

### Celebrating International Women's Day

#### Greetings,

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that an edited book with ISBN, e-ISBN and DOI number under the tentative title "**Indian Motherhood and Multidisciplinary Perspectives**" is scheduled to be published in 1<sup>st</sup> week of June, 2026.

We cordially invite all academicians, scholars, and students to submit unpublished original research work that is free from plagiarism.

#### SUGGESTED THEMES

We welcome original, unpublished papers on (but not limited to) the following themes:

- **Medical Humanities:** Narratives of maternal mental health and wellness.
- **Technological Interventions:** The ethics and experiences of assisted reproductive technologies (ARTs).
- **Maternal Statecraft:** Sociolinguistic and political readings of motherhood.
- **Legal Encounters:** Rights, advocacy, and the institutional gaze in Indian contexts.
- **Trauma and Memory:** intergenerational maternal trauma and the language of recovery.
- **Digital Motherhood:** The world of "mom blogging" and algorithmic concerns.
- **Cinematic Representations:** Visual narratives of motherhood and the maternal body in Indian cinema.

#### PUBLICATION DETAILS AND FEES

The volume will be published with an ISBN, e-ISBN and each accepted chapter will be assigned a dedicated DOI for better visibility and citation potential. The book will also be submitted for indexing in relevant scholarly databases.

Please note that there is a publication fee upon acceptance:

- **Option 1:** ₹600 (e-book with Certificate)
- **Option 2:** ₹1000 (excluding the shipping charges) (Hardcopy with Certificate)

#### CONCEPT NOTE

While motherhood is often celebrated through cultural and religious prisms in India, the actual physical and emotional realities of the maternal body tend to remain on the margins of academic discourse, leading to a disconnect between idealised representations and the lived experiences of mothers. This edited volume seeks to bridge that gap between literary portrayals and the wide range of real social experiences. We invite scholarly contributions that critically examine how Indian motherhood is constructed, negotiated, and resisted through the lenses of Cultural Studies, Sociology, and Feminist Epistemology.

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- **Abstracts:** 200 to 250 words, including a brief bio note (150 words).
- **Keywords:** 5 to 7 terms
- **Formatting:** Submissions must adhere to the latest MLA style.
- **Full Papers:** 5,000 to 7,000 words (upon acceptance of abstract).

#### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Abstract submission deadline</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2026
<b>Notification of acceptance</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026
<b>Full paper submission deadline</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026
<b>Tentative Publication</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> week of June, 2026

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