



BSW 5 D 03 - GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

Credits: 3

Hrs. / Week: 2

Objectives:

- To understand key concepts, issues in gender and development
- To give awareness about reciprocal relationship between women & men in society
- To create awareness about the magnitude of gender disparities in the present

Context

Module I Gender – Definition and related concepts : Sex and Gender, Gender Stereotypes, Gender statistics, Gender Bias, Feminism, Women Empowerment, Women Studies. Gender and Development

Module II- Status & Role of women- Women & Family, Women & Religion, Women & Education, Women & Economy, Women & Media, Women & Environment, Women & Health Changing role & status of women in India & Kerala.

Module III- Gender issues & legislation for women- problems of destitutes, widows, unwed mothers, single women, girl children, working women. Domestic violence, dowry death, sexual exploitation, female infanticide

Module IV- Women & Kerala society- Kerala model of development- Implications for women in family, education, employment, economy, politics, and environment, Impact of Globalisation on women

Module V- Programmes for the development of women- Programmes of Central & State Governments. Legislation to protect the interests of women. National & State Commission for Women.

References:

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4. Maya Majundar, Social Status of Women in India, Wisdom Press, 2012
5. Mary E John ed. Women's Studies in India, A Reader, Penguin Books, 2008