

## AEQUITAS

Peer-Reviewed Journal of the Centre for Gender Studies, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

### Call for Papers for First Volume of Aequitas 2023 Issue:

*Aequitas* (origin of the English word, equity) is an interdisciplinary double blind peer-reviewed journal of Centre for Gender Studies, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata that intends to publish articles on gender and sexuality in a variety of fields such as social, natural, and health sciences, arts, humanities, literature, and popular culture. We are looking for articles that investigate gender and the social construction of gender relationships. Contributions are encouraged to challenge existing social attitudes and academic biases that obstruct a comprehensive understanding of gender relationships in society.

This year we have chosen the theme – “*Interpreting Gender in Intellectual Thought: Exploring the Avenues for Interdisciplinary Research*”.

Possible areas of interest might include, but are not limited to the below mentioned topics:

- **Women in Politics**
- **Gender Violence**
- **Gendering Disability**
- **Social Organization of the Family**
- **Women's Livelihood Issues, Institutional, Legal, and Policy Issues**
- **Motherhood and Child Care**
- **Gender and Sexuality**
- **Gender and Media**
- **Gender and Environment**
- **Culture Studies from the perspectives of Gender Research**
- **Religion and Women**
- **Science and Women**

**Deadline for Submission: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021**

**All submissions should be sent as e-mail attachment to [cgsrgpsxc@gmail.com](mailto:cgsrgpsxc@gmail.com)**

### Submission Guidelines:

Manuscripts must be written in MS Word using Times New Roman.

Set line spacing of paragraph to 1.15 and before and after spacing at 12 excluding reference section. In reference, set paragraph spacing to 1.15, before and after spacing at 6 and indentation hanging 3.37.

- First level heading of manuscript- bold, UPPERCASE, font size 12 (e.g., 1. INTRODUCTION)
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**Title:** Brief, specific and informative title should be written in UPPERCASE, bold, font size 14

**Authors:** Only names of authors (no salutation) to be typed (bold, font size 12). Asterisk the author to whom the correspondence is to be addressed.

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**Keywords:** Five relevant key words should be listed in alphabetical order (font size: 11, italics).

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**Literature Survey:** The review of the literature should be pertinent to the theme of the paper.

Extensive review and unnecessary detail of earlier work should be avoided.

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Table numbers should be followed by the title of the table, Line drawings/photographs should contain figure number and description thereof. The corresponding number(s) of Tables, Figures should be mentioned in the text. No color image is accepted.

**Results and Discussion:** It should be combined to avoid repetition. The results should not be repeated in both tables and figures. The discussion should relate to the significance of the observations.

### **Conclusion and Acknowledgement**

**References:** Author should use numbering (e.g., [1]) in a sequence for in-text citations. A list of all the references cited in text should be provided at the end of the manuscript. Full journal name should be used and be typed in italics. Volume numbers need to be in bold type and pagination in normal type.

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