**GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IN PAKISTAN**

**Capsule Statement:**

Pakistan is one of those countries where economic and social progress is hindered by under utilisation of human resources. This course critically assesses causes and factors that have hindered the pace of development in Pakistan. We would assess the role of internal actors (the government and the non-government agencies) and the role of external actors (international bodies and donor agencies) in setting the agenda for development planning and in selecting the techniques and strategies for implementing the plans. Students will be encouraged to look at Pakistan’s current situation in the backdrop of its colonial past and in the context of its fragile democratic institutions struggling under patriarchal and feudal social setup. The course, thus, would critically examine development paradigms and the category of woman and gender as central to development planning in Pakistan.

#### Objectives:

After the completion of this course, students will be able to

* Have theoretical, empirical, and methodological understanding of development planning.
* Recognize women’s right to identify their and their families’ unmet needs for future development planning.
* Learn how to create a model development planning in the context of their needs and the needs of their communities.

#### Contents:

1. **The concept and definition of development**
2. **Basic terminologies about gender and development**
3. **Development for women and for men:**
   1. Sex, gender, gender relations
   2. Gender equality and equity
   3. Gender empowerment
   4. Gender mainstreaming strategy
   5. Gender Budgeting
   6. Need for development planning
   7. Theories of Gender planning
   8. Gender sensitive indicators of development planning

#### Measurement of development

* 1. Factors in development

#### Theories of development

* 1. Introduction to development Theories
  2. Modernization
  3. Dependency
  4. World System
  5. How women emerge in development theories as a category in development

#### Approaches to Gender and development

* 1. Women in development (WID)
  2. Women and Development (WAD)
  3. Women, Environment and Development (WED)
  4. Gender and Development (GAD). Women

#### Women Participation, Organizing and Social Transformation in Pakistan

1. **Women’s growing political engagement and activism in Pakistan**
2. **United Nations and Women Conferences**
   1. Gender Reform Action Plan (GRAP)
   2. Millennium Development Goals (MDG)
   3. Sustainable development goals (SDGs)

#### Reports on progress of implementation

* 1. CEDAW in South Asia and Pakistan
  2. Development Planning in Pakistan and Gender Component
     1. Five Years Plans
     2. Social Action plan
     3. Agriculture and Industrial Sector

#### Critical analysis of Special Schemes for gender and development in Pakistan

1. **New directions in the study of women/gender development planning**

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