

MANGALORE  UNIVERSITY

CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

Open Elective Offered for Post Graduate Courses Under CBCS

Semester II

**WS1 Gender and Development**

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



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