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Department of Gender Studies

School of Advanced Studies

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BS in Gender Studies

Introduction

As a participant in BS in Gender Studies program, the learners will be exposed to historical, social, psychological, economic and political aspects which shaped gender roles. The intersectionality of gender with class, caste, race, ethnicity and sex will be focused for a better understanding of human interaction and existence. This in turn bring out the diverse nature, complexity and depth of this program and sensitize how gender is one of the basic elements of experience and how this education brings equality, understanding of discrimination and social justice into every individual's life. The program provides an insight of women's diverse contribution to all areas of human development and interaction.

Objectives

With the vision to create awareness and to develop communities where both men and women can live and work in mutual respect, peace and harmony, the BS in Gender Studies program aims to create awareness among men and women regarding their social, economic, political and legal rights. Participants of this program will be able to learn the application of Gender Studies and Feminist analyses of existing structures and traditional historical, social and cultural clichés and will be trained to analyze the variety of ways in which systems of dominance function and have evolved over time, including patriarchy, sexism, racism etc. This program aims to enable participants to think critically about gender roles that shape the personal, social, domestic, religious, political and economic worlds.

Career Opportunities

BS in Gender Studies covers a wide variety of subjects such as history, politics, literature, anthropology, sociology and psychology etc. through the Gender lens, so it brings a broad range of job opportunities which include teaching and research at Universities and R&D institutes; Philanthropic activities at International and National organizations such as UN Women, UNESCO, WHO etc; Consultancy for Human Rights and Women Rights; Journalism etc.

BS Program Details

Duration: 4 Years
Semesters: 8
Total Credit Hours: 135
Total Fee: Rs. 3,00,000
Program Type: Morning

Entry Requirements

F.A/ FSc with minimum SECOND division or Equivalent (A level/ International Baccalaureate /American High School Diploma etc).

MS in Gender Studies

Introduction

Gender Studies is a discipline that has emerged out of historical movements for emancipation, equality, justice and representation of discriminated. This background has enabled the discipline to remain committed to the inter-relation of theory and practice. MS in Gender Studies is a research-focused program which banks on interdisciplinary methodology and aims to explore the intersections of feminist studies, masculinity studies and queer studies, to produce meaningful research. Research undertaken in the program focuses on diverse ways in which gender and gender roles, gender symbols and archetypes, and contribution of the same in cultural change is understood.

Objectives

The MS in Gender Studies programs aims to bring an understanding of the intersectionality of race, sex, class, caste, nationality and ethnicity with gender to recognize the construction of human identity and roles. The focus of the program is to maintain an interdisciplinary and trans-historic focus so that diverse cultural, political, social and economic representation can be achieved and participants may be prepared for leadership and strategic roles for an effective contribution to development. One major concern of the program is to enable participants to carry out extensive research on women empowerment, advancement and education; gender mainstreaming; and social & legal issues affecting the fundamental human rights of women.

Career Opportunities

Gender Studies education provide a diversity of learning experience, enabling participants to be good leaders in a wide variety of occupations which include and is not limited to teaching and research; social work and human services; consultancy and policy planning in Governmental and corporate sectors; Advocacy; Educational Administration; Media and Public Relations etc.

MS Program Details

Duration: 2 Years
Semesters: 4 (2 Semester Course Work + 2 Semester Research Work)
Total Credit Hours: 30 (24 +6)
Total Fee: Rs. 2,00,000
Program Type: Morning/Afternoon

Entry Requirements

16 Years of education (BS/MA or equivalent)) in any of Social Sciences / Humanities /Liberal Arts.
Entrance Test.
Interview performance