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Registration Form

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The applicant will be permitted to participate in the above program if selected. Further, I have personally talked with the applicant and the applicant seemed to be sure to attend the course, if selected.

Signature of Head of the Institution/Department with Seal & date.

(*Note: The candidates can send the scan copy of completed application form and demand draft via email at icogecao2019@gmail.com. However, the hard copy must be submitted at the time of registration.)

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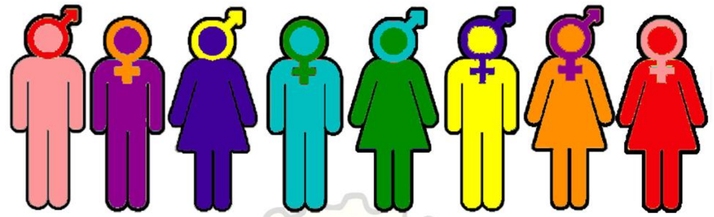

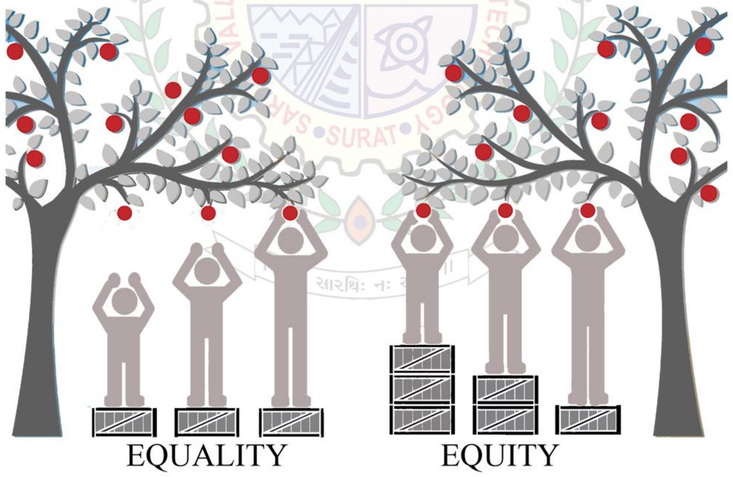

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About the conference - For centuries gender has defined, shaped and limited the role of individual in the society. But from Simone de Beauvoir to Judith Butler gender roles have undergone a process of deconstruction. Binaries have been questioned and they no longer define the trajectory of individual's life. As Judith Butler rightly remarked, "Masculine and Feminine roles are not biologically fixed but socially constructed." In the process of challenging the stereotypes many boundaries have been broken as women have successfully adapted to professions other than teaching, while men have also achieved comfort in managing home. And most significantly the third gender is now a recognised section of the society. But this transition has not been overnight as for years' individuals, people and societies have lived the dilemma of how and how far the shackles of gender roles can be decimated. It has witnessed many layered conflicts. Be it: domesticated woman vs. career woman; macho man vs. effeminate man; or LGBT and their existential crisis in the patriarchal society. From Manu smriti to Vishaka Guidelines and removal of Section 377 of the Indian penal code, the question of gender equality has been a contested site. A lot has changed but a lot needs to be changed. In an age where gender roles are re- assessed, re-created and re-framed, it's time to think of the challenges and opportunities brought forth by gender equity.Therefore, this conference is an attempt to understand the myriad moods and pathways not just roles and turbulence caused by these precursors of change. It aims to provide a platform for people of all genders and professions to unapologetically present their views and reviews, opinions and analyses, hypothesis and findings, his- story and her- story. It invites witness, victim and critics to share their perspectives.

Who can participate - This conference is a rare interdisciplinary platform for people of all ages, genders, professions and nationalities, as it invites discourse not just by academicians, researchers, scholars, writers but also doctors, administrators, lawyers, scientists, students, artists, in-short professionals and thinkers from any field who feel passionate about gender equity. It aims to discuss not just the issues in our respective pasts like gender oriented myths, patriarchal traditions and values, historical perspective on patriarchy, male hegemony in terms of resources, finance and decision making; but also the present and future issues like acceptance and equal treatment of woman at workplace, need for behavioural changes, acceptance of LGBT at workplace, sensitization of children and adults towards gender equity, empowerment of the second and the third gender, and most importantly recognising merit regardless of gender. It promises to be an open platform to voice, share, discuss, develop, exchange, revise one's opinion on gender issues, as we need to assess the challenges and map the opportunities beyond the obvious boundaries of social acceptance. For this we invite panels and papers to define, interrogate and analyse equity in context of gender. The conference will discuss themes as broad as gender equity in terms of past/present/future; home/workplace; theory/praxis; written/oral discourse. participation is also invited for panel session on psychological aspects of empowerment and leadership, victimization, exclusion and social problems.

Tracks for conference:

- **Gender equity in technical education**
- **Humanities, arts and social sciences**
- **Medicine, nutrition and armed forces**
- **Industries and corporates/**
- **Higher education and secondary education**
- **Creative writing and liberal arts**
- **Mass communication, literature and music**
- **Scientists, teachers, academic professionals and entrepreneurs**

**Any other domain related to the conference.

Important Dates	
Paper Submission	1st round: 15/08/2019
	2nd round: 30/08/2019
Acceptance Confirmation	1st round: 15/09/2019
	2nd round: 30/09/2019
Final Paper Submission and Registration	1st round: 15/10/2019
	2nd round: 30/10/2019
Conference Dates	19, 20 December, 2019

Registration details				
Category	Only Conference		Paper and Conference	
	National Participants (in Rs.)	International Participants (in $.)	National Participants (in Rs.)	International Participants (in $.)
Students	1000/-	100	1500/-	150
Academics and R & D	2000/-	200	3000/-	250
Industry and Others	6000/-	300	8000/-	350

Tentative Schedule		
Day	Topic Description	Time (Hrs)
I	Inauguration & key note lecture – 1	9.00 - 11.00 AM
	Paper presentation session - 1	11.30 - 1.00 PM
	Paper presentation session - 2	2.00 - 5.00 PM
II	Key note lecture – 2	9.00 - 11.00 AM
	Paper presentation session - 3	11.30 - 1.00 PM
	Paper presentation session - 4	2.00 - 3.00 AM
	Panel session (psychological aspects of empowerment and leadership, victimization, exclusion, and social problems)	3.30 - 5.00 PM
	Feedback and Valedictory	5.15 - 6.00 PM

*Breakfast: 8-9am, tea breaks: 11-11.30am & 3-3.30 pm, Lunch 1- 2pm.
For more details about conference visit the college website svnit.ac.in

About the Institute - This Institute was established in 1961 as one of the regional engineering colleges for imparting technical education. The Central Government on the advice of the University Grants Commission, has declared the Sardar Vallabhbhai Regional College of Engineering & Technology (SVREC) to Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat with status of "Deemed University" w.e.f. 4th December 2002. The Institute has been granted the status of 'Institute of National Importance' w.e.f. Aug. 15,2007. At present, the Institute is offering Six UG Programmes under Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Electronics and Mechanical Engineering; Eighteen PG Programmes and Three M.Sc. Five Years Integrated Programme including doctoral programme in all the above branches..

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