

## About Periyar University

The Periyar University (NAAC A++ Grade-State University-NIRF Rank 56-NIRF Innovation Band of 11-50), named after great social reformer E.V Ramasamy, is located 7 kilometres away from Salem city in the Bangalore National Highway, Tamil Nadu, India with beautiful landscape and serene atmosphere. The Periyar University was established on September 1997 as a State University and it imparts Value Based Education to four districts of Tamil Nadu namely Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realize the maxim as inscribed in the logo “Arival Vilayum Ulagu” (Wisdom Maketh the World). “Holistic development of the students” is the primary objective of the University. There are 27 Departments in the University.

## Department of Sociology

Established in 2008, the Department offers M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D programme in the discipline. It also offers a certificate course in NGO Management for Social Development. As part of the outreach programme, the Department has adopted Sangeethapatty and Pazhaiya Nallagoundampatty villages so as to provide first hand field experience to students and as a token of the Department's commitment to the community.

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**ICSSR Sponsored  
A Two Day National Seminar on**

## **Gender Inclusivity: Breaking Bias and Sustainable Development**

**(23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025)**

**Organised by  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
Periyar University**

**NAAC 'A++' Grade with CGPA 3.61 (Cycle - 3)  
State University - NIRF Rank 56 - State Public University Rank 25  
Salem-636011, Tamil Nadu, India**



Dear Sir/Madam,

The staff and students of Department of Sociology cordially invite you to the ICSSR sponsored Two Days National Seminar on “Gender Inclusivity: Breaking Bias and Sustainable Development” to be held at Periyar University from 23-24 January, 2025.

Sincerely  
Dr. Sundara Raj. T  
Organizing Secretary

### Call for Papers

In a country as desperate and divided on the basis of caste gender and socio-economic inequalities, Gender Inclusivity requires a framework that can capture heterogeneous gendered realities and multiple constraints. Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right but also a cornerstone for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. While sex is a biological attribute, gender is a social construct defined by societal norms. Goal 5 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aims to achieve gender equality by 2030, requiring persistent efforts to overcome enduring obstacles. For comprehensive development, marginalized genders must participate socially, economically, and politically at all levels, carving out equal space for themselves.

In this context, Periyar University is organizing a Two Day National Seminar on 'Gender Inclusivity: Breaking Bias and Sustainable Development'. On this regard we are inviting papers to explore diverse research.

### The broad objective of the national seminar

1. To explore and address issues related to gender justice, violence, discrimination, and development.
2. To deepen the understanding in gender issues by examining the relationship between gender norms and societal structures.
3. To analyze themes such as rethinking sex and gender, gender and legal systems, gender and technology, and gender and development.
4. To create just and inclusive society by encouraging equal participation of all genders in social, economic, and political life.

### Sub Theme I - Rethinking Sex and Gender

1. Issues of identity and ideals of justice
2. Benevolent sexism and gender sensitization
3. Social impact of the depiction of gender and sexuality in popular culture
4. LGBTQ rights and sexual diversity.

### Sub Theme II - Gender and Legal Systems

1. Third Gender, Marital Rights, and Legal Inclusion
2. Women Emancipation and the Indian Judiciary
3. Sex and Gender under Penal Laws
4. Stereotyping, Behavioral Norms, and Trans-Inclusive Governance

### Sub Theme III - Gender and Technology

1. Gender and Access to Technology
2. Women in Media and Artificial Intelligence
3. Gender-Sensitive Issues in Media
4. Gender-Based Cyber-Violence and Misogynistic Online Movements
5. Others Related to Theme

### The important dates of submissions are as below:

- Submission of abstract :10.12.2024
- Decision of abstract acceptance :15.12.2024
- Submission of full papers :27.12.2024
- E-mail Address for submitting full paper:  
[pusocicssrseminar25@gmail.com](mailto:pusocicssrseminar25@gmail.com)

### Registration

Paper presenters and participants must register on or before 20.01.2025. Registration fees cover hospitality during the conference days. The selected papers will be published in an edited book with ISBN. Delegate or participants can make the payment by transferring directly to the following Bank Account No.: 110209750118, Name: Organizing Secretary. IFSC Code: CNRB0008450, Bank name: Canara Bank.

Upload the Payment receipt details in the option available in the Google form.

Registration link:<https://forms.gle/kM819aDCqyKNRLJt7>

### Registration Fees

	Rs. + GST
Professionals/Faculty Members/ Accompanying per person	: 500 + 90
Research Scholars	: 400 + 72
PG and UG Students	: 300 + 54

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