

## VISION

The Centre serves as a dynamic catalyst, propelling the advancement of women's studies through a comprehensive range of initiatives, including teaching, research, curriculum development, fieldwork, extension programs, training, and continuing education endeavors. Our overarching aim is to integrate gender perspectives into every aspect of our work, advocating for women's rights, combating social exploitation, and raising awareness on issues critical to women's empowerment.

Our vision is rooted in the celebration and preservation of the diverse identities and traditions of Kashmiri women, as we strive to cultivate an inclusive and supportive environment. With a steadfast commitment to fostering gender equity, economic self-reliance, and cultural preservation, we empower tribal women, fisherwomen, and women from marginalized communities within the rich tapestry of Kashmiri culture. We are committed to preserving and promoting Kashmiri cultural heritage through language preservation initiatives, cultural exchange programs, and community engagement activities.

Central to our mission is the creation of a gender-friendly ecosystem that provides equal opportunities for all women to thrive. By ensuring access to healthcare, education, and employment, we enable women to unlock their full potential and make meaningful contributions to society. We prioritize the active participation of women in STEM subjects and female governance, recognizing their vital contributions to diverse fields.

The Centre fosters international collaboration, nurturing partnerships with countries like the UK and Sri Lanka, which enrich our endeavors in advancing women's studies. These collaborations are instrumental in broadening our perspectives, exchanging best practices, and collectively addressing global challenges related to gender equality and women's empowerment.