## Gender and Development

**Course Description**

The course is designed to impart knowledge about meaning, scope and concepts of gender and development. It will help the students in understanding the government policies for gender development, role and impact of NGO’s as a pressure group in gender sensitive development planning in our country

**Course Objectives**

* To develop conceptual understanding about cultural construction and practices of Gender
* To evaluate strengths and gaps of government policies for gender

**Learning Outcomes**

The learning outcomes of the course include:

* Demonstrate systematic understanding of the various approaches to gender and development and how these have developed.
* Display sophisticated knowledge of theoretical issues entailed in the concepts of; sex, gender, power, empowerment, and social relations of gender
* Acquire abilities in applying these theoretical issues to an understanding of specific situations in the developing world

**Teaching Method**

This course will be based on interactive discussions; student centered learning activities and research projects. The preferred teaching approach will be ‘active learning’ in which students solve problems, answer questions, formulate questions of their own, brainstorm, discuss, explain and debate. Co-operative learning will be encouraged through group discussions, assignments and projects. Periodical assessments and evaluation through class participation, quizzes, assigned tasks, research project, Mid Term and End Term examinations will be a part of this course.

**Course Content**

1. Definition and relationship of Gender and Development
2. Cultural construction of Gender and Sex
3. Historical aspects of Gender and Development
4. Theories of Gender Development
5. Role of international organization in gender and development
6. Gender Awareness, Gender Sensitivity and Gender Sensitization
7. Women empowerment: tools and participation
8. Gender practices in Pakistan
9. Legislation initiatives in Pakistan for gender development
10. gender development and social welfare
11. Role of Social Worker in gender development

**Suggested Readings**

Momsen, J. (2009). Gender and Development. Oxon: Routledge.

Chauhan, K. (2014). Gender Inequality in the Public Sector in Pakistan: Representation and Distribution of Resources. London: Routledge