

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Special Issue of

### **International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice**

### **“Violence against Women in India”**

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Violence against women (VAW) is a major issue world-wide and has gained much attention in India in recent decades. The special issue of the *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* (IJCACJ) will contribute to this area of research and focus specifically on the criminological antecedents of, and criminal justice responses to, the problem of violence against women in India. Illustrative examples of topics to be considered are:

- Social attitudes toward gender (female infanticide, feticide, dowry abuse, sexual harassment, rape, prostitution, domestic violence etc.)
- Police, judicial and correctional responses and effectiveness in dealing with VAW
- Victims and perpetrators of VAW
- Role of media in raising awareness of gender issues
- Empirical work testing theoretical perspectives on VAW
- Economic independence and gender violence
- Comparative, cross-national studies of VAW where India is one of the cases examined

A one-page abstract (due by September 1, 2015) should be submitted electronically to the Guest Editor at his email address listed below. The abstract should contain details of the conceptual and methodological frameworks adopted for the study. Authors of selected abstracts will be notified by October 1, 2015. Final manuscripts are due no later than Jan 31, 2016. Authors should follow all formatting guidelines (American Psychological Association Publication Manual, 6th edition) and length restrictions listed for regular manuscript submission to the IJCACJ. We anticipate this special issue will be published in 2016. Questions about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Dr. N. Prabha Unnithan at [Prabha.Unnithan@colostate.edu](mailto:Prabha.Unnithan@colostate.edu).

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