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REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE OF WOMEN: A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT

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The Department of Population Studies was established on 2001 taking over from Centre for Population Studies which was established in 1976 to serves as a centre for Training and Research in Population Studies. The Department of Population Studies is the pioneer institute in training demographic research and graduate programmes in Tamil Nadu. Over the years, the department has helped in building a nucleus of professionals in the field of population and health in India and various countries of the African region. Our graduates positioned in Teaching, Research, Planning Units in Local government, Health, Statistical Institutions, NGOs, and international organizations such as USAID, UNICEF, POP Council, UNFPA among others. Department had conducted many research projects sponsored by various national and international agencies such as Population Council, DANIDA, UGC, ICSSR, and State Planning Commission. Our alumni are occupying prestigious positions at universities and colleges, national and international organisations, and reputed NGOs.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

The National Commission for Women was set up in 1992, The mission of NCW is to strive towards enabling women to achieve equality and equal participation in all spheres of life by securing her due rights and entitlements through suitable policy formulation, legislative measures, effective enforcement of laws, implementation of schemes/policies and devising strategies for solution of specific problems/situations arising out of discrimination and atrocities against women. It took up the issue of child marriage, sponsored legal awareness programmes, Parivarik Mahila Lok Adalats and reviewed laws such as Dowry Prohibition Act, PNDT Act, IPC1860 and the NCW Act, to make them more stringent and effective. It organized workshops/consultations, constituted expert committees on economic empowerment of women, conducted workshops/seminars for gender awareness and took up publicity campaign against female foeticide, violence against women etc. in order to generate awareness in the society against these social evils

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

The participants will be provided Certificates on successful completion of the webinar. It is mandatory for all participants to attend all the sessions

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY ONE (29.12.2021)

03:00 - 03:30 Inauguration

03:30 - 04:30 Session 1

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE OF WOMEN: FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT

Dr. R. HARITHA DEVI

04:30 - 05:30 Session 2

REALIZING REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE AND RIGHTS: ABORTION IN INDIA

Prof. SANGMITRA S ACHARYA

05:30 - 05:45 Discussion

DAY TWO (30.12.2021)

03:00 - 04:00 Session 3

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN INDIA

Dr. S. RAMACHANDRAN

04:00 - 05:00 Session 4

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS:A MARGINALISED PERSPECTIVE

Dr. SHAMIM MODI

05:00 - 05:15 Discussion

05:15 - 05:45 Valedictory