

Greetings from Department of Social Work, Amrita University, Coimbatore!

We with great pleasure invite you to a “ Two Day National level Workshop on Issues and Difficulties of Women Headed Families While Carrying out Their Responsibilities” organized by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Department of Social Work in association with National Commission for Women, Delhi on 14th & 15th June, 2016.

About Amrita

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is a dream come true, a dream nursed by Mata Amritanandamayi to have a centre of excellence in learning for the benefit of all. The dream became a reality in 1994 when the School of Engineering was opened in an obscure village, Ettimadai, at the foothills Bouluvanpatty ranges of Western Ghats in the Coimbatore District of Tamil Nadu.

Amrita University was the youngest university to be awarded with an 'A' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an autonomous body established in 1994 by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India to assess and accredit institutions of higher education in the country.

Amrita University has been ranked in the following International ranking lists

- Amrita is ranked 19th in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) published in 2016.
- Times Higher Education Top 200 BRICS and Emerging Economies Ranking, 2016
- Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) BRICS 2015 rankings AMRITA is ranked in the bracket 151-200 of top 200 universities in BRICS countries.
- Times Higher Education Top 1000 World University Rankings 2015-2016 – AMRITA is ranked in the bracket 601-800 in this international ranking of universities worldwide.

About Social Work Program

The Department of Social Work is offering Master of Social Work (MSW) program since 2007-2008. The specializations offered are Community Development, Physical and Mental Health, Child Rights and Child Protection and Disaster Management. The Department of Social Work is actively involved in providing evidence-based, quality oriented social work education through most advanced and emerging domains of practice, research and field interventions.

About National Commission for Women (NCW)

The National Commission for Women was set up as statutory body in January 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 to review the Constitutional and Legal safeguards for women, recommend remedial legislative measures, facilitate redressal of grievances and advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women. In keeping with its mandate, the Commission initiated various steps to improve the status of women and is working for their economic empowerment.

Overview of the Workshop

Women Headed Families in all classes find difficult to lead a healthy life. Single women are victims to various forms of crime and violence at home, work place and in the society. The children in women headed families experience all forms of vulnerability in our community.

OBJECTIVES of the Workshop

1. To provide a comprehensive and theoretical understanding to participants on issues and difficulties of women headed families
2. To prepare a strong and critical knowledge base about the situation of women victims of crime and other forms of violence

3. To provide evidence based information and knowledge to field functionaries in undertaking the rights-based approach and practice for women victims of crime against women and other forms of violence.
4. To prepare a policy note on the assistance and schemes available for the victims of the women headed families.

Who can attend the Workshop

Single Women who heads families, Social welfare officers, Protection officers, Social workers, NSS programme officers, Voluntary Organisation working for women & children and Advocates.

Registration for the Workshop: No registration fee.

Travel: Limited TA : III AC train fare will be reimbursed to invited speakers and National and State Level confirmed participants. Actual travel expenses by train/bus will be provide to Local confirmed participants

Accommodation: Modest Accommodation facilities will be provided to all the confirmed participants in the campus for two days by the organizers.

Important dates: Last date for Workshop Registration is 05.06.2016. Participants will be selected on first come, first serve basis.

HOW TO REACH AMRITA campus

BY Road: Amrita University (Ettimadai) is 21 km from Coimbatore city and 34 km from Palakkad. By bus one can reach Ettimadai Priviu (junction) which is on Palakkad Road. From the junction the distance to the University is 2 km.

From Coimbatore (Gandhipuram) to Ettimadai Bus No. 96, A3, from Ukkadam to Ettimadi Bus No. S2, 3G, 48.

Amrita University is 21kms from Coimbatore city railway station and the air port.

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