



Women's Studies Centre

University of Kashmir

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Hazratbal, Srinagar, Kashmir-190006

An Appraisal



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An overview of the journey

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OBJECTIVES OF THE CENTRE

The Centre is acting as catalyst for promoting and strengthening women's studies through teaching, research, curriculum development, field and extension work, training and continuing education, etc. The centre has worked in the areas of gender equity, economic and self reliance, girls education, population education, issues of women rights, laws, social exploitation, awareness activities, capacity building etc.





Vic Chancellor

Message

It gives me great pleasure to learn that an appraisal report has been published by the women's Studies Centre, University of Kashmir. The establishment of Centre in our University is of great significance. Women face a variety of problems which need to be studied in depth. I am sure that the centre will be able to fulfil its role with excellence and will play a significant role in empowerment of women in general and specifically women belonging to weak and under privileged class. The activities of centre such as curriculum development, workshops, seminars and development of material, are all being undertaken with these objectives in mind.



I congratulate the centre and urge it to strive for excellence in research, extension work and teaching so that it can establish an identity on a national level.

Prof. Talat Ahmad
Vice Chancellor



Registrar

Message

I am glad to know that women's Studies Centre, University of Kashmir is bringing out the maiden issue of appraisal report of its activities. The healthy practice initiated by the centre will provide an insight into the outreach activities, contributions and achievements as a source of inspiration for students and society to facilitate the empowerment of women.



I hope the women's Studies Centre established in the year 2006 in this University with financial assistance from UGC is progressing well and acquiring its goals in a purposeful direction. I wish all the success to the Coordinator and staff associated with the centre in its endeavours.

Prof. S. Fayyaz Ahmad
Registrar



Coordinator
Women's Studies Centre

Message

Nothing is more critical to the advancement and empowerment of women around the world than education. And the advancement of women, in turn is essential to the well-being and progress of every society and the global community.



When a society educates a girl, it gives her the tools she will need to support herself and her family. For a woman, a single year of education usually correlates with an increased income of 10 to 20 percent during her working years.

The centre has been established to promote study, research, teaching, training & documentation on women related issues. The Centre adopts a positive and proactive stance towards women's empowerment and provides a platform for exchange of information and views on women's issues. It actively seeks support and guidance from all quarters so that we can develop a concerted approach to the problems that best women.

Prof. (Mrs.) Nilofer Khan
Coordinator







An Appraisal of Activities conducted by the Centre:

Year 2006:

- ❖ 5-days UGC sponsored Sensitivity/Awareness/Motivation workshop on "Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education" from 31st October to 4th November-2006.

Year 2007:

- ❖ Seminar on "Awareness of Breast Cancer" in Collaboration with Department of Community Medicines, SKIMS, on International Women's Day on 8th March-2007.
- ❖ Two Days Workshop on "Stress Management and Role of Life Skills for Succeeding in Life" for College and University Teachers from 26th - 27th March-2007.
- ❖ One Day State-Level Workshop in Collaboration with J&K State Commission for Women on "Sensitization of Police and Media Personnel vis-a-vis issues of Women" on 13th June, 2007.
- ❖ First One Day Workshop in Collaboration with British Council on "Women Development" for College and University Teachers on 22nd June-2007.
- ❖ Second One Day Workshop in Collaboration with British Council on "Women Development" for College and University Teachers on 14th July, 2007.
- ❖ State Level Lecture on "The Status of Woman in Islam and the Issues of Women in Contemporary Society" in Collaboration with Kashmir Welfare Trust, Srinagar on 21st Aug, 2007.
- ❖ Third One Day Workshop in Collaboration with British Council on "Women Development" for College and University Teachers on 27th August, 2007.
- ❖ Two Days International Conference in collaboration with Dialogue and Centre for Reconciliation, New Delhi on "Connecting Women Across the LOC" from 16-17th November, 2007.
- ❖ Fourth One Day Workshop in Collaboration with British Council on "Women Development" for College and University Teachers on 19th November, 2007.

