

5b. GENDER AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (406702)

Objective

To enable learner, to understand Gender Studies and be familiar with its major concepts, history, and theories.

- To enable learner, to recognize the intersections between gender and other social and cultural identities
- To enable learner, to analyze global, regional, and local gender issues.

Sr. No.	Topic and Details	Credits	Lectures	Marks
1	<p>Introduction to Economics of Gender Importance of women studies – role of women in society. Economic basis and functioning of patriarchy in developed and LDCs- particularly India; Gender bias in the theories of value, distribution, and population. Feminist criticism of Development Indices and Women in Development- Women and Development- Gender and Development (WID-WAD-GAD), visibility of women in statistics & indicators</p>	1	15	25
2	<p>Conceptualization of Women’s Work and Decision Making Concept and types of women’s work Factors affecting decision making by women; property rights, access to and control over economic resources Economic status of women and its effect on work-participation rate, income level, health, and education in developing countries and India.</p>	1	15	25
3	<p>Women, Technology and Employment Impact of technological development and modernization on women’s work participation in general and agriculture, non-agriculture rural activities. Role of women in MSMEs. Gender, environment and sustainable development, Gender and climate change. Garib Kalyan Yojana, Skill India, Stand-up India, Start-up India and Make in India with reference to women.</p>	1	15	25
4	<p>Social Security, Gender Planning and Policies Social security of women: entitlements, ensuring economic independence and risk coverage, access to credit and insurance markets. Gender and development indices; mainstreaming gender into development policies; gender planning techniques. Concept of women empowerment, democratic decentralization (Panchayats) and women’s empowerment in India, Women empowerment and financial inclusion: Aatm-nirbhar Bharat Yojana. Gender responsive budgeting, financing for genderequality.</p>	1	15	25

COURSE OUTCOMES:

At the end of the semester learners will be able to:

- Learn major concepts, history and data on gender economics.
- Understand economic and social dimensions of gender studies.
- Analyze complex interconnections of gender, race, class, sexuality, ability, and other categories.
- Learn Gender Development techniques and Women development scheme.

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