

# DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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One Day National Seminar on

Women and Youth Participation in Democratic Process in India

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Department of Political Science, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur

On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Gurunanak Auditorium, Nagpur

The Department of Political Science RTM Nagpur University is organizing a one day Seminar on the topic "Participation of Women and Youth in India's Democratic Process" on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at the Gurunanak Auditorium near Mahatma Phule Educational Campus, Amravati Road Nagpur.

As we all know that there is a growing concern of the participation of the people in the democratic process of the country. With an average voting percentage ranging between 50-55%, the participation of the citizens of India in its democratic process is very average and does not reflect the voice of nearly fifty percent of its population eligible to vote. It is more of a matter of concern when it comes to how the women and youth vote or participate in the democratic process. Today when the nation is getting younger and the numbers of youths are raising as voters of this country it is imperative to understand how far this generation is taking a genuine interest in the democratic process. So is the case with women whose participation is always in the shadow of doubt. It is also imperative to understand here that the best way to ensure accountability of governments is enlargement of the participation of the citizens in the democratic process of the country. It is therefore to understand the way women and youth take part in the democratic process that this seminar is organized.

### Subthemes:

1. India's Democratic process and democratic participation
2. Women and democratic participation
3. Youth and democratic participation

**Call for Papers:** Full length Papers are invited on the above subthemes from Teachers, Scholars, and other interested persons in Marathi, Hindi and English by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The paper should not be more than 2500 words. The paper has to be submitted in word file, with complete name and address of the author. For English in Times New Roman font with 12 font size. And for Marathi in Krutidev 10, with 14 font size.

**Publication:** Select papers will be published in the University journal only after the recommendation from the peer group evaluation committee.

**Registration:** The last date of registration for the seminar is 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2018. Registration can be made by cash at the department of Political Science, RTM Nagpur University. Papers with joint authors will have to pay the full fees separately.

Registration fee: Teachers :RS. 500/- Students/Scholars: 200/-

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