



CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES & RESEARCH

University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar (J&K)-190006

VISION

- To be a pioneering centre of interdisciplinary research, teaching, and advocacy in the field of gender and Women's Studies, generating contextually rooted knowledge that promotes gender justice, inclusivity, and sustainable development.

Year of Establishment:
2006

Courses Offered:

- **2014:** Certificate Course in Women and Law
- **2018:** PG Program in Gender Studies
- **2023:** PhD Program

MISSION

- To advance interdisciplinary research on gender and women's issues that is regionally relevant and globally engaged.
- To promote critical feminist pedagogy and scholarship that interrogates structures of power, inequality, and exclusion.
- To create a platform for dialogue and collaboration among academia, Industry policymakers, grassroots organizations, and civil society.
- To empower women and gender-diverse communities through legal awareness, community outreach, and educational programs.
- To generate disaggregated data that informs policy interventions and drives social transformation in Jammu and Kashmir and beyond.

FACULTY PROFILE

S.NO.	NAME	POSITION	QUALIFICATION
01.	Dr. Roshan Ara	Coordinator	M. Com; M.A. Economics, M.A.G.S, M.Phil; Ph.D; Experience: 22 years of Teaching and Research
02.	Dr. Shazia Malik	Assistant Professor	M A, NET, JRF, Ph. D Experience: 8 years of Teaching and Research at UOK
03.	Dr. Rubeena Akhter	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	M.S.W., B.Ed., Ph.D., NET Experience: 5 years of Teaching and Research
04.	Dr. Munir Ahmad Dar	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	M.A., M. Phil, Ph.D., JRF, NET, Experience: 4 years of Teaching and Research
05.	Dr. Shabana Khurshid	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	M.S.W., M. Phil, Post Doc.(ICSSR) Ph.D., NET Experience: 7 years of Teaching and Research



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Events/Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Organized by Centre for Women's Studies and Research

2019

- One Day National Seminar on International Women's Day **"Balance for Better"** on 18th March 2019 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir.
- One-Day National Seminar on **"Increasing Participation of Women in Science & Technology"** sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 28th March, 2019 at Ibn-Khaldun Auditorium, Allama Iqbal library, University of Kashmir.
- One-Day **"Exhibition cum Sale"** in collaboration with J & K Help Foundation Kashmir on 09th July, 2019, at Lawn of IT Department, University of Kashmir.

2020

- One-Day National Seminar on **"Generational Equality: Realising Women's Rights"** on 19th March, 2020 at Ibn-e- Khaldun Auditorium, Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir.

2021

- One-Day National Seminar on the eve of International Women's Day on the theme **"Women in Leadership: Breaking Stereotypes"** on 16th March, 2021 at Ibn-e-Khaldoon Auditorium, University of Kashmir.
- Awareness camp on **"The Importance of Health And Hygiene of Women"** in Nargistan, Gujjar Basti, Tral, under the project assigned to CWSR by RUSA, on 10th April, 2021.
- Awareness Campaign on **"Female Health and Hygiene"** Under RUSA Project on 08th September, 2021, at Kathi Wangath, Baba Nagri, Kangan (District Ganderbal).
- Awareness camp on **"Breast Cancer and Reproductive Health of Women"** on 21st October, 2021, in a far-flung Gujjar village Wangidar, Halqa, Lidroo Block, Pahalgam.
- One day Workshop on **"Gender Perspective and Mental Health"** in collaboration with Child Guidance and Well Being Centre, Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience, (IMHANS), on 21st December, 2021, at HRDC, Auditorium, University of Kashmir.

2022

- One-Day National Seminar on the eve of International Women's Day on the theme **"Break the Bias: Striving for Equity"** on 08th March, 2022 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir.
- One Day Medical cum Awareness Camp on the theme **"Reproductive Health of Women"** on 01st April, 2022 at Gutli Bagh, Wapash (District Ganderbal).
- One day Workshop on the theme **"Health and Hygiene Awareness for Women"** as part of the celebration of the 75th year of *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav* on 29th June, 2022, at Gandhi Bhawan Auditorium, University of Kashmir.
- One-Day Awareness Programme on the theme **"Health & Hygiene of Rural Women"** on 22nd July, 2022 Aa Fakir Gujri (Dara) District Srinagar.
- One-Day **"On-Spot Creative Art Exhibition"** on 05th September, 2022 at Naseem Bagh Nursery, University of Kashmir.
- One-Day awareness program titled **"Women's Health and Hygiene"** on 13th October, 2022 at Govt. Higher Secondary School Uttersoo (Anantnag).
- One-Day awareness programme in collaboration with Department of Sociology University of Kashmir on **"Health and Hygiene For Women"** on 27th December, 2022 at Shanpora, Srinagar.



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- One-Day National Seminar in collaboration with Mission Shakti, Social Welfare Department J&K on the theme **“Domestic Violence”** on 21st February, 2023 at Gandhi Bhawan Auditorium, University of Kashmir.
- One-Day **“Medical Health Camp”** in collaboration with PG Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology LD Hospital, Srinagar on 10th of March, 2023 at IT Lawn University of Kashmir.
- One Day Exhibition Of **“Women Entrepreneurs”** of Kashmir on 29th May 2023 at Lawn of Business School, University of Kashmir.
- One Day National Conclave **“The Kashmir Entrepreneurship Conclave”** (For SC, ST and Women Entrepreneurs) in collaboration with Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries, on 14th June, 2023, at Ibn-Khaldun, Auditorium, University of Kashmir.
- One-Day **“Legal Awareness Workshop”** in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Srinagar on 23rd June, 2023 at Conference Hall, Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir.
- One-Day Workshop in collaboration with Women in Security, Conflict Management & Peace (WISCOMP) on the theme **“Gender Audit Training”** on 14th June, 2023 at Ibn-Khaldun, Auditorium, University of Kashmir.
- Two-Day National Seminar On the theme **“Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Sexual and Reproductive Health of Women in Kashmir”** in collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 23rd-24th November, 2023 at Ibn-Khaldun, Auditorium, University of Kashmir.
- One-Day Workshop on the theme **“Gender Parity for Ensuring Quality Work Culture in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)”** in collaboration with Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA) University of Kashmir on 27th December, 2023, at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir.

2024

- **6 Days Employability Skills Training Programme** in Collaboration with NAANDI FOUNDATION & MAHINDRA PRIDE CLASSROOM, on 13th-19th March, 2024, at HRDC, University of Kashmir.
- Two-Day National Workshop on the theme **“Depression and Suicidal Trends Among Young Female Folk of Kashmir”** in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science and Research (ICSSR) North-Western Regional Centre (NWRC), Chandigarh on 21st May, 2024, at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir.
- Three-Day free **“Exhibition of Women Entrepreneurs”** in collaboration with the National Consumer Rights Commission (NCRC), Central Government, NCT of Delhi, Bharat, on 22nd- 24th of July, 2024, at the Lawns of Business School, University of Kashmir.
- One-Day **“Job Utsav”** in collaboration with Naandi Foundation – Indian Mahindra Pride Classroom on 29th of November 2024, at Ghandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir.

2025

- One Day National Seminar On **“Viksit Bharat 2047: Strengthening Communities for A Developed Nation rough Community Science”** in celebration of International Women's Day in Collaboration with Institute Of Home Science University of Kashmir, on 19th March, 2025, at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir.



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Eminent Personalities Visited (2019-2025)

- **Prof. Armaity S. Desai**, Former Chairperson UGC and Now Chair National Consultation Committee, University Grants Commission.
- **Prof. Pam Rajput**, Chairperson, Govt. of India, High Level Committee on the Status of Women, Executive Director, Women's Resource and Advocacy Centre, Vice President, National Alliance of Women (NAWO).
- **Prof. Sushela Kaushik**, Member National Consultation Committee, University Grants Commission.
- **Prof. Poonam Dhawan**, Member National Consultation Committee, UGC Director, Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu.
- **Prof. Jaya Indiresan**, Member National Consultation Committee, University Grants Commission.
- **Prof. Nasreen Rustom**, Director Centre for Lifelong Learning, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
- **Prof. Reicha Tanwar**, Director Women's Studies Research Centre, Kurukshetra University.
- **Dr. Girja Dhar**, Former Chairperson, State Women's Commission J&K & Former Principal, and Dean of Govt. Medical College Srinagar.
- **Mrs Hafeeza Muzaffer**, Director Women's Empowerment, J&K State Women's Commission, Srinagar.
- **Dr. Parveen Pandith**, Principal of Education, M.A.Road, Srinagar.
- **Mrs. Nighat Shafi Pandith**, Chairperson, Help Foundation, Srinagar.
- **Prof. Shashi Kaul**, Coordinator, Women's Studies Centre, GDC for Women, Parade Ground Jammu.
- **Mrs. Roma Wani**, Former Special Secretary Planning & Development, J&K Government.
- **Prof. Bahram Navezeni**, Iranian Ambassador.
- **Ms Nayeema Ahmad Mehjoor**, Chairperson J&K State Women's Commission.
- **Prof. Arvinder Ansari**, Professor, Department of Sociology, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.
- **Prof. Anitha Kurup**, Dean Academics, Indian institute of Bangalore.
- **Atreyee Mukherjee**, Head Department of Philosophy, West Bengal State University, India.
- **Dr. Vibhuti Patel**, Retired Professor, TISS & SNDT, Women's University, Mumbai.
- **Prof. Asha Shukla**, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambekar University.