

Course title: Gender in Development Practice			
Course code: MPD 148	No. of credits: 2	L-T-P: 26-4-0	Learning hours: 30
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any):			
Department: Department of Policy and Management Studies			
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Course type: Core		Course offered in: Semester 2	
<p>Course description: This course addresses an in-depth understanding of various issues related to gender and development. It starts with the introduction of the basic concepts of gender and gender socialization and provides logical understanding of gender roles, gender-based inequality, intersectionality, etc. Subsequently, the course highlights various approaches of gender and development including welfare approach; WID approach, antipoverty and efficiency approach; WAD and GAD Approach etc. The students will be skilled in using various gender analysis frameworks to address gender development challenges. After that the students will explore various gender-based developmental challenges like access to healthcare, education, employment, etc. by analyzing various case studies. This will help them to critically explore the impact of gender disparities in various development interventions. Further, Lastly, the course highlights gender and policy with special attention on gender mainstreaming and this will unravel the role of mainstreaming gender equality in the transformation of unequal social and institutional structures into equal and just structures for men, women, and others in the society.</p>			
<p>Course objectives The objectives of the course are –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to provide conceptual understanding of gender, gender socialization, and gender inequality in society • to enable students to acquire comprehensive knowledge in various theoretical perspectives on gender and development. • to understand gender-based development challenges in a few specific areas like education, health, employment etc. • to develop skills in analyzing various gender-related tools and frameworks used commonly in national and international development. 			

This Course outline was prepared by Dr Swarup Dutta and approved in the 56th Academic Council Meeting on 10th August 2023 at TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi.