CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

WS1 Gender and Development

PROPOSED and APPROVED Open Elective Offered for Post Graduate Programmes Under CBCS

Semester II

3 Credits 56 hours

Course Rationale:

- a. Towards a conceptual understanding of Gender
- b. To expose students on the inter linkages

Course outcome:

- a. Ability to assess social discrimination.
- b. Ability to identify the factors leading to discrimination.

Unit I 12 hours

Introduction

Sex, Gender, Patriarchy, Sexual orientation, Gender Justice, Gender division of Labour, Feminisms, Introduction to various theories of Feminisms and Empowerment, Approaches to Women and development - WID, WAD, GAD.

Unit- II 10 hours

Gender Discrimination and Role of Social Institutions

In Family - Sex Ratio, Socialisation, Health and Nutrition, Reproductive Health, Education - Educational Disparities, Drop Outs, Choices of disciplines, Caste and Religion.

Unit- III 12 hours

Gender, Employment and Technology

Patriarchy and Gender division of labor in a historical perspective, Invisibility of women, Unpaid-Productive and unproductive work- Gender and wage differences, Globalisation and Economic Reforms and changing work pattern- Increasing informalisation and casualisation of women's labor, Gender and Technology- Women and labor intensive technology- Technology and displacement of women in agriculture and other fields, industry etc. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and women, new technologies and their impact, Gender Budgeting.

Unit- IV 11 hours

Women's Movements and Achievements

Women's Suffrage, Hindu Code Bill, Anti rape laws, Nirbhaya, Anti sati Agitation (Roop Kanwar), Uniform Civil Code, Anti liquor movements, and Women Led Movements

Unit – V 11 hours

State Initiatives

Constitutional Provisions, 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments, National Policy for Women's Empowerment 2001, Draft Policy of 2015, Micro Credit Initiatives, Various Legislations.

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WS2 Women and Entrepreneurship Development

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Semester III

3 Credits 56 hours

Course Rationale:

- a. To introduce the meaning and the current status of women entrepreneurial status in India.
- b. Students to develop entrepreneurial motivation and skills and competencies.

Course Outcome:

- a. Knowledge on various procedures, supportive schemes and programmes, institutionalized support etc to women entrepreneurship development.
- b. Prepare economically viable projects with practical visits to related enterprises.

Unit – I 12 hours

Introduction

Meaning and Importance – Origin and Growth of Entrepreneurship - Entrepreneurship and Economic Development –Social Entrepreneurship - Defining Women Entrepreneurship - Factors influencing women entrepreneurship-Psychological factors Social factors -Economic factors-Environmental factors- Barriers and Constraints and challenges to Women Entrepreneurship- Industry-Business-Service Enterprises.

Unit –II 12 hours

Entrepreneurial Motivation and Gender Concerns

Women Entrepreneurship – Prospects-Entrepreneurial characteristics and skills- Maslow's Theory – Necessary skills, competencies and training for entrepreneurship -Steps to small and micro enterprise development, Business Communication Strategies- Balancing Business and Home- challenges- business stress and strategies to manage stress- support of family and State – Gender Concerns.

Unit- III 11 hours

Project Formulation and Financial Viability

Entrepreneurial Opportunity Guidance- Consulting Techno – Economic Survey- identification of prospective entrepreneurial activity- training and skill development , Assessing the raw material and infrastructure requirements – project formulation- State Industrial, Environmental, legal and taxation clearances, cash flow analysis – break even analysis – Risk and uncertainty

Unit -IV 10 hours

Sales Promotion Techniques and Market Survey

Conducting Market survey- Methods of Market survey-Tools and techniques- choice of location, Market survey Analysis, e-commerce- online marketing – Quality and Customer feedback- Business and Labour Relationship- Sub-Contracting and Outsourcing – Franchising-other methods of modern enterprise and services.

Unit- V 11 hours Entrepreneurship Development Institutions, Schemes and Programmes for Women in India Women Industrial Park and Estates, MSME-DI Schemes for Women- TREAD scheme-CFTRI- STEP NSIC-MSME-DI, EXIM bank, NBCFDC, Coir Board- Mahila Samakya-National Minorities Development Corporation –SIDCO, KVIC-District Industries Centre, Single Widow Clearance, Lead Bank- RSETI-NABARD- Regional Vacating Training Centres-PMKVY, PMEGP, and other self employment scheme and State Government Entrepreneurship Development schemes for Women-NGOs –AWAKE, WISE, MYRADA and other women supporting institutions. Industrial Visits as needed.

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