Year 2008:

- ❖ Seminar on "Health Care of Women" in Collaboration with Department of Community Medicines, SKIMS, on International Women's Day, 8th March, 2008.

- ❖ 5-days Non-Residential UGC sponsored workshop on "Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education" from 23rd 27th June, 2008.
- ❖ Three months Skill Development Programme in collaboration with Institute of Home Science, University of Kashmir for Adolescent Girls of Harwan area in "Embroidery Making, Tailoring and Cutting" from July to September-2008
- ❖ First One Day Workshop in Collaboration with British Council and Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on "Women Development" for Professional Assistants, Senior Assistants, Research Scholars and NGO's on 18th August, 2008
- ❖ Second One Day Workshop in Collaboration with British Council and Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on "Women Development" for Professional Assistants, Senior Assistants, Research Scholars and NGO's on 1st Sept, 2008
- ❖ Lecture on "Nutritional Needs of Adolescent Girls" for 9th and 10th Female Students of Higher Secondary Schools, of Ganderbal on 11th September, 2008.
- ❖ Lecture on "Leadership Development Amongst Women" for ICDS Supervisors on 17th November, 2008.
- ❖ Third One Day Workshop in Collaboration with British Council and Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on "Women Development" for Professional Assistants, Senior Assistants, Research Scholars and NGO's on 28th Nov, 2008.
- ❖ Fourth One Day Workshop in Collaboration with British Council and Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on "Women Development" for Professional Assistants, Senior Assistants, Research Scholars and NGO's on 13th Dec, 2008.
- ❖ Lecture on "Rights of the Girl Child" for University Female Students on 15th December, 2008.

Year 2009:

- ❖ Three Weeks Refresher Course in Collaboration with Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, Srinagar in January-2009.
- ❖ 5-days residential UGC sponsored Sensitivity/Awareness/Motivation workshop on "Capacity Building of Women Managers In Higher Education" from 26th to 30th May, 2009.
- ❖ Conducted Mid-Term Appraisal of 11th Five Year Plan. "Listening to the voices from the field", supported by UNFPA, UNICEF & UNIFEM. Organized by NAWO in collaboration with VHAI on 15th September-2009 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir.
- ❖ One Day awareness programme on "Interfaith Coalition for Peace" on 18th November, 2009.

Year 2010:

- ❖ Two Days seminar on "Domestic Violence against Women" in collaboration with J&K Police and Department of Students Welfare, University of Kashmir from 22nd - 23rd January, 2010.
- ❖ One Day Seminar on "Health Rights & Health Care of Women" on International Women's Day at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Department of Students Welfare and Times of India on 08th March, 2010.
- ❖ Lecture by Prof. Bahram Navezeni on "Iranian Women Political Tendencies" in collaboration with Centre for Central Asian Studies on 30th March, 2010
- ❖ One Week Skill Development programme for Adolescent Girls residing in locality of Telbal regarding Cutting and Tailoring from 9th to 15th April, 2010.
- ❖ Extension lecture on "Need for Gender Sensitization amongst University Teachers" by Prof. Pam Rajput on 17th May, 2010.
- ❖ Extension Lecture by Prof. Imtiyaz Ali for Female university students on "Nutritional Needs & Requirement of Women During Reproductive Age" on 29th Sept, 2010.

Year 2011:

- ❖ One Day Seminar on International Women's Day on "Need for Equal Access to Education for Women" in collaboration with Department of Students Welfare, University of Kashmir on 08-March, 2011.
- ❖ 5 Days IT Skill: Development Programme for Non-Teaching Female staff of Kashmir University from 08th to 12th March-2011.
- ❖ Three Weeks Refresher Course of women's Studies Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 29th September to 22nd October-2011.
- ❖ Two days Health Awareness Programme for female students of University of Kashmir from 29th to 30th Nov, 2011.

Year 2012:

- One Day Seminar on "Connecting girls inspiring future" on the occasion of International Women's Day in collaboration with Department of Students Welfare and Institute of Home Science, University of Kashmir on 08-March-2012.









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