

1st Faculty Seminar on Kashmir Studies

**Contemporary Academic Discourses on Kashmir:
Society, Culture and Politics**

Date: 27-28th Dec, 2017

The Institute of Kashmir Studies (IKS), University of Kashmir invites submissions for the 1st Faculty Conference on Kashmir Studies to be held at IKS from Dec 27-28, 2017.

The conference, which will be the first in a series of Faculty Seminars, will revisit and review research published by faculty members in the University of Kashmir. The aim is to review and identify quality research published by Faculty Members in Social Sciences, and to promote an academic discussion and debate on the themes which emerge out of this review.

Objectives:

In line with this purpose, the Objectives of the conference are:

- I. To provide opportunities to Faculty Members of the university to discuss their research.
- II. To provide a platform to the Faculty Members to explore linkages and convergences with contemporary research at the university.
- III. To aid development of Future trajectories and Networks for collaborations.

We understand that a lot of disciplinary and interdisciplinary research is being carried out in the University, and it may not be possible to include all the research papers published by the faculty members of the university in the 1st Faculty Seminar. To have a more focused academic debate, we are confining the themes of the Seminar to Society, Culture, Politics and Gender.

Themes:

For the 1st Faculty Seminar, the themes which will be taken up for discussion are;

- I. Society: Structures, Practices and Change.
- II. Culture: Contemporary Cultural Studies, Language & Representation
- III. Politics: Social Movements, Democracy and New Challenges
- IV. Gender: Patriarchy, Marginalization, Violence and Agency.

Submissions:

The submission should include:

- I. A Submission Document (a single word file) with details like:
 - a. The Title of the paper.
 - b. Faculty Member Details: Name, Designation & Mobile No.
 - c. Publication Details: Journal/Book Name and ISSN/ISBN No.
 - d. An Abstract (300 – 500 words).

- e. A short note which will indicate the future development/change/improvement in the published paper, along with a new working title.

II. Published Paper (PDF/Scan).

Email your submissions to iksfacultyseminar@gmail.com and CC the same to humairashowkat@yahoo.com, and Ibrahim@uok.edu.in.

The title should mention 'Submission for the 1st Faculty Seminar 2017'. The last date for submission has been extended to 22nd Dec, 2017.

Note:

- The Conference is primarily meant for Faculty Members. We expect the participants to be Faculty Members at a Department/Institute/Research Centre of University of Kashmir.
- The paper should have been published in a Peer Reviewed Journal or an Edited Book (Referred).
- The Seminar is meant only for faculty members. We will not entertain papers which have been co-authored with a Research Scholar at University of Kashmir. However, there will be no restriction for papers co-authored by faculty members.
- The seminar will be spread across four sessions over two days. All faculty members, whose papers are shortlisted, will need to be present for all the sessions of the Seminar.

M. Ibrahim Wani,
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Dr. Humaira Showkat
Convenor