



7 days FDP

Gender Sensitization and Gender Equality

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Gender Justice involves a wide range of measures for correcting gender imbalances beginning from educational policies, institutional systems and everyday practices. It is grossly inadequate to merely address gender-based violence. Championing gender justice would inevitably involve questioning patriarchal power relations and moving beyond status quoist approaches, which will involve sensitizing and educating the stakeholders. An earlier report by the gender justice committee (KSHCEC, 2015) had called the need for regular workshops on gender sensitization to be conducted among all sections of the higher educational institutions. The increasing cases of violence against women in the recent past have necessitated the immediate need for such programmes.

Endorsing this, Department of Youth Welfare, Cochin University of Science and Technology in association with Women's Studies Centre, Cochin University of Science and Technology proposes to offer a seven-days FDP on Gender sensitization and gender equality. This FDP attempts to sensitize faculty across the higher educational institutions in Kerala on the core gender themes which will raise awareness among teachers of the colleges and universities on gender dynamics, gender violence and to equip the teachers to systematically consult and involve in the issues which affect the lives of women and children.

The sessions will consist of a combination of activities: dialogue-based lectures, discussions, case studies, collaborative learning activities, discussions based on popular literature and movies.



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Objectives

- To enable participants to understand and learn about the social, economic and cultural aspects of gender.
- To empower participants with innovative pedagogic techniques with respect to gender.
- To sensitize the participants towards issues of gender in contemporary India.
- To introduce participants to information about key biological aspects of genders.
- To expose the participants to debates on the politics and economics of gender.
- To help participants reflect critically on gender violence.

Key areas

- Understanding gender
- Gender identity and sexual orientation
- Social construction and role of institutions
- Gender in higher education and teaching
- Gender justice and human rights
- Gender in arts, culture and media



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