

National Seminar on 16th May 2015
National Institute of Social Work and Social Science (NISWASS)
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Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Work and Centre for the Buddhist Studies, National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences (NISWASS), Bhubaneswar it is a great pleasure to invite you to a one day National Seminar on “*Relevance of Buddha’s Pragmatic Approach: Human Freedom, Social Justice and Equality in Contemporary India*” on 16th May 2015.

The due date for submission of papers/abstracts was 25th March, 2015, but due to postponement of seminar date we extended the last date of submission of the papers to 11th May 2015. The scholars who will get the chance to present their papers will be intimated by 12.00.PM on 12th May 2015.

Sub-themes of the Seminar

1. Buddha’s approach to Social Justice
 - Historical evolution of Buddhism and its Fundamental Principles
 - Meaning of Social Justice
 - Buddhist literature
 - Contribution of Buddhism towards Social Justice
2. Equality, freedom and Justice as reflected in the tripitak
 - Pali tripitak
 - Buddhas view on equality, freedom and Justice.
 - Buddhism and humanism
 - Meaning of equality freedom and Justice.
3. Relevance of Buddha’s teaching in the present day Society.
 - Present Social Problem
 - Utility of Buddha’s views on social issues.
4. Vinayapitak as the Role-Model for Modern-day Justice-System
5. Re-interpretation of Social. Justice in the other system of Buddhism like Mahayana etc.

Thanking you
Best regards

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Dr. Ambedkar Chair
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Terms and conditions for multiple authors of the paper: **Travel cost will be reimbursed only for one of the paper presenters.**