entrepreneurship & disseminating Knowledge by providing inspirational learning to produce professional leaders for serving society.

## THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

Chandigarh University has established a Chair titled “Guru Nanak Chair for Studies in Universal Advancement” for research and to propagate the philosophies of first sikh Guru and founder of Sikhism *Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji*, especially in the context of their relevance for UNESCO declared goals for sustainable development to be achieved by 2035.

Chandigarh University, under this chair, is organizing a National Conference on “Sustainable Society: Gender Equality and Women Empowerment” which represents one major goal laid down in the UN agenda. The centrality of gender equality, women’s empowerment and the realization of women’s rights in achieving sustainable development has been increasingly recognized in recent decades. There is growing evidence of the synergies between gender equality, on the one hand, and economic, social and environmental sustainability, on the other. From the very beginning *Guru Nanak Dev Ji* has played his role in uplifting the standard of women in the society. In one of the verses of his writings he says-

**“ਸੋ ਕਿਉ ਮੰਦਾ ਆਖੀਐ ਜਿਤੁ ਜੰਮਹਿ ਰਾਜਾਨ”**

*It means “Why show disrespect & disregard to the one who has given birth to all kings and sages”.*

## SUB THEMES

1. *Guru Nanak philosophy for promoting Gender Equality & Women Empowerment.*
2. *Gender Equality for Sustainable development.*
3. *Women empowerment for a vibrant and sustainable society*
4. *Women empowerment through Education.*
5. *Women empowerment for making them equal partners in the developmental process.*
6. *Areas of Gender Inequality.*
7. *Gender disparity for promotions in the higher Education*
8. *Women empowerment to strengthen the institution of family.*
9. *Importance of Women in Guru Nanak Bani & its implications for Gender Equality.*
10. *Any other theme related to main theme.*

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The length of the paper should not be more than 2500 words including Abstract, Key Words and References.

- **For English** - Times News Roman, **For Punjabi** – Unicode (Raavi) font size & **For Hindi** - Unicode (Arial) 12 points, single spaced, in MS word, top and bottom margin 1” and left and right margin 1.5”.
- References should be written in **APA Style** (6th edition).
- The title of the **topic, author’s credentials** and **e-mail id** should be placed in Italics with centre alignment after title.
- In case of **joint authors**, each author must individually register for the conference.

## NOTE

- The Conference will be conducted through **virtual mode**.
- **No Registration & Publication fee** will be charged.
- **E-Certificates** will be issued to all participants.
- **Last date** for submission of papers - **October 15th, 2021**.
- **Last Date** of Online Registration - **October 15th, 2021**.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

We are inviting original research papers across the discipline for contribution in the form of chapters from Academicians/ Researchers/ Teachers/ Policy Makers/ NGO’s who have expertise in the field of education (Plagiarism should be less than 10%). The contributors will be informed about the acceptance of the paper via e-mail only after the review of the papers by the experts. The first author will get the manuscript of book with ISBN.

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