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**National Commission for Women**  
**(R&S Cell)**

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**Sub: Issues/Topics/Priority Areas of the Commission for conducting Seminars/Research Studies/Awareness Programmes during the year 2013-14.**

It has been decided by the Commission that only the following issues/topics priority areas will be considered for Research Studies and Seminars/Workshops during the year 2013-14:-

**A. Research Studies**

1. Status of Deserted Muslim Women, subsequent to the Re-marriage of their Spouse.
2. Deserted Wives – Gaps in Existing Policies.
3. Domestic Violence and Minority Women.
4. Skill Development and College/School Dropouts.
5. Socio-Economic Status of Muslim Women in Minority concentrated district (MCD).
6. Protection Officer under Domestic Violence Act: How far they are successful in providing solace to the victims.
7. Status of Legal Awareness of Urban Empowered Women.
8. Gender and Violence to examine preventive measures.
9. Acid Attack - study on Acid attack of women victims.
10. Socio-Economic Empowerment of Tribal Women: North Indian Perspective.
11. The Status of Dalit Women in India's Caste based System in India – South – North.

12. Effect of Female Literacy in Villages of Rajasthan/Bihar.
13. Gender Dimension in Mines (Stone) Industry: Impact on Women worker in Rajasthan + other States.
14. Drug/Alcoholism and Gender Violence and its Effect on Women.
15. Nata Pratha a Cultural Practice in Rajasthan.
16. Study on Work Environment in BPOs for Women Employees.

**B. Seminars/Workshops**

1. Socio – Economic Development of Muslim Women.
2. Voice of the Victims – Acid Attack.
3. Women and Health of Elected Member of Panchayati Raj.
4. Domestic Violence and Gender based violence.
5. Awareness Programmes about Witch Hunting – All States.
6. Matrimonial Property Rights.
7. Seminar on Surrogacy – Gujarat, Maharashtra, Delhi.
8. Portrayal of Women in Media – and Role of CBFC.
9. Gender and Land Rights.
10. Rape/Trafficking
11. Gender Violence
12. Bill of Rights
13. MTP Act
14. Declining Sex Ratio

