

Women's Link

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STYLE SHEET

Women's Link, a bi-annual journal, focuses on gender issues from a broad spectrum. Its basic intention is to create awareness and disseminate information about the present situation of women especially the dalits, tribals, minorities and their perceptions. Meaningful participation of women in all walks of life would become possible only if they have access to information. To facilitate this, it is imperative to bridge the information gap that exists at present and this journal has been an attempt to fulfill this need.

Guidelines for Authors

- 1) *Women's Link* is published in January and July every year. Each issue is devoted to a chosen theme, significant, and announced in advance. Papers are invited on these announced themes.
- 2) The journal also carries non-thematic papers, reports of events like workshops, seminars etc., reflections, book-reviews, organizational profiles, data and legal corner, depends upon the discretion of the editor.
- 3) Writings have to be original, based on experiences, studies and reflections.
- 4) Submissions should be typed in Times New Roman font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing. Papers should range between 4000-4500 words including references. One can also write shorter write ups, or case studies containing the analysis. For a book review, the maximum word length is 1000 words.
- 5) Each contribution should be accompanied by an abstract/summary of around 150 words and a short biographical note/s on the author/s. Photographs, sketches, diagrams and data based studies will be very useful.
- 6) Manuscripts should be sent in electronic format (word document) and addressed to the Editor at wlj@jmi.ac.in

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- **Internet resources:** Kumar, N (2006) (ed.). “Working Conditions of Female Domestic Workers in Delhi”, www.deshkalindia.com/unorganised-labour.htm# (accessed 24.03.2007)
- Please use British spellings.