

Concept Note

The Indian Independence movement was a series of historical events whose ultimate objective was to end the British Rule in India. In the freedom movement of India, the Role of women freedom fighters alongwith men in various stages cannot be underestimated. From the historical revolution (1857) to the Quit India Movement, there are stories of innumerable known and unknown brave women. Rani Lakshmi Bai, Jhalkari Bai, Ajijan Bai, Anupriya Barua, Bhikaji Cama, Begum Aliya, Subhadra Kumari Chouhan, Annie Besant, Sarojini Naidu, Usha Mehta, Captain Lakshmi S. Swaminathan, Veena Das etc. are important signatures of this series whose actions still resonate in the pages of history and people's memories. Our beloved heroes also gave respect and glory to such notable women that they deserved. The formation of women's battalion in Subhash Chandra Bose's Azad Hind Fauj and naming it after the Queen of Jhansi was an expression of that high spirit. The people of present day simply knows some of the great freedom fighter of India but are still ignorant of the role of women freedom fighters of India and their participation, contribution and sacrifices in making India free from British rule.

So we think that it is essential to reread, reinterpret, restore and conserve and bring forth the role of the women freedom fighters in different phases of the freedom struggle with an aim to restore a new spirit and enthusiasm in the minds of the people and reconstructing the feeling of integration among the people and making them to feel oneness and proud about the contribution of the women in freedom struggle of India. In the last three years many seminars and conferences have been organized across the country in the context of India's independence but very few themes were selected to explore the great contribution of the women in India's independence movement. Considering the important contribution of women in the Indian freedom struggle, our Department has proposed two days National Conference on the theme “Revisiting the Role of Women in Freedom struggle of India”.

Aims/objectives the Conference

The main objective of the Conference is to explore the significant contribution of the women in the movement across the Country as well as to highlight the events led by the women at regional level in different parts of the country.

The Conference also aims to provide an academic platform to the academicians, scholars, researchers, students as well as history enthusiasts of varied hues to explore related to contribution of women in the context of freedom struggle of India.

The Department of history proposed Two days National Conference to create awareness among the students of MA History and disciplines of Social Sciences so that they may learn the process of writing of research papers and this skill may help them in writing of PG Dissertation as suggested in the Course HIST-441 MA-4th semester.

Major Sub-themes of the Conference

- 1. Role of Women in Revolution of 1857
- 2. Subhadra Kumari Chouhan : An inspiring Freedom fighters of Indian Freedom Movement
- 3. Popular Women of National Movement and their works
- 4. Contribution of Veerangana rani Luxmi Bai in revolution of 1857
- 5. Swadeshi Movement and Women
- 6. Participation and Contribution of Women in Azad Hind Fauj
- 7. Events of National movement and role of women in Hilly areas of Himachal
- 8. Women's issues and role of women in Gandhian Movement
- 9. Role and influence of Women in Indian Swaraj Struggle
- 10. Women in the Revolutionary movement of India
- 11. Spread of Women Education and National Movement
- 12. Role of Women in Quit India Movement
- 13. Place of Women in the Annual Sessions of Indian National Congress
- 14. Inspiring women of Indian National Movement
- 15. Unsung Women of Indian Freedom Struggle
- 16. Impact of Partition of India on Women
- 17. Impact of Jallianwala Massacre, 1919 on women
- 18. Role of women in regional events of National Movement
- 19. Women in History and Literature written on National Movement
- 20. Women organizations and their role during Independence struggle of India

Important Note: Multidisciplinary Session

Keeping in view of Researchers demand there will be one Special Technical Session on Multidisciplinary Research Papers on Inaugural Day on Physical Mode only. So Scholars may register themselves for Research paper presentation.

Schedule of the Conference

The Conference will be hybrid mode, which means papers for both virtual as well as physical mode are being invited, as per the following schedule:

Sr.No.	Description	Deadlines (Date)
1	Last date of Submission of Abstract for virtual as well as physical mode	10-10-2024
2	Last date of Submission of Full Research Paper for virtual as well as physical mode	15-10-2024
3	Communication of Acceptance of Paper (s)	18-10-2024
4	Registration and payment of Fee	20-10-2024
5	Date of the Conference	25-26 October 2024

*Conference fee can also be paid on spot for physical participants.

All virtual presenters will have to make payment by using on-line payment link on or

before 25.10.2024 and link for the presentation will be provided only to the officially registered participants.

Only after the payment of fee, the delegate will be allowed to present their work and he/she will be eligible for the certificate. All co-authors will have to register separately and each will get common certificate mentioning all the names of the co-authors.

Certificate will be issued only after submission of Full Research Paper.

After the Conference, all scholars who have presented their papers will be asked to submit full length paper which they have presented in the Conference. Out of all received papers, some of quality papers will be selected for the edited volume of book and in this regard, the decision of scientific steering committee will be final.

Following will be Conference fee:

Category of Participation	Physical	Physical on Spot	Virtual
Fee for Academician, Practitioners, NGO, Social Scientists & Govt. officials	1200	1400	1500
With Accommodation on Sharing Basis (Two Nights)	2500	3000	
For Research Scholars (on the production of proof/valid official ID card or letter duly signed and stamped from the head of the department)	700 with stay 1200	700 with stay 1500	1000
PG Students of HPU/HPURC on Physical mode only as Participants (Registered before 30-10-2024 only)	200	500	-----
Date of the Conference		25-10-2024	26-10-2024

*the fee will include conference kit, certificate, lunch, tea during the Conference and access to all Sessions of the conference for physical delegates.

*No TA/DA shall be provided to the delegates/Research Scholars/participants.

Guidelines to Submit Abstract

The abstract should clearly indicate the main theme/title, objectives, methodology, major findings, and conclusions of the proposed paper and its relationship to the topic/sub-topics or objectives of the conference. The abstract including; title, 5 key words, and text should be no longer than 250 words in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.

Submit your abstract here: <https://forms.gle/Jw5m9fw41wMuj6Rf7> only and no other format will be accepted.

The official mail ID of the conference will be: historyhpurc@gmail.com and all delegates will receive all types of official communications from this mail.

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By Air : Gaggal (Kangra) Airport, about 15 km away from the conference venue. It is the main domestic airport serving Dharamshala. Airlines such as; Jagson Airlines, Air India Regional and SpiceJet offer regular flight services from places like; Delhi and Chandigarh. Travellers can easily get taxis and cabs from outside the airport. They can also take a bus to reach their destination.

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https://www.hrtchp.com/hrtc_info/.

By Train: The nearest railway station is in Pathankot, which is well connected to all parts of the country. The Kangra Valley Railway connects Pathankot to Kangra and Joginder Nagar. This is a regular service, which will give you an extremely slow but scenic experience. From outside the railway station, travellers can hire taxis or cabs to reach anywhere in Dharamshala.

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