

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 of Gender and Development

Course outcome:

- a. To provide an analysis of the location of women in the process of development.
- b. To provide a basis for research, and strategies for social change.

Unit- I

Introduction

10 hours

Sex, Gender, Sexual orientation, Patriarchy, Gender Justice, Feminism, Theories of Feminisms, Approaches to Women and development - WID, WAD, GAD.

Unit- II

Social Institutions and Gender Discrimination

12 hours

- a. Family - Socialisation, Health and Nutrition, Reproductive Health, Sex Ratio, b. Education - Educational Disparities, Choice of Disciplines c. Religion, Caste and Gender Discrimination

Gender and Labour

- a. Gender Division of labour: Paid and Unpaid work, Gender Pay Gap; b. Globalisation and Economic Reforms - Increasing informalisation and casualisation of women's labor; c. Gender and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) d. Gender Budgeting.

Unit- IV

12 hours

Gender and Governance

- a. Understanding core concepts and terms b. Impact of gender inequality on governance c. Role of State in promoting Gender equality d. Gender and governance in India e. Towards Gender sensitive governance.

Unit - V

10 hours

Mainstreaming Gender in Development

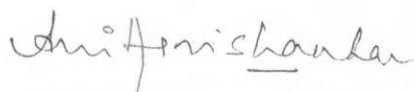
Institutional Mechanisms for Mainstreaming Gender - a. Mainstreaming Gender In Education b. Mainstreaming Gender In Economy c. Mainstreaming Gender In Health d. Mainstreaming Gender in Science and Technology.

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