

Broad and Sub-themes of the Seminar

- Sardar Patel's Vision of Social Justice and Gender Equality:**
 - His advocacy for justice and equity for marginalized groups, including women.
 - Bardoli's Empowered Women: A testament to women's role in driving social reform.
 - Patel's focus on dismantling regressive practices that hindered women's freedom and dignity.
- Women Empowerment as a Pillar of Social Justice:**
 - Gender equality is essential for a fair and inclusive world.
 - Bridging gaps via women's education and economic independence.
 - Ensuring equitable access to opportunities and resources across all demographics.
- Challenges to Achieving Social Justice for Women in the 21st Century:**
 - Gender-based violence, wage gaps, and underrepresentation in leadership roles.
 - Intersectionality's impact on marginalized groups, including rural and low-income women.
- Applying Patel's Principles to Modern-Day Social Justice:**
 - Encouraging grassroots movements led by women to address local injustices.
 - The role of education and leadership in transforming societal norms.
 - Developing gender-sensitive policies and frameworks for sustainable development.
- Sardar Patel's Life and Legacy.**
 - His role in the independence movement and post-independence governance.
 - Establishing strong institutions and values.
 - Relevance of Patel's vision today.
- Any other relevant topic.**

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline: **25 June 2025**
Extended deadline (Abstract): **28 June 2025**
Acceptance notification: **30 June 2025**
Full paper submission deadline: **15 July 2025**

Submission Guidelines

Researchers, scholars, faculty, and students are invited to submit their research articles, review articles, and case studies on the specified themes.

Abstract: It should be between 300-500 words excluding title, authors name, affiliation and broad theme of the seminar.

Full paper: It should be formatted in Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing, and should not exceed 5,000 words including title, abstract, main text and references (APA format).

Selected papers will be considered for publication by the ICSSR.

Submit the abstract to email id:
seminar.hssiitjammu@gmail.com

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Type	Early till 10 July 2025	After 10 July 2025
Faculty/ professionals	1500/- INR	2250/- INR
PhD Scholar	950/- INR	1450/- INR
Students (UG/ PG)	550/- INR	850/- INR

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Payment link:

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<https://forms.gle/Gt3Yy8vXsnCRg2bb7>

Note: Registration is mandatory to attend/ paper presentation.

Kindly adhere the submission guidelines.
Submitted paper should be original work, not presented and should be free from plagiarism.



Call For Papers

25-26 July 2025



Two Days Rashtriya Ekta (National Unity)

National Seminar

on

*Women Empowerment & Social Justice
in the 21st Century: Insights from
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Ideology*

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About the Seminar

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a prominent leader in India's freedom struggle, envisioned a society grounded in social justice and equality. His dedication to empowering marginalized groups, including women, was driven by his belief in fairness, dignity, and providing opportunities for all. This seminar will feature esteemed national scholars who will discuss the significance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's vision for India, particularly as it relates to the principles of social justice and gender equality. Patel's unwavering contribution to India's independence was unparalleled, and his vision of unity and freedom remains the foundation of a free India, continuing to inspire the vision of Vikasit Bharat in the 21st century. His efforts to advocate for the rights and support of marginalized communities during his active years laid the groundwork for social justice, fostering a society that is accessible to all. This seminar will delve into Patel's ideology of women empowerment as a fundamental element of social justice, examining how his vision can address contemporary challenges in achieving gender equity and societal balance. The event seeks to align Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's enduring commitment to social justice with the modern-day challenges of women's empowerment. By examining his ideology and fostering discussions on its relevance, the event aims to inspire actionable change, ensuring a society where fairness, equity, and opportunity are accessible to all, regardless of gender.

Objectives:

The seminar seeks to:

1. Explore the intersection of Sardar Patel's ideology on women's empowerment and social justice.
2. Analyze the role of women's empowerment in fostering an equitable society.
3. Develop strategies for leveraging Patel's principles to address systemic injustices and promote gender equality.

Expected Outcomes:

1. A deeper understanding of how Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's ideology intertwines women's empowerment with social justice.
2. Strategies to address gender inequality and systemic barriers through education, leadership, and policy.
3. Enhanced collaboration among stakeholders to promote equity and inclusivity in all sectors of society.

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Registration fee Payment



Registration form



Accommodation

Limited campus accommodation can be provided on the first-come first-served basis.

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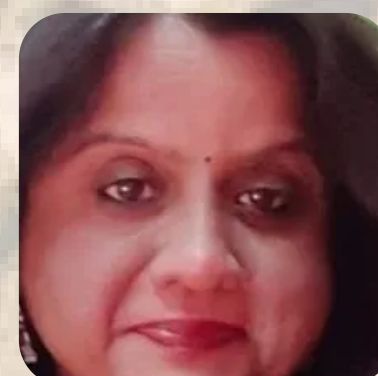
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