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International Conference on Women Rights in Islam

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Venue: Aliah University , Kolkata, India

Jointly organized by the Dept. of Arabic, Islamic Theology and Islamic Studies

CALL FOR PAPERS

“Women Rights in Islam” is a most burning issue which deserves to draw attention of all the responsible citizens of the world in the present perspective. The world is now affected with coloured discussions regarding different cultures and religions. Most of the people are coming up with different ambiguous thoughts towards the ideas and ideals of other religions, cultures and beliefs. Since inception of human society, the essence of the debated discussions based on the status, position, and the role of women has been immensely talked about and reflected by cultures, traditions, and religions down the ages. However, there is a controversy of great dimension when the discussion comes upon the issue of women in Islam, which is basically caused from many misrepresentations and misinterpretations due to lack of knowledge of the teachings of Islam. Very recently, the Government of India has taken up the issues regarding the rights of Muslim women, which is in true sense affecting common Muslim women in India. Triple *Talaq*, *Sharia* Law, divorce, right of inheritance, liberalization of Muslim women, increasing sense of feminism and rising acceptance of LGBT among Muslim women, are the burning topics in our country which have put many Muslims in confusion.

This two-day International Conference will discuss the above -mentioned issues of Muslim women and will focus on Rights and Dignity of Women in Islam in the light of the Holy Quran, the Hadith and the modern sciences. The scholarly discussions will resolve these important issues and will address the common questions – whether the women in Muslim societies are really subjugated or these are misconceptions, falsely fabricated from biased sources? Whether Islamic law has deprived Muslim women of their inheritance? Whether women should be oppressed in the name of religion? Whether Islam permits LGBT? Whether divorce in Islam is oppression and it is against women society? How far Triple *Takaq* is acceptable for all Muslims? How far *Shariya* Law is necessary for Muslim women? and many such questions.

Subthemes:

WE ENCOURAGE SCHOLARS TO WRITE ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF PRESENT MUSLIM SOCIETY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRUE APPLICATIONS OF THE ISLAMIC LAWS (ALL ISSUES ARE RELATED TO MUSLIM WOMEN—THEIR STATUS AND STATURE).

- Marriage and Divorce in inter-religion perspective.
- Instant Triple *Talaq* and Judgment of the Supreme Court of India.
- Concept of Gender Equality in Islam

- Concept of *Hizab* in Islam.
- Maintenance of Women , especially after Divorce
- Rights of women to participate in Social Services
- Marriage among the Ahle Kitab in today's perspective.
- LGBT, a growing threat to the humanity.
- Feminism and Muslim women.
- Muslim women and Global Reflection.
- Commoditization of women and its Islamic remedy.
- Oppression of Women in Western society: Causes and remedies.
- Prophetic Guidelines for better treatment towards wives.
- Equal rights of Women in spirituality.
- *Khula & Talaq Tafweze*
- *Mahre* or Dowry
- *Enlightened Interpretation on Inheritance, Witness, Paucity of Wisdom, Leadership, Qawum.*
- Any other topic related to the theme.

Scholars are requested to note the pre-selection process of the conference which is as follows:

1. An abstract of the paper (**in maximum 250 words**), should be sent (in soft copy form) to the Conference Coordinator within **5th November 2018**.
2. The scholars, whose abstracts will be accepted will be intimated before **10th November 2018**.
3. Final paper should be submitted (in soft copy) by **31st December 2018**. (**In maximum 15 pages and minimum 7 pages**). No paper will be accepted after the above mentioned stipulated date.
4. The paper must be prepared **according to the common rules of research**.
5. The language of the paper will be **Bengali or English only**.
6. **A brief resume should be send along with the abstract on the following format:**

1	Name:	
2	Date of Birth	
3	Address: Email:	
4	Highest Qualification:	
5	Designation:	
6	Papers/Books Published in Language	

7. The organizers will not be able to provide the Travelling Expenses to the participants due to financial constraints however, local hospitality will be provided to the paper presenters.

Please submit your Abstract on the Email: aliahconference2019@gmail.com

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