

SYLLABUS  
CERTIFICATE COURSE ON GENDER SENSITIZATION  
Department of Political Science, Nowgong Girls' College.

Duration: 3 Months      Level: Certificate Course      Eligibility: H.S (10+2) Passed

*Objectives*

- To sensitize the participants regarding the issue of gender and gender inequalities prevalent in society;
- To introduce gender sensitization and related issues;
- To initiate the gender prospective in all domains of understanding gender studies with the issues of their life;
- To encourage capacity building among the students to enable them to engage in policy decisions to remove gender biases in all fields of life.

*Course Outcome:*

1. Students will be sensitized to basic dimensions.
2. Students will attain a finer grasp of how gender discrimination works in our society and how to counter it.
3. Students will develop a sense of appreciation of women in all walks of Life.
4. To make students aware about the laws, protection & relief to women.

*Modules:*

Unit I: Introduction to Women's Studies

- Sex & Gender: Definitions and Differences.
- Nature, Scope and Various Dimensions of Gender Discriminations.
- Theories of Women's and Gender Studies.

Unit II: Approaches to Feminism

- Feminism and Patriarchy.
- Feminist Ideologies and Movement.
- Women movement in India.

### Unit III: Legal Protection for Women

- Constitutional and Women related Laws.
- Human Rights and Women.
- The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2018.
- The rights of Girl Child.

### Unit IV: Issues of Violence

- Sexual Harassment at Work Place: prohibition and redresses.
- Campaign of Men against violence of Women.
- Domestic violence.
- Challenges to Women Empowerment.

### Unit V: Women and other Issues

- Women in Politics
- Women in powerful Positions
- Eco-Feminism
- Gender Budgeting
- Employment opportunities of Women
- Gender Discrimination in Education.

TOTAL CONTACTS HOUR: 30

#### *Suggested Readings:*

- Chaudhari, Maitrey- Indian Women Movement : Reform and Revival;
- V.Spike & Runyan A.S- Global Gender Issues;
- Singh Rajpal, Singh Anupama: Gender Sensitization: A World Equals.
- Hussain Nousad: Gender, School and Society.
- A. Suryakumari (Ed.): Women Studies.
- Iftikhar Rukhsana: Indian Feminism: Class, Gender and Identity in Modern Ages.
- Simone De Beauvoir: The Second Sex.