

## **‘Gargi’ Centre for Holistic Development of Women Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University Women-Centric Research Paper**

### **• Introduction:**

The "Gargi" – Centre for Holistic Development of Women at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University has been operational since 2019. The centre focuses on girls' education, self-reliant women, women's safety, women empowerment, and their participation in nation-building. It aims to promote the holistic development of women. Women from various sections of society are encouraged to begin their journey toward success here. Women from diverse backgrounds such as sex workers, transgender individuals, physically disabled women, widows, tribal women, rural and urban women, among others, have associated with this centre and witnessed positive changes in their lives.

Under the "Gargi" – Centre for Holistic Development of Women at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, we invite women researchers to contribute research papers focusing on women's issues. Research papers are welcomed on the topics mentioned below.

- Research Paper Topics:**
  - Women in Indian Thought
  - Issues and Solutions of Local Women
  - Role of Women in India's Development
- Eligibility:** Women working in various fields are equally eligible to submit research papers. Female students, women working in the field of research, education, and women's development are cordially invited.
- Language and Content:** You may write your research paper on the above-mentioned topics in Gujarati, Hindi, English, or Sanskrit. The research paper should be between 3000 to 3500 words, and the abstract should be between 150 to 200 words. Font size: 14 in Heading (Bold), 12 in subheadings or manuscript, MS Word Times New Roman
- Review and Publication:** The research paper submitted by you will be reviewed by experienced experts, and selected papers will be published in a book edited by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University with an ISBN number. Authors of the selected research papers will be provided with a free copy of the published book, and a symbolic award will be arranged.
- Deadline:** Please submit your research paper on the specified topic to the email ID [gargi.research@baou.edu.in](mailto:gargi.research@baou.edu.in) by 31/12/2024. Papers received after the deadline will not be accepted, so please take note.
- Important Note:** The research paper must be original and authentic. Any form of plagiarism will not be accepted.

**Thank you.**