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ABOUT KALABURAGI

Kalaburagi, earlier known as Gulbarga, is a major city and district headquarters in the Hyderabad-Karnataka region of Karnataka. The recorded history of Kalaburagi dates back to the 6th century A.D. The region was under the successive rule of the Rashtrakutas, the Chalukyas, the Kalaharis, the Yadavas, The Hoysalas, the Kakatiyas, the Bahamanis, and the Mughals. The monuments in and around the city viz., Kwhaja Bande Nawaz Dargah, Fort of Bahamani Kingdom and Hafta Gumbaz are legacies of the history. The region also houses the extant history of the glorious Sharana movement. Sharana Basaveshwar Temple and Buddha Vihar are the other places of cultural interest.

REACHING KALABURAGI & KADAGANCHI

Kalaburagi is well connected by road and rail. About 613 km. north of Bangalore and approximately 200 km. west of Hyderabad. The city is well connected by road to Bidar and Bijapur, and by train to Mumbai and Delhi. The climate of the district is generally dry with temperature ranging from 32 to 42 degree Celsius. Altitude is 300 to 750 meters above sea level. From Kalaburagi central bus stand every 10 min there are buses plying to Aland via Central University of Karnataka, which takes about 30 min to reach.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Central University of Karnataka (CUK), established by an Act of the Parliament in 2009 at Kalaburagi, Karnataka, is one of the 16 new Central Universities which address the concerns of 'equity and access' in the field of education. The University strives or promoting quality higher education in Karnataka, specially in the Hyderabad-Karnataka Region. The campus of the university is in progress on 621 acres of land at Kadaganchi village on the Kalaburagi Waghdhari Inter-State Highway.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School presently comprises of three Departments namely Economic Studies and Planning, Commerce, and Business Studies. The School of Business Studies aims to impart quality education to meet the needs of Profession and Society and achieve excellence in the art of Successful Management. Attract and develop potential, talented and committed human resource by providing a conducive environment for innovation, creativity, team spirit and entrepreneurial leadership, contributing to the regional development in turn leading to the inclusive development and prosperity of the Nation as a whole. To practice and promote high standards of professional ethics, transparency and accountability.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Business Studies started functioning from the academic year 2010-11 as a constituent department in the School of Business Studies. It offers Ph.D, MBA & BBA with specialization in Finance, Human Resources and Marketing. MBA course is offered on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Under the CBCS the student will have a choice of studying the allied and applied elective courses of their own department or in other departments. The course is being designed, updated and imparted to develop conceptual and analytical skills of the students in the line with industry requirements. The course structure has a judicious mix of conceptual, analytical and quantitative reasoning to meet the requirements of the industry. The department has experienced faculty and invites experts from the industry as well as academicians from reputed institutions on need basis. The Department promotes faculty research, consultancy, training entrepreneurship and outreach activities.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR

Women make up half of the potential human capital available in any economy, and the efficient use of this talent pool is a key driver of competitiveness. And to make this happen, women empowerment is no more a luxury for women but need of the hour. We are rapidly moving from capitalism to "talentism" and in such a world, gender parity can no longer be treated as superfluous. Women and girls throughout the world continue to experience violence, discrimination, inequality, and poverty. Despite the existence of international covenants, regional treaties and domestic laws intended to codify and realise women's human rights, the reality is that women and girls are routinely unable to claim their basic rights. In the Issues Affecting Women Programme, one seeks to contribute to a world in which women have the rights, capacity and opportunity to experience safety from violence and to enjoy their full and equal human rights. This programme

aims to collect strong and vibrant ideas for empowerment of women. All these activities happening at global level will be of not much use if not brought to grass root level by which it means that if not brought to rural and semi-rural level the very meaning and purpose of empowerment will be lost. Hyderabad-Karnataka regions, well known as backward region, has no dearth of potential but among many lacunas, lack of women empowerment is one of the reasons for its non-development as the women of this region are mostly involved in religious activities and are defined based on region. Hence this conference hopes to bring some awareness on the above said topic and make women realize their potential and to sensitize men through empowering women so that the wide gap created by patriarchal society can be at least minimized to some extent for the hour if not close it.

CALL FOR PAPERS

In addition to the invited speakers, the conference invites the papers from industry experts, academicians, researchers and PG students on following themes.

Gender Equity and Development	Women Studies and Work
Feminism & Media	Women and Entrepreneurs
Elementary Feminisms	Women and Environment
Girls Education	Women in Politics
Culture and Women	Women and Reservation
The Role of Women in Wontemporary Society	Gender Budget
The Role Reversal at Home and Workplace	Women and Education

GUIDELINES FOR THE AUTHORS

The Abstract should be limited to 300 words conveying the objective of the paper, results and conclusions with the key words. The paper submitted must accompany a certificate by the author(s), the paper is an original piece of work and has neither been published nor submitted for publication elsewhere. The cover page of the abstract and the full paper should indicate the title, author's name, affiliations, complete postal address with e-mail ID and contact number. The text should be Times New Roman with font size of 12 points with 1.5 line spacing in A4 size set up with one inch margin all the sides. References should be placed at the end of the paper which is to be arranged in an alphabetical order of Author(s) Name(s). Year of the publication, Title of the paper, Name of the Journal/Book etc. vol no., pp... End notes and footnotes may be given on the need basis. The papers will be thoroughly scrutinized and will be accepted only after peer review. Abstract is to be submitted to womempsemi.cuk@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Abstract Submission	: Nov 15, 2015
(Status of the Abstract will be given within two days from the date of receipt of Abstract)	
Last date for Paper Submission	: Nov 20, 2015
Last date for Registration	: Nov 22, 2015
(Note : There is no spot registration)	

PUBLICATION

Only the papers received on or before the due date will be considered for the review process and the selected papers will be published in an edited book with ISBN.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee includes conference kit, tea, working lunch during the conference without any accommodation.

Participants from Industry	: Rs. 1500
Academicians	: Rs. 1200
Research Scholars	: Rs. 750
Students	: Rs. 500

Registration fee should be sent by Demand Draft in favour of "Central University of Karnataka" on any nationalized bank payable at Kalaburagi.

