



Call for Papers

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About the Journal '*Srotaswini*'

Srotaswini is a double-blind, peer-reviewed, biennial, bilingual (Assamese and English) research journal dedicated to advancing scholarship on women, gender, society, culture, development, and public policy, published by the Women Cell, Jagannath Barooah University (Formerly Jagannath Barooah College), Jorhat, Assam. The journal promotes interdisciplinary research and encourages evidence-based discussions to foster gender equity and inclusive development. To date, seven volumes of this journal have been published, and Volume VIII is in process.

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Women play a pivotal role in shaping sustainable societies through their participation and contributions in education, economy, governance, science, entrepreneurship, environmental conservation, cultural preservation, and social transformation. Women, among the key demographic and occupational groups, are identified by the Government of India as a pillar of India's Viksit Bharat@2047, the vision for a developed nation. The forthcoming eighth (VIII) volume of the journal '*Srotaswini*' aims to explore multidimensional aspects of women's empowerment and their roles in building an inclusive, equitable, sustainable, and knowledge-driven India in the context of Viksit Bharat@2047. Thus, it seeks to provide a platform for academicians, researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and students to engage in meaningful and critical discourse on women's empowerment as a cornerstone for achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047. '*Srotaswini*' invites original unpublished research papers and scholarly contributions for its forthcoming volume focusing on the theme '**Empowering Women for a Sustainable Future: Women's Role in Realising Viksit Bharat@2047**'.

Sub-Themes

1. Promoting healthcare, nutrition and wellbeing of women in India.
2. Women in governance and leadership- political, corporate, administration.
3. Skill development and vocational education, STEM education for women.
4. Entrepreneurship and Startups among women.
5. Women's access to finance, financial literacy, ownership of assets.
6. Digital literacy and Digital Empowerment of Women.
7. Women's involvement in research and innovation.
8. Women's role in preservation of traditional knowledge and culture.
9. Women as custodian of oral history, culture and tradition.
10. Women's activism in conservation of nature.
11. Contribution of women in preservation of endangered language.
12. Women and girls with disabilities, elderly women, tribal women, minority women.
13. Women's safety, justice and social security.
14. Gig economy, informal economy and opportunities and challenges for women.
15. Food security, poverty alleviation and women's participation in farming.
16. Representation of women in media.
17. Gender Responsive budgeting.
18. Women in care economy.
19. Orange economy and women.
20. Women's livelihood and improving gender equity in workforce participation.
21. Other relevant topics

Submission Guidelines

1. Manuscripts should be original and previously unpublished.
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14. A duly signed self-declaration that the paper is original and that it has not been published/ submitted for publication elsewhere must be furnished in prescribed format along with the manuscript.

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