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We are delighted to announce the upcoming conference aiming at the facets of gender dynamics, specifically focusing on women's experiences, challenges and triumphs in the 21st Century Anthropocene. Through insightful discussions, the conference aims to shed light on women's social, cultural and economic empowerment, highlighting the entrepreneurial spirit, resilience and achievements of women in various spheres. With its rich cultural heritage and historical significance, Bihar provides a unique backdrop for exploring gender issues. The state has witnessed remarkable strides in the recent years, with initiatives such as entrepreneurship development programs for women to create economic independence and empowerment. However, challenges persist, including the need to promote Gender Equality and challenge Binary Paradigms that restrict women's freedom and agency. Gender Report Card 2019 highlights the position of women and girls in the state today and suggests areas that require further efforts for development. Moreover, there is a cavity of genuine knowledge about the Non-binaries, Transgenders and the different gender identities that exist within the social matrices. This conference provides a platform for scholars, activists, policymakers and practitioners to come together and engage in meaningful dialogue on gender issues across the globe, through a series of paper presentations, interactive sessions and insightful discussions. The conference looks forward to exploring innovative approaches to gender equality and women empowerment.

Literature has been a powerful tool for challenging societal norms and a medium through which society explores complex themes and ideas, often reflecting and challenging prevailing values.



Gender Studies cover a wide spectrum of literary expressions and have remained integral elements of World Literature, from the classical to the modern age. From providing pure delight, entertainment and social criticism to drawing attention to the fundamental incongruities and iniquities of life, writers have deployed their faculties with great effect. It is extraordinary to witness how this genre has seamlessly been incorporated as elements of narrative, characterisation, amplification and subversion, within the accepted conventions of various literary genres. It promises to be an intellectually invigorating and transformative event by deconstructing and reconstructing gender identities by traversing through an intersectional lens, to see how factors like race, class and disability create a complex web of challenges also for LGBTQ+ employees. A transgender woman of colour may face not only discrimination based on her gender identity but also racism and economic marginalization that compound those struggles. Examining these intersections allows us to develop inclusive policies and practices. The academic engagement in this horizon reflects the importance of disseminating targeted education and skill-building programs that cater to the needs of all genders, with a focus on business management, financial literacy and leadership skills.

Theme & Sub-Themes (not limited to):

Papers are invited on the following themes and sub-themes

- Shattering the Glass Ceiling: Intersectional Approach
- Beyond Spectrum: LGBTQ+ Experiences in the Workplace
- Gender Differences in Language Learning: Sociolinguistic Study on Language & Gender
- Gender Identities in Language Education
- Socio Linguistics and Language Learning
- Bridging the Gap: Empowering Women in Leadership
- Role of Women in Socio-Economic Development: Dimensional Perspectives
- Gender Equality & Resisting Binary Paradigms
- Ending Child Marriage (UDAAN), Value of Girl Child (e-Services, e-Channel)
- Gender Identity and Transgressive Performances
- Breaking Barriers: Women's Entrepreneurship through Diversity & Inclusion
- Deconstructing Patriarchy & Narratives of Liberation
- Cultural Crossroads, Colonial and Postcolonial Narratives
- Children's Literature in Intersectionality
- Comics Narration & Film Studies in Gender Binaries
- Trauma & Violence and Memory Studies
- Revisiting Bihar's Matriarchal History
- Women's Political Participation in Bihar: Challenges and Opportunities
- Women's Health, Wellbeing and Schemes: New Innovations
- Educational Attainment of Women in Bihar
- Legal Rights and Access to Justice for Women (Platform or Survey Channel)
- Media Representation of Women: Breaking Stereotypes and Promoting Empowerment
- Environmental Degradation and Its Impact on Women

Important Dates:

1. Last date for Submission of Abstracts	25 th July 2024
2. Confirmation and Acceptance of Abstracts	9 th August 2024
3. Registration	11 th August–15 th September 2024
4. Receipt of Full Papers	9 th September 2024

Mode:

Hybrid (Online & Offline)

Manuscript Language:

English & Hindi

Registration Fee:

For Faculty:	₹1200
Research Scholars	₹600
Independent Researchers	₹600
Students	₹500
For Faculty (Amity Affiliation)	₹500
Faculty (Outside India)	₹2500 (Approx. \$30)

Lunch & Conference Kit is included.

If the paper is co-authored by more than one, all the authors need to register individually.

*GST will be applied for the external Participants (those not affiliated with Amity University).

Mode of Payment (for Registration & Participation)

Please send a copy of the Transaction Slip along with your credentials, including name, affiliation, address, email and contact number to the Organising Committee on the official email id:

aiesrconference@ptn.amity.edu

Accommodation:

Participants will make arrangements for their stay. Organizers will suggest a list of nearby hotels/guest houses upon request.

**Paid Accommodation support is available.

Publication:

Only Selected articles will be published in the Emerald Publishers (Scopus Indexed series).

*All the selected abstracts will be published in the E-Souvenir/Departmental Journal.

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- Abstract of approximately: 250–300 words
- Title of the Study (Times New Roman, font size 12)
- Keywords: 6 – 7 Keywords

*Abstract should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 and not be more than 300 words.

Abstract Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/PEUoN4xftnVs5VdeA>

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- Manuscript length: 3000 to 6000 words, inclusive of figures, tables, equations or other additional content (max of 8 Pages) figures, tables, equations (at the bottom of last page)
- References should be provided at the end of each chapter, per standard Springer style.
- Index: optional; the default is not to include an index. If you are providing an index, by agreement with your publishing editor, it is highly recommended to use the indexing function in Word to identify index terms.

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