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Courses

- » Understanding Society
- » Understanding Economy
- » Understanding Politics
- » English Foundation Course
- » Introduction to Women's Studies
- » Feminist Theories and Debates
- » Gender and Intersectionalities
- » When the Margins Speak: Gendered Autobiography
- » Philosophy of Social Research
- » Understanding the Community
- » Qualitative Research: Methods & Methodologies
- » Quantitative Research: Methods and Methodologies
- » Women, Work and Livelihoods
- » Hidden Labour: Well-being, Emotions and Affect in Work
- » Women's Movements: Philosophy and History of Social Resistance
- » Women's Movements: Contemporary forms of Social Resistance
- » Writing Women, Women Writing
- » Sexuality, Power and Violence
- » Internship
- » Project Management
- » Qualitative Impact Evaluation for the Development Sector
- » Academic Writing
- » Gender Media and Culture
- » Men and Masculinities
- » Gender, Health and Public Policy
- » Gender and Organizational Management
- » Gender and Technology
- » Introduction to Feminist Science Studies
- » Women and the State: Engagement and Contestation
- » Gender and Law – The Indian Perspective
- » Gender and Development Practice
- » Research Proposal
- » Migration, Labor and Economy
- » Gender and Education
- » Queering Gender
- » Gender, the Environment and Natural Resources
- » Research Dissertation



School of Gender Studies Women's Studies (Master of Arts)

Programme Description

The Master of Arts (Women's Studies) programme seeks to bring synthesis between feminist understanding and knowledge and the institutional emphasis on preparing cadres of social and development workers who will realise the dreams of sustainable, equitable and participatory development, social welfare and social justice. This programme attempts to make a powerful and constructive critique of existing knowledge, especially in terms of its role in directing interventions to correct women's exclusion from the fruits of development. Consequently, it brings together a core of women-/gender-centred courses along with foundation courses, research methods, and field attachment.

Objectives

This MA in Women's Studies will provide an opportunity:

- » To study a wide range of courses linking feminist theories, women's movements, women's development, and critiques of mainstream development theories
- » To critically understand concerns of gender, development and globalizing economies
- » To critically engage with issues of culture, identity and sexuality and
- » build skills in feminist research and documentation and learn organisational skills needed to work on gender issues.

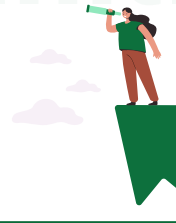


Focus Areas

- » Develop professional expertise to use gender as an analytical category in research, teaching, social policy and planning and outreach programmes.
- » Provide knowledge support to mainstream gender, implement laws and policies to achieve gender equality.
- » Engage with research and advocacy with multiple gender categories, their rights and entitlements.
- » Offer training & knowledge support to police, legal and health institutions to strengthen response systems to gender issues.
- » Conduct gender audits and gender sensitivity workshops for organizations and industry.



Career opportunities



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Students upon completion of this degree will find their professional careers in diverse settings such as in academia; as researchers and teachers; in journalism; as development workers and activists; in civil and administrative functions of the government departments; in national and international organisations working on women and gender issues. Past students have been employed at institutions such as UN Information Centre, UNIDO, FAO, MyGov India, Rajasthan Livelihoods Mission, Jharkhand Livelihoods Mission, Odisha Livelihoods Mission, Bihar Livelihoods Mission, Kutumbshree, SERP, National Commission for Women, Delhi Commission for Women, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Transworld Foundation, HCL Foundation, Tech Mahindra Foundation, Dr. Reddy's Foundation, Naandi Foundation, MV Foundation, Sadguru Water and Development Foundation, ORF Foundation, Naaz Foundation, Micro Housing Finance Corporation, Amnesty International, Abdul Lateef Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Gender Lab, World Vision, CARE, Jagori, SEWA, Pradaan, Nirmaan, Voice4Girls, Vimochana and Human Rights Law Network to name a few.

