

About the Centre

The Centre for Women's Studies was established in the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in 1980 and has been functioning effectively in accordance with the guidelines of the UGC that is to "promote awareness among women and men, of the need to develop and utilize women's full potential as resources for national development in its economic, political and socio-cultural aspects; on the need to question existing values and of their social responsibilities to participate equally".

Goal and Vision

The Centre focuses on issues and needs of women in the present scenario of the society; and works for creating familiarization and sensitization for gender related questions and women empowerment among more and more people. The Centre for Women Studies has a vision of Empowering women through Education and Training programmes, tapping their potential, and uplift their social status.

The Centre provide a forum for exploring and understanding the ways gender shapes our world.

Best practices

The Centre for Women Studies conducts capacity building and awareness generating initiatives in the form of workshops, trainings, symposiums etc. The objective is to maximize participation and create leadership among the students, faculty and staff.

It also provides the space for creating a vibrant and healthy debate among academicians, students, activists and those concerned with issues of gender sensitization, equality and equity.

Thrust Areas

- Gender sensitization
- Gender equity
- Raising awareness for prevention of sexual harassment at workplace
- Women related issues

Course Offered :

P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies

Seats : 30 (SFS)

Director & Professor

Varma, Kanika

Duration : One Year, Two Semester)

Other Highlights and Achievements

The Centre has organized National Seminars, Symposia, Workshops and Refresher courses on Gender issues.

- **Internal Complaints Committee(ICC)** As per University Notification of 16.9.1999, the Centre is the headquarter of Internal Complaints Committee for Prevention of sexual harassment at workplace which receives Complaints regarding any case related to Sexual Harassment in university campus. Every year A committee for Prevention of sexual harassment at workplace is constituted. The committee hold regular meetings for redressal of complains received.
- **Poster to raise awareness** A poster depicting the code of conduct to prevent sexual harassment at workplace was circulated by the Centre for Women Studies, University of Rajasthan. The objective was to generate awareness and to give information to the students, faculty and staff. It has been put up in a prominent place at all the hostels, departments, colleges, Centres and administrative offices.
- **Awareness Workshop** The Centre regularly organizes awareness workshops and training in departments, colleges, hostels and administrative offices to raise awareness on Law related to prevention of sexual harassment of women at work place.
- **Promoting Entrepreneurship among Women** An event to promote entrepreneurship among women alumni was organized on International Women's Day.
 - **Discussion on issues related to women and gender** through plays, Nukkad Natak, panel discussion, poetry sessions etc.